International Workshop

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

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

*Draft 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 VILLA FRANCA**, 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*
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
Paolo NASO, Mediterranean Hope – Federation of Protestant Churches - Italy
Maurizio MOLINA, Senior Protection Associate, UNHCR – Italy
Elias SADKNI, Director, House of Peace - Syria/Lebanon

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

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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