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Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue

Agenda

11th Doha Interfaith Conference

"Role of Youth in Enhancing the Value of Dialogue"

March 25-26, 2014

**Doha Marriott Hotel
Ras Abu Aboud**

State of Qatar

TUESDAY 25 MARCH 2014	
Timings	Details
<p>09:00 - 10:30</p> <p>Fayrooz Hall</p>	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Recitation of the Holy Quran</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Aisha Yousef Al-Mannai – Deputy Chairman of Board of Directors / DICID</p> <p>Speech by the Patron of the Event: HE Dr. Hassan Bin Lahdan Al-Hassan Al-Mohannadi, the Minister of Justice, State of Qatar</p> <p>Film viewing on the occasion of the Conference</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HE Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi - Chairman of DICID ▪ HE Dr. Mounir Tlili - Minister of Religious Affairs (Tunisia) ▪ HE Cardinal John Onaiyekan - Catholic Archbishop of Abuja (Nigeria) ▪ HE Professor Mark Robert Cohen (USA)
	<p>Announcement of the Winners of the Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue</p> <p>Speeches by the Award winners</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:00</p>	Break
<p>11:00 - 12:30</p> <p>Fayrooz Hall</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION I</p> <p>1. RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE ON YOUTH</p> <p>Chairperson: Rabbi Prof. Robert Milton Firestone (USA)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Assem Rashad M. Hefny (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Archbishop Makarios Mavrogiannakis (Qatar) ▪ Dr. Mohammad Manzoor Alam (India) ▪ Rabbi Michel Schlesinger (Brazil) ▪ Sir Iqbal Sacranie (UK)
<p>12:30 - 13:00</p>	Break

<p>13:00 - 14:30</p> <p>Group 1</p> <p>Fayrooz Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Four simultaneous sessions on four different topics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE ON YOUTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1.1 Youth in Prophets Period (Examples from scriptures)</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Chaplain Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs III (USA) Rapporteur: Mr. Robert Alan Haft (Canada)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Jamal Eldin Abdin Badawi (Canada) ▪ Dr. Ahmed Rabei A. Youssef (Egypt) ▪ Rabbi Prof. Robert Milton Firestone (USA) ▪ Father Vittorio Ianari (Italy)
<p>Group 2</p> <p>Salon 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACIN THE YOUTH TODAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2.1 Factors Limiting Youth Participation in Interfaith Dialogue</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Mustapha Cherif (Algeria) Rapporteur: Mr. Anton Caragea (Romania)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Mountassir Hamada (Morocco) ▪ Dr. Andrew Brian Smith (UK) ▪ Dr. Aisha Sherazi (Canada) ▪ Mr. Nabil Khaldoun Grissa (Tunisia) ▪ Dr. Diego A. Soto Morera (Costa Rica)
<p>Group 3</p> <p>Salon 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3. INTERFAITH DIALOGUE FOR YOUTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>3.1 Through Media Programs</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Osman Mahmoud Osman (Qatar) Rapporteur: Ms. Natasha Nikjiforovikj (Macédoine)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Nisreen GH. H. Abu Salha (Jordan) ▪ Father Ref'at Micheal Yousef Bdour (Jordan) ▪ Dr. Edward David Kessler (UK) ▪ Mr. Anthony John Green (New Zealand) ▪ Mr. Hany S. M. Shokralla (Egypt)
<p>Group 4</p> <p>Salon 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4. YOUTH CONTRIBUTION TO INTERFAITH DIALOGUE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4.1 Producing Interfaith and Educational Programs through Media</i></p>

	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Fahad Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Sunaidi (Saudi Arabia)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Aytac Güzelmansur (Turkey)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Elif Öztürk (Germany)▪ Mr. Zvi Smith (USA)▪ Mr. Vigne Alexandre S. M. (France)▪ Dr. Sajeda Salem M. Abu Seif (Jordan)
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch
17:00 - 18:30	Visit to Sheikh Muhammad Ben Abdulwahab Grand Mosque
20:00 - 22:30	Official Dinner at KATARA, Mamig Restaurant

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2014

PLENARY SESSION II

2. OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING THE YOUTH TODAY

9:00 - 10:30

Chairperson: Bishop Dr. Fadi Daou (Lebanon)

Rapporteur: Ms. Nazha Taoufik (Morocco)

Fayrooz Hall

Speakers:

- Prof. Laroussi Mizouri (Tunisia)
- Mr. Claudio Gregorio Epleman (Argentina)
- Rev. Dr. Donald St. John Reeves (UK)
- Mr. Juan Francisco Suquillo Carrera (Ecuador)
- Prof. Vladimirescu Mihai Valentin (Romania)

10:30 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 12:30

Four simultaneous sessions in four different topics

1. RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE ON YOUTH

1.2 Analysis of Contemporary Youth Behavior

Chairperson: HE Ambassador Petar Rajic (The Vatican)

Rapporteur: Mr. Mohammad Aamir Muslim (Nepal)

Group 1

Fayrooz Hall

Speakers:

- Mr. Ming Junqing (China)
- Matthew Edward Lawrence (UK)
- Rabbi Simkha Yitzkhak Weintraub (USA)
- Mr. Mr. Imaad Isaacs (South Africa)
- Prof. Federica Mancinellin (Italy)

2. OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACIN THE YOUTH TODAY

2.2 Opportunities for Youth through Participation in Interfaith Dialogue

Chairperson: Mr. Hassan Mousa (Sweden)

