

Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania Community of Sant'Egidio

Episcopal Conference of Albania



International Meeting

Peace is Always Possible

Religions and Cultures in Dialogue

PROGRAMME





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6.8 September



Sunday 6 september afternoon



Congress Palace

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian Russian, Arabic, Japanese

Opening Assembly

Chaired by

Hilde KieboomCommunity of Sant'Egidio

5:00 p.m.

Inaugural Greeting

Blendi Klosi

Minister of Welfare and Youth, Albania

Reading of the Message of

Pope Francis

Opening Speeches

Edi Rama

Prime Minister of Albania

Andrea Riccardi

Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio

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Interventions

Andrea Orlando

Minister of Justice, Italy

Louis Raphaël I Sako

Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans, Iraq

Contributions

Anastasios

Archbishop of Tirana and Primate of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church of Albania

David Rosen

Former Chief Rabbi of Ireland, AJC, Israel

Muhy al-Din Afifi Secretary General of "Al-Azhar Islamic Research Academy", Egypt

Sudheendra Kulkarni

President of the "Research Hindu Foundation" of Mumbai, India





Panel 1

Orthodox Cathedral, Auditorium

The Role of Christian Unity in a Divided World

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Russian Chaired by

Ole Christian Maele Kvarme

Lutheran Bishop, Norway

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

Enthons

Orthodox Archbishop, Ethiopian Tewahedo Church

Tamas Fabiny

Vice-President of the Lutheran World Federation

Ignatiy

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Moscow Patriarchate

Seraphim Kykkotis

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Patriarchate of Alexandria

Anders Wejryd

Co-President of the World Council of Churches

Matteo Zuppi

Catholic Bishop, Italy





Panel 2

Tirana International Hotel, Akernia Hall

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian

9:30 a.m.

Peace is Always Possible

Chaired by Mario Giro

Under-Secretary of State to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Contributors

Miriam Coronel Ferrer

Chairperson of the Goverment of the Philippines Panel at the Peace Talks on Mindanao

Mauro Garofalo

Community of Sant'Egidio

Ignatius Ayau Kaigama

Catholic Archbishop, Nigeria

Dyonisius Jean Kawak

Orthodox Archbishop, Syrian Church

Aboud Sayeed Lingga

Senior Member of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Philippines

Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos

Institute of Geopolitics, France

Din Syamsuddin

Chairman of the "Indonesian Ulema Council Center"





Panel 3

National History Museum, Conference Hall

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian, Arabic

Christians and Muslims and the Challenges of a Global World

Chaired by

Michel Santier

Catholic Bishop, France

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

Sayyed Mohammad Ali Abtahi

President of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue, Iran

Anouar Kbibech

President of the "Conseil Français du Culte Musulman" (CFCM)

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Klaus Krämer

President of "Missio Aachen", Germany

Siti Musdah Mulia

Representative of the "Indonesian Conference on Religion and Peace"

Guirguis Ibrahim Saleh

Intellectual, Orthodox Coptic Church, Egypt

Joseph Soueif

Catholic Maronite Archbishop, Cyprus





Panel 4

Polytechnic University, Auditorium

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Arabic

9:30 a.m.

Peace is Possible in Iraq

Chaired by

Vittorio Ianari

Community of Sant'Egidio

Contributors

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Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans, Iraq

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Abdellatif Hmeyem Mohammed

Head of the Sunni Endowment of Iraq

Kamal Muslim

Minister of Religious Affairs, Kurdistan

Domenico Quirico

Journalist of "La Stampa", Italy





Panel 5

University of Arts, Concert Hall

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Russian

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9:30 a.m.

Martyrdom Demonstrates the Changing Face of Christianity

Chaired by

Jean-Pierre DelvilleCatholic Bishop, Belgium

Contributors

Epiphanios

Orthodox Bishop, Coptic Church, Egypt

George Frendo

Catholic Bishop, Albania

Paulo Lockmann

President of the World Methodist Council

Armash Nalbandian

Armenian Primate of Damascus, Syria

Thomas Schirrmacher

Theological Commission, World Evangelical Alliance

Yousif Toma

Catholic Archbishop, Iraq

Ernest Troshani

Franciscan, witness, Albania

Serafim

Orthodox Bishop, Moscow Patriarchate, Bielorussia





Panel 6

Rogner Hotel, Conference Hall

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian, Spanish

A New Covenant Between Humankind and the Environment

Chaired by

Maite Carpio

Journalist and film director, Italy

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

Athenagoras

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Ecumenical Patriarchate

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Moderator of the Waldensian Church, Italy

