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PROGRAMME

Berlin, 10th-12th September 2023
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OPENING ASSEMBLY
The Audacity of Peace

MODERATOR
ANGELIKA WAGNER
Community of Sant’Egidio, Germany

SPEAKERS
ANDREA RICCARDI
Historian, Founder of the Community of Sant’Egidio

FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER
President of the Federal Republic of Germany

AHMED AL-TAYYEB
Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Egypt

UMARO EL MOHTAR SISSOCO EMBALÓ
President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

ZOHRA SARABI
Witness, Afghanistan

STRING QUARTET FROM THE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF UKRAINE

JERRY PILLAY
Secretary-General of the World Council of Churches

PINCHAS GOLDSCHMIDT
President of the Conference of European Rabbis

ANNETTE KURSCHUS
President of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD)

GEORG BÄTZING
President of the German Bishops’ Conference
MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 9.30 am
Berlin, Axica - Pariser Platz 3

FORUM 1
No Wall is Forever

MODERATOR
GUALTIERO BASSETTI
Cardinal, Italy

LANGUAGES:
Arabic
English
French
German
Italian

SPEAKERS
PETER BRANDT
FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany

PATRIZIA GIUNTI
President of the Giorgio La Pira Foundation, Italy

LOUISE MUSHIKIWABO
Secretary-General of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie

PUTHAN VEETIL RAJAGOPAL
President and Founding Member of Ekta Parishad, Niwano Peace Prize 2023, India

MOHAMMAD SAMMAK
Political Advisor to the Grand Mufti of Lebanon

MATTEO ZUPPI
Cardinal, Archbishop of Bologna, President of the Italian Bishops’ Conference
FORUM 2
The Humanitarian Emergencies of Our Time

MODERATOR
IAN ERNEST
Anglican Bishop, Italy

SPEAKERS
KEIICHI AKAGAWA
Director of Rissho Kosei-kai International, Japan

FLAVIO DE SOUSA ISMAEL
DREAM Program, Mozambique

GAËL GIRAUD
Economist, France

MARIO GIRO
Columnist, Community of Sant’Egidio, Italy

MICHAEL A. KÖHLER
Acting Director-General, DG ECHO - European Commission

VITALIY KRIVITSKIY
Catholic Bishop, Ukraine

BERTRAM MEIER
Catholic Bishop, Germany
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Berlin, Französische Friedrichstadtkirche - Gendarmenmarkt 5 (entrance from the side of Charlottenstr.)

FORUM 3
Democracies on the Edge: Challenges and Perspectives

MODERATOR
JEAN-DOMINIQUE DURAND
Historian, President of Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne de France

SPEAKERS
MOHAMMED ALI BAHR AL-ULOOM
Director of the Bahr al-Uloom Institute of Political Sciences, Iraq

RAM MADHAV
President, India Foundation and Former National Secretary-General, BJP

REINHARD MARX
Cardinal, Archbishop of Munich and Freising, Germany

ALBERTO MELLONI
Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, Italy

JOSÉ MANUEL RODRIGUES
President of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, Portugal

ANNETTE SCHAVAN
Former Federal Minister of Education and Research, Germany
FORUM 4
Children’s Rights, a Responsibility of Adults

MODERATOR
NELSON MODA
Community of Sant’Egidio, Mozambique

SPEAKERS
NOORJEHAN ABDUL MAJID
Clinical Head of the DREAM Program
in Mozambique

PINCHAS GOLDSCHMIDT
President of the Conference of European Rabbis

ADRIANA GULOTTA
Coordinator of the Schools of Peace

ANURAG HANS
President of the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation, India

KEISHI MIYAMOTO
Myochi-kai Buddhism, Japan

ISABELLE ROSABRUNETTO
Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and Cooperation, Principality of Monaco
FORUM 5
Prayer at the Heart of Peace

MODERATOR
MAR AWA ROYEL
Patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East, Iraq