Rapporteur: Mr. Frank Lee Fredericks (USA)

Group 2

Salon 1

Speakers:

- Dr. Rami Nashashibi (USA)
- Dr. Wafa Saleh M. Al-Fayez (Saudi Arabia)
- Rabbi Robert Gary Kaplan (USA)
- Dr. Goradz Andrejc (UK)
- Dr. Farah Saber (Iraq)

<p>Group 3 Salon 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3. INTERFAITH DIALOGUE FOR YOUTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>3.2 Educational Activities Undertaken by Schools and Universities</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Rabbi Ellen Weinberg Dreyfus (USA) Rapporteur: Mr. Bilal Ibrahim (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Gentiana Skura (Albania) ▪ Ms. Maria Sidiropoulou (Greece) ▪ Mr. Stephen Shashoua (Canada) ▪ Dr. Brahim Ahmad (Algeria) ▪ Dr. Vladimer Narsia (Georgia) ▪
<p>Group 4 Salon 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4. YOUTH CONTRIBUTION TO INTERFAITH DIALOGUE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4.2 Harnessing Social Media Networks to Face Extremism</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Father Dr. Hanna Alkaidani (Jordan) Rapporteur: Dr. Farida Farichah (Indonesia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Jamila Zian (Morocco) ▪ Mr. Ivan Petrov Bedrov (Bulgaria) ▪ Mr. Ben Maxwell Freeman (USA) ▪ Mr. Samuel Gzybowski (France)
<p>12:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>13:00 - 14:30</p> <p>Group 1 Fayrooz Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Four simultaneous sessions in four different topics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE ON YOUTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1.3 Ideal Youth behavior from Religions' Point of View and Youth Experience</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Habib Bin Mohammad AL-Riyami (Sultanate of Oman) Rapporteur: Dr. Paola Pizzo (Italy)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Moussa Abdellaoui (Algeria) ▪ Dr. Amal Hazeen (Italy) ▪ Rabbi Ellen Weinberg Dreyfus (USA) ▪ Mr. Fadhil Bakeer Marker (Sri Lanka) ▪ Dr. Haggar Mahamat Ahmat (Chad)

<p>13:00 - 14:30</p> <p>Group 2</p> <p>Salon 1</p>	<p>2. OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING THE YOUTH TODAY</p> <p><i>2.3 Youth Cultures of Dialogue and Cultural Exchange</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Mohamad Abu Layla (Egypt) Rapporteur: Ms. Jiawei Wang (China)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Tarafa Baghajati (Austria) ▪ Prof. Hanna Isa Hilaneh (Palestine) ▪ Ms. Marlene Hazel Silbert (South Africa) ▪ Prof. Albrecht Fuess (Germany) ▪ Ms. Liyana Binte Rosli Asmara (Singapore)
<p>Group 3</p> <p>Salon 2</p>	<p>3. INTERFAITH DIALOGUE FOR YOUTH</p> <p><i>3.3 Government and NGOs Encouraging Youth Participation</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Téa Gogotishvili (Georgia) Rapporteur: Mr. Mohamed Hussain M. Hisham (Sri Lanka)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Armin Langer (Hungary) ▪ Dr. Clare Amos (UK) ▪ Dr. Bassam Banat (Palestine) ▪ Ms. Floria Springer (Austria) ▪ Mr. Michael Fernando Pereira (Costa Rica)
<p>Group 4</p> <p>Salon 3</p>	<p>4. YOUTH CONTRIBUTION IN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE</p> <p><i>4.3 Youth Role in Mobilizing Civil Society</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Manuel Enrique Barrios Prieto (Spain) Rapporteur: Ms. Aissata Ba (France)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Jihad Turk (USA) ▪ Dr. Tinatin Karosanidze (Georgia) ▪ Rabbi Sarah Janine Bassin (USA) ▪ Ms. Farhat Daisy Khan (USA) ▪ Dr. Adam Waş (Poland)
<p>14:30 - 15:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>16:00 - 17:30</p> <p>Fayrooz Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3. INTERFAITH DIALOGUE FOR YOUTH</p>

	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Mohamed Khalifa Hasan (Qatar) Rapporteur: Sister Mary Jean B. Goulet (Canada)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Khaldoun M. H. Oraimet (Lebanon) ▪ Ms. Beth Ann Katz (USA) ▪ Dr. Anas Schakfeh (Austria) ▪ Mr. Mike Walter (USA) ▪ Mr. Rushan Abbaysov (Moscow)
17:30 - 18:00	Break
18:00 - 18:45 Fayrooz Hall	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION IV</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH CONTRIBUTION TO INTERFAITH DIALOGUE <i>Students Session</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Ms. Mary Saliba (Qatar) Speakers: Muslim and Christian Students from Secondary schools in Qatar</p>
18:45- 19:00	Break
19:00 - 19:30 Fayrooz Hall	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session for Recommendations on Conference Topics</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Hasan Gökpulut (Turkey)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rabbi Ellen Weinberg Dreyfus (USA) Topic I: Religious Perspectives on Youth ▪ Mr. Hassan Mousa (Sweden) Topic II: Opportunities and Challenges Facing the Youth Today ▪ Dr. Mohamed Khalifa Hassan (Qatar) Topic III: Interfaith Dialogue for Youth ▪ Dr. Manuel Enrique Barrios Prieto (Spain) Topic IV: Youth Contribution to Interfaith Dialogue <p style="text-align: center;">FINAL DECLARATION Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue</p>
19:30 - 21:30	Dinner / Departure