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Responsible of the Program of the Biblical Festival, Italy

Abraham Skorka

Rector of the Rabbinic Seminary "Marshall T. Meyer", Argentina





Panel 7

Congress Palace, Conference Hall

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian, Japanese

70 Years since Hiroshima: Past and Future

Chaired by

Maria De Giorgi

"Shinmeizan" Centre for Interreligious Dialogue, Japan

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

Shoko Abe

Tendai Buddhist Denomination, Japan

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Rinzai Zen Buddhist monk, Japan

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Shinto, Meiji Jingu, Japan

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Katherine Marshall

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Noriaki Nagao

Representative of Tenrikyo Headquarters, Japan





Panel 8

Orthodox Cathedral, Conference Hall

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian

9:30 a.m.

Globalizing Human Solidarity

Chaired by

Mario Marazziti

Member of Parliament, President of the Social Affairs Commission, Italy

Contributors

Johan Jozef Bonny

Catholic Bishop, Belgium

Philippe Herzog

"Confrontations Europe", France

Ioan

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Romanian Patriarchate

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Parliamentary State Secretary, Germany

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Raj K. Srivastava

Centre for the "Study of Developing Societies", India





Panel 9

National Gallery of Art

Development and Humanism in Asia: Religions Face the Challenge

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian, Japanese, Chinese Chaired by

Agostino Giovagnoli Community of Sant'Egidio

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

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Secretary General of the ACRP, Japan

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Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, Holy See

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Supreme Advisor of the Tendai Buddhist Denomination, Japan

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Leader of "Swadhyaya Movement", India

Wang Tao

Deputy Division Chief of Second Department, SARA, People's Republic of China





Panel 10

Orthodox Cathedral, Auditorium

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Spanish

5:30 p.m.

Envisioning Peace. Religion and Politics Discuss Their Role

Chaired by

Antonio Ferrari

Journalist of "Corriere della Sera", Italy

Dialogue between

Paolo Gentiloni

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

and

Ignatius Aphrem II

Syrian Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch and All the East

John Olorunfemi Onaiyekan

Cardinal, Archbishop of Abuja, Nigeria

Abraham Skorka

Rector of the Rabbinic Seminary "Marshall T. Meyer", Argentina





Panel 11

Tirana International Hotel, Akernia Hall

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Arabic, Japanese

4:30 p.m.

The Spirit of Assisi from the Cold War to the Global World

Chaired by

Domenico Sorrentino Catholic Archbishop, Italy

Contributors

Jean-Dominique Durand

Historian, University "Jean Moulin" of Lyon, France

Mauro Gambetti

Custodian of the Sacred Convent of Assisi, Italy

Kristin Ladusau

Rissho Kosei-Kai, Japan

Heinrich Mussinghoff

Catholic Bishop, Germany

David Rosen

Former Chief Rabbi of Ireland, AJC, Israel

Mohammed Amine Smaili

Islamic theologian, University of Rabat, Morocco





Panel 12

National History Museum, Conference Hall

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Arabic

4:30 p.m.

Stories of the Mediterranean: a Sea that Both Divides and Unites

Chaired by

Joseph Soueif

Catholic Maronite Archbishop, Cyprus

Contributors

Crescenzio Sepe

Cardinal, Archbishop of Naples, Italy

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Chief Rabbi of Turkey

Tarek Mitri

American University of Beyrouth, Lebanon





Panel 13

Polytechnic University, Auditorium

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian

4:30 p.m.

Human Generosity and the Global Market

Chaired by

Jerzy Norel

General Vicar of the Order of Friars Minor Conventual

Contributors

Riccardo Di Segni Chief Rabbi of Rome, Italy

Antoine Guggenheim

"Collèges des Bernardins", France

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Lutheran Bishop, Germany

Katherine Marshall

Senior Advisor of the "World Bank", USA

Romano Prodi

Former President of the European Commission

Ambrogio Spreafico

Catholic Bishop, Italy





Panel 14

University of Arts, Concert Hall

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian

4:30 p.m.

Religions and Violence

Chaired by

Athanasios

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Church of Greece

Contributors

Paul Bhatti

President of the Alliance of All Minorities, Pakistan

Alison L. Boden

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Oded Wiener

Former General Director of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel

Matthew Hassan Kukah

Catholic Bishop, Nigeria

Sudheendra Kulkarni

President of the "Research Hindu Foundation" of Mumbai, India

Muhammad Khalid Masud

Member of the Supreme Court, Pakistan





Panel 15

Rogner Hotel, Conference Hall

Prayer as a Source of Peace

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian, Japanese Chaired by

Leon Lemmens

Catholic Bishop, Belgium

4:30 p.m.

