

## *International Workshop*

# **The Refugee Crisis and Religious Engagement: Widening Routes to Legal Protection**

*Milan, March 13 and 14, 2017 – Palazzo Clerici (via Clerici, 5)*

### *Programme*

#### **March 13**

2.00-2.15 pm

#### **Welcome addresses**

**Massimo CARNELOS**, Policy Planning and Historical Diplomatic Documentation Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) – Italy

**Antonio VILLAFRANCA**, Research Coordinator and Head of European Programme, ISPI - Italy

2.15-2.30 pm

#### **Introductory Remarks**

**Fabio PETITO**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Sussex; Scientific Coordinator of ISPI-MAECI workshop on ‘Religions and International Relations’ – UK

2.30-4.30 pm

#### **Facing the Global Refugee Crisis: New Approaches and the Role of Religion**

*Kick off remarks:*

**Amy J. LILLIS**, Acting Director, Office of Religion and Global Affairs, US Department of State - USA

**Michael COLLYER**, Professor of Geography, University of Sussex – UK

**Father Tomas H. SMOLICH SJ**, International Director, Jesuit Refugee Service – Italy

**Yahya Sergio Yahe PALLAVICINI**, Chairman, ISESCO Council for Muslims in non Islamic Countries; President, COREIS (Italian Islamic Religious Community) – Italy

*Chair: Fabio PETITO*

5.00-7.00 pm

## **Religious Engagement and Routes to Legal Protection: Advantages, Challenges and Opportunities of Policy Options**

*Kick off remarks:*

**Cesare ZUCCONI**, Secretary General, The Community of Sant'Egidio – Italy

**Maurizio MOLINA**, Senior Protection Associate, UNHCR – Italy

**Elias SADKNI**, Director, House of Peace - Syria/Lebanon

**Massimo GNONE**, Director of the Migrant Department, Diaconia Valdese - Italy

*Chair:* **Erin K. WILSON**, Director, Centre for Religion, Conflict and the Public Domain, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen - The Netherlands

7.30 pm

## **Cocktail dinner**

*Presentation of the project “European Academy of Religion” by **Alberto MELLONI**, Professor of History of Christianity, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Secretary, The Foundation of Religious Sciences John XXIII - Italy*

**March 14**

9.00 am-12.30 pm

## **The Policy of Humanitarian Corridors: A Viable Model for Europe?**

*Kick off remarks:*

**Bishop David HAMID**, Church of England’s Diocese in Europe – UK

(9.00-10.30 am)

## **The Case of the UK**

*Kick off remarks:*

**Monica ATTIAS**, The Community of Sant'Egidio; Fellow in International Relations and Cooperation, ISTAT – Italy

**Domenica PECORARO**, Kent Refugee Project Officer, Diocese of Canterbury – UK

*Chair:* **Scott THOMAS**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and the Politics of Developing Countries, University of Bath; Research Fellow, Centre for Christianity and Interreligious Dialogue, Heythrop College, University of London – UK

(10.30 am-12.30 pm) ***The Cases of France and Germany***

*Kick off remarks:*

**Jean-Christophe PEAUCELLE**, Ambassador, Adviser for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – France

**Christian HELDT**, Deputy German Ambassador to the Holy See

*Chair:* **Silvio FERRARI**, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Milan – Italy

12.30-1.00 pm

**Concluding Discussion: what we have learned and way forward**  
*chaired by* **Fabio PETITO**

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