LANGUAGES:
Arabic
English
French
German
Italian
Spanish

SPEAKERS
ABU AL-QASIM AL-DIBAJI
World Pan-Islamic Jurisprudence Organization, Kuwait

ZAID MOHAMMED BAHR AL-ULOOM
Director of the Al-Khoei Institute, Iraq

ZSOLT BALLA
Rabbi, Germany

EMILCE CUDA
Theologian, Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, Holy See

IOAN
Orthodox Metropolitan, Romanian Patriarchate

GOVINDA GIRI MAHARAJ
Head of the Hindu Communities of the North, India

KARL-HINRICH MANZKE
Lutheran Bishop, Germany
FORUM 6
Prison: Failure, Resilience, Hope

MODERATOR
PAOLO IMPAGLIAZZO
Secretary-General of the Community of Sant’Egidio

SPEAKERS
SILVIA ALAYO DÁVILA
Commission for Social Activities, Peruvian Bishops’ Conference

GNABA EDMOND JOSEPH DEDE
Magistrate, Ivory Coast

DANIELE GARRONE
President of the Federation of Evangelical Churches in Italy

GEOFFREY MAYAMBA
Prisoners’ Future Foundation of Zambia

DORIS SCHAEFER
Coordinator for Europe of International Commission of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care, Germany
MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023  at 9.30 am
Berlin, Humboldt Carré - Behrenstr. 42

FORUM 7 - DEDICATED ESPECIALLY TO YOUNG PEOPLE
Wars, Migrations, Peace: Testimonies

MODERATOR

TOBIAS MÜLLER
Community of Sant’Egidio, Germany

LANGUAGES:
English
Italian
German
Spanish

SPEAKERS

JOSÉ ALEJANDRO SOLALINDE GUERRA
Director of Hermanos en el Camino, Mexico

OLGA MAKAR
Witness, Ukraine

ZOHRA SABARI
Witness, Afghanistan
FORUM 8
Migrant People: from Humanitarian Crisis to Integration Policies

MODERATOR

MARIO MORCONE
Councilor for Legality, Security, Immigration of the Campania Region, Italy

LANGUAGES:
Arabic
English
French
German
Italian
Spanish

SPEAKERS

SLAHEDDINE JOURCHI
Journalist and Human Rights Activist, Tunisia

CHRISTIAN KRIEGER
President of the Federation of Protestant Churches in France

DANIELA POMPEI
Community of Sant’Egidio, Italy

RITA SCHWARZELÜHR-SUTTER
Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany

JOSÉ ALEJANDRO SOLALINDE GUERRA
Director of Hermanos en el Camino, Mexico

ANNELES VERLINDEN
Minister of Interior Affairs, Belgium
MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

Berlin, Brandenburgische Akademie Der Wissenschaften -
Markgrafenstr. 38

FORUM 9
A World Free from Nuclear Weapons is Possible

MODERATOR

ANDREA BARTOLI
President, Sant’Egidio Foundation for Peace and Dialogue, USA

SPEAKERS

EMMANUEL DUPUY
President of the Institut Prospective et Sécurité en Europe, France

ROBERT HARRAP
Co-Chairperson, Soka Gakkai Europe, United Kingdom

LIBERATA MULAMULA
Member of Parliament, Tanzania

PETER PROVE
Director International Affairs of the World Council of Churches

YOSHINORI SHINOHARA
Secretary-General of Asian Conference of Religions for Peace
MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 4.00 pm
Berlin, Hilton Berlin Hotel - Charlottenstr. 31

FORUM 10
The Word of God: Compass for Our Time

MODERATOR

ANDREJ
Orthodox Bishop, Patriarchate of Serbia

LANGUAGES:
Arabic
English
French
German
Italian

SPEAKERS

AVICHA| APEL
Rabbi, Germany

HEINRICH BEDFORD-STROHM
Lutheran Bishop, Moderator of the World Council of Churches