Contributors

Amfilohije

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Serbian Patriarchate

Virgil Bercea

Greek-Catholic Bishop, Romania

Muhammad Abdul Khabir Azad

Grand Imam of the mosque of Lahore, Pakistan

Joseph Levi

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Brian C. Stiller

Global Ambassador of the World Evangelical Alliance

Gijun Sugitani

Supreme Advisor of the Tendai Buddhist Denomination, Japan





Panel 16

Congress Palace, Conference Hall

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian

Scenarios of War: Peace is Put to the Test

Chaired by

Cornelio Sommaruga

Former President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

5:30 p.m.

Contributors

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Editor of "Popoli e Missione", Italy

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National Committee for Islamic-Christian Dialogue, Lebanon

Antonio Tajani

Vice-President of the European Parliament, Responsible for Interreligious Dialogue





Panel 17

Orthodox Cathedral, Conference Hall

Albania, Land of Living Together

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian Chaired by

Erion Veliaj Mayor of Tirana

4:30 p.m.

Contributors

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Catholic Bishop, Albania

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Protestant Federation of Albania

Hajji Baba Mondi

Leader of the World Bektashi Community, Albania

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Roberto Morozzo della Rocca

Historian, Community of Sant'Egidio

Tritan Shehu

Intellectual and politician, Albania

Ali Zaimi

Vice-President of the Islamic Community of Albania





Panel 18

National Gallery of Art

The Mercy of God: the Strength for Change

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Arabic Chaired by

Jean Mbarga

Catholic Archbishop, Cameroun

4:30 p.m.

Contributors

Abd Al-Hay Azab

President of the Al-Azhar University, Egypt

Moshen Araki

General Secretary of the World Forum for Proximity of Islamic School of Thoughts, Iran

Jaron Engelmayer

Rabbi, Israel

Mohammed Esslimani

Islamic theologian, Egypt

Serafim

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Romanian Patriarchate

Gerhard Ulrich

Lutheran Bishop, President of VELKD, Germany





Panel 19

Orthodox Cathedral, Auditorium

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian

9:30 a.m.

Europe at a Crossroads

Chaired by

Vincenzo Paglia

Archbishop, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, Holy See

Dialogue between

Romano Prodi

Former President of the European Commission

and

Jean-Arnold de Clermont

Pastor of the Reformed Church, France

Albert Guigui

Chief Rabbi of Brussels, Belgium

Robert Innes

Anglican Bishop for Europe

Lluís Martínez Sistach

Cardinal, Archbishop of Barcelona, Spain

Vassilis Vassilikos

Writer and historian, Greece





Panel 20

Tirana International Hotel, Akernia Hall Seyfo: a Forgotten Massacre

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian Chaired by

Marco ImpagliazzoPresident of the Community of Sant'Egidio

9:30 a.m.

Lecture by

Ignatius Aphrem II Syrian Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch and All the East





Panel 21

National History Museum, Conference Hall

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian, Arabic

Chaired by

Angelo MassafraCatholic Archbishop, President of the Episcopal Conference of Albania

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

Rashid al-Husseini

Secretary General of "Al-Mustafa Foundation", Iraq

The Poor of Our Times and Religions

Riccardo Di Segni

Chief Rabbi of Rome, Italy

Vitto Huotari

Lutheran Bishop, Finland

Joan

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Autocephalous Church of Albania

Armand Puig

Catholic theologian, Spain





Panel 22

University of Arts, Concert Hall

Migrants: a Global Challenge

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Spanish, Arabic Chaired by

Crescenzio Sepe

Cardinal, Achbishop of Naples, Italy

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

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Journalist and Human Rights activist, Tunisia

Hugo Martinez

Minister of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador

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Armash Nalbandian

Armenian Primate of Damascus, Syria

Daniela Pompei

Community of Sant'Egidio

Altin Prenga

Witness, Albania

Carolyn Y. Woo

President and CEO of "Catholic Relief Service", USA





Panel 23

Rogner Hotel, Conference Hall

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Arabic

Understanding the World Starting from the Peripheries

Chaired by

John Olorunfemi Onaiyekan Cardinal, Archbishop of Abuja, Nigeria

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

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Catholic General Vicar of San Salvador, El Salvador

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Jean Paul Messina

Catholic University of Central Africa (CUCA), Cameroun

Abdelfattah Mourou

First Vice-President of the Parliament, Tunisia





Panel 24

Congress Palace, Conference Hall

Is Dialogue Still Necessary?

