

Public International Roundtable

Religions & the SDGs 2030 Agenda: Why It Matters

23rd June, Thursday - 15.00-16.30

Auditorium della Conciliazione - via della Conciliazione, 4 – Rome

Room Chorus – First floor

Programme

Why does religion matter for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals? To what extent does the international development policy community engage religion in development cooperation? Is there a recognition that multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development (SDG17) need to include religious actors and communities? Against today's gloomy international background, seeds of hope have emerged for a new era of interreligious dialogue and collaboration as expressed in declarations like the Document on Human Fraternity, co-signed by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Sheikh Al-Tayeb. Do these new forms of interreligious engagement have something to offer to the achievement of the SDGs 2030 Agenda?

Introductory Remarks

Marina Sereni, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, Italy

Speakers

Scott Appleby, Dean, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, US

Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam, Coordinator of Ecology and Creation, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Holy See

Sharon Rosen, Global Director for Religious Engagement, Search for Common Ground, Jerusalem

HH Khaleefa Muhammadu Sanusi II, 14th Emir of Kano and Grand Khaleefa of the Tijjaniya Sufi Order, Nigeria

Khushwant Singh, Head of Secretariat, The International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD), Germany

Chair

Fabio Petito, University of Sussex & Head of the ISPI-MFAIC Programme on 'Religions and International Relations', UK/Italy

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