MOHAMMED ESSLIMANI
Theologian, Saudi Arabia

BARBARA HALLENSLEBEN
Theologian, Switzerland

SERAFIM
Orthodox Metropolitan, Romanian Patriarchate

AMBROGIO SPREAFICO
Catholic Bishop, Italy
MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 4.00 pm
Berlin, Axica - Pariser Platz 3

FORUM 11
From Self to Us: a Route to be Chartered

MODERATOR
MARIO MARAZZITI
Community of Sant’Egidio, Italy

LANGUAGES:
English
French
German
Italian

SPEAKERS
DONATELLA DI CESARE
Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

RICCARDO DI SEgni
Chief Rabbi of Rome, Italy

LATIFA IBN ZIATEN
Witness, Association pour la Jeunesse et la Paix (IMAD)

HEINER KOCH
Catholic Archbishop, Germany

JONG CHUN PARK
President of the World Methodist Council (WMC), South Korea

OLIVIER ROY
Orientalist and Political Scientist, France
MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 4.00 pm
Berlin, Ekd - Charlottenstr. 53/54

FORUM 12
The Cry for Peace: the Voice of the Martyrs

MODERATOR
MATTHIAS KOPP
Spokesperson of the German Bishops’ Conference

LANGUAGES:
English
German
Italian

SPEAKERS
KHAJAG BARSAMIAN
Orthodox Archbishop, Armenian Apostolic Church

ANBA DAMIAN
Orthodox Bishop, Coptic Church

GRIGORIJE
Orthodox Bishop, Patriarchate of Serbia

JOAN
Orthodox Metropolitan, Albania

ALFONS M. KLOSS
President of Pro Oriente, Austria

ANGELO ROMANO
Rector, Basilica di San Bartolomeo all’Isola Rome, Sanctuary of the New Martyrs

THOMAS SCHWARTZ
President of Renovabis, Germany
MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 4.00 pm
Berlin, Französische Friedrichstadtkirche - Gendarmenmarkt 5 (entrance from the side of Charlottenstr.)

FORUM 13
Fragmentation and Uncertainty: the Other Side of Globalization

MODERATOR

FRIEDERIKE KRIPPNER
Director of Evangelische Akademie zu Berlin, Germany

SPEAKERS

ISABELLE DE GAULMYN
La Croix, France

MAHDI EL-AMINE
Islamic Theologian, Lebanon

ABDESSALAM KLEICHE
International Relations Expert, Morocco

KRISTINA KÜHNBAUM-SCHMIDT
Vice President of the National Committee of the World Lutheran Federation in Germany

SHOTEN MINEGISHI
Soto Zen Buddhism, Japan

DAVID ROSEN
Former Chief Rabbi of Ireland, Special Advisor to the Abrahamic Family House in Abu Dhabi, Israel

LANGUAGES:
Arabic
English
French
German
Italian
Japanese
FORUM 14

Interreligious Dialogue: an Asset for Global Peace

MODERATOR

DIN SYAMSUDDIN
President of the Center for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations, Indonesia

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ANTONIO TAJANI
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

SPEAKERS

JAWAD AL-KHOEI
Secretary-General of the Al-Khoei Institute, Iraq

MIGUEL ANGEL AYUSO GUIXOT
Cardinal, Prefect of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue, Holy See

MARKUS DRÖGE
Evangelical Bishop, Germany

NAFTALI HALEVE
Member of the Conference of European Rabbis, Turkey

GIJUN SUGITANI
Abbot of the Myoji-in Temple, Tendai Buddhism, Japan

YENNY ZANNUBA WAHID
Wahid Institute, Indonesia
FORUM 15
Embracing Human Vulnerabilities