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian, Arabic Chaired by

Indunil J. Kodithuwakku

Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, Holy See

9:30 a.m.

Contributors

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Franco Sottocornola

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Vasileios

Orhodox Metropolitan Bishop, Church of Cyprus

Tep Vong

Supreme Patriarch of the Cambodian Buddhism





Panel 25

Orthodox Cathedral, Conference Hall

Is Living Together Possible Today?

Languages: English, French, Albanian, Italian, Russian, Spanish Arabic Chaired by

Abraham Skorka

Rector of the Rabbinic Seminary "Marshall T. Meyer", Argentina

Contributors

9:30 a.m.

Antonij

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Ukrainian Church

Mohamad Hassan El-Amine

Islamic theologian, Lebanon

Gwenolé Jeusset

Franciscan friar, Turkey

Ignatius Ayau Kaigama

Catholic Archbishop, Nigeria

Valérie Régnier

Community of Sant'Egidio, France

Erion Veliaj

Mayor of Tirana





National Gallery of Art

No Future Without Peace

Youth Meeting

Languages: English, Albanian, Italian Chaired by

Stefano Orlando

Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

10:00 a.m.

Greeting of

Blendi Klosi

Minister of Welfare and Youth, Albania

Lecture of

Rita Prigmore

Sintisa, survivor of "Porrajmos"

Contributions and Testimonies



Tuesday 8 september afternoon



5:00 p.m.

City Centre

Prayers for Peace

In separate locations according to each religious tradition (look at the following map)

4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Peace Procession

From each prayer location, together, towards the Pyramid square

7:00 p.m.

Final Ceremony

Pyramid square

Final Addresses

Bujar Nishani

President of the Republic of Albania

Anastasios

Archbishop of Tirana and Primate of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church of Albania

Andrea Riccardi

Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio

Testimonies

Olive tree plantation as inauguration of the Park of Faith

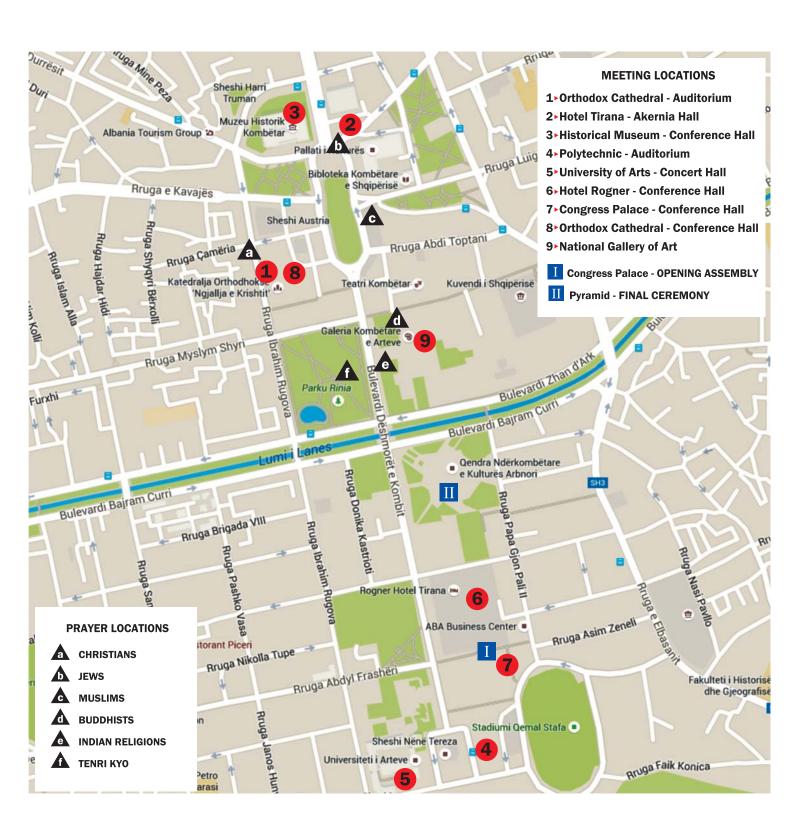
Silence for the victims of wars, violence and terrorism

Reading of the Appeal for Peace 2015

Delivering of the Appeal to the younger generations

Lighting of the candelabras and Signing of the Appeal

Sign of Peace and Final Exit Procession



Thanks to





















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