MODERATOR
MARCO GNAVI
Community of Sant’Egidio, Italy

SPEAKERS
GRÉGOIRE AHONGBONON
Activist for the Rights of Vulnerable People, Benin
FRÈRE ALOIS
Prior of the Community of Taizé, France
GUILA CLARA KESSOUS
Artist and Human Rights Scholar, France
SATISH KUMAR MODI
President of Shri Durga Charitable Society, India
SHARON ROSEN
Director of Religious Engagement, Search for Common Ground, Israel
FRANCESCA ZUCCARI
Community of Sant’Egidio, Italy
FORUM 16
Religions in Asia and the Pursuit of Peace

MODERATOR

AGOSTINO GIOVAGNOLI
Historian, Community of Sant’Egidio, Italy

SPEAKERS

SHOKO ABE
Tendai Buddhism, Japan

MUHAMMAD ABDUL KHABIR AZAD
Grand Imam of Lahore Mosque, Pakistan

YOSHIHISA HASEGAWA
Tenrikyo, France

FELIX ANTHONY MACHADO
Catholic Archbishop, India

TOUCH SARITH
Head of the Khmer Pagoda, Cambodia

DIDI TALWALKAR
Leader of Swadhyaya Movement, India

ATSUSHI USHIO
Shintoism, Jinjya-Honcho, Japan
TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 9.30 am
Berlin, Brandenburgische Akademie Der Wissenschaften - Markgrafenstr. 38

FORUM 17
The Rise of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Challenges

MODERATOR
ODED WIENER
Chief Rabbinate of Israel

LANGUAGES:
Arabic
English
French
German
Italian

SPEAKERS
PAOLO BENANTI
Professor of Ethics of Technologies, Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy

HMIDA ENNAIFER
Theologian, Member of the Académie tunisienne des sciences, des lettres et des arts

M'HAMED KRICHEN
Journalist at Al-Jazeera, Tunisia

SHABNAM MOUSAVI
Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Germany

VINCENZO PAGLIA
Catholic Archbishop, President of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Holy See
TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 9.30 am

Berlin, Französische Friedrichstadtkirche - Gendarmenmarkt 5 (entrance from the side of Charlottenstr.)

FORUM 18
The Art of Living Together in a Shattered World

MODERATOR
HILDE KIEBOOM
Community of Sant’Egidio, Belgium

LANGUAGES:
Arabic
English
French
German
Italian

SPEAKERS
MOHAMMAD ALI ABTAHI
President of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue, Iran

SUDHEENDRA KULKARNI
Hindu, Founder of the Forum for a New South Asia, India

MARTIN LEINER
Director of Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, Germany

TAREK MITRI
President of Saint George University of Beirut, Lebanon

ABDUL MUKTI
Secretary-General of the Muhammadiyyah, Indonesia

LAURENT ULRICH
Archbishop of Paris, France
TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10.30 am
Berlin, Axica - Pariser Platz 3

FORUM 19
The Audacity of Peace

MODERATOR
ANGELIKA WAGNER

LANGUAGES:
English
German
Italian

SPEAKERS
MARCO IMPAGLIAZZO
Historian, President of the Community of Sant’Egidio

OLAF SCHOLZ
Federal Chancellor, Germany

Q&A SESSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR
TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023 at 9.30 am
Berlin, Allianz Forum - Pariser Platz 6

FORUM 20
Facing the Reality of Climate Change

MODERATOR

KATHERINE MARSHALL
Vice President G20 Interfaith Association, USA

LANGUAGES:
Arabic
English
French
German
Italian
Japanese

SPEAKERS

MOHAMED ABDELSALAM
Secretary-General of the Muslim Council of Elders, United Arab Emirates

CÉCILE DUFLOT
Director-General of Oxfam France

JARON ENGELMAYER
Chief Rabbi of Vienna, Austria

GENNADIOS
Orthodox Metropolitan, Patriarchate of Alexandria

GAËL GIRAUD
Economist, France

RUZBEH HODIWALA
Zoroastrianism, India

KIRA VINKE
Head of Climate and Foreign Policy, German Council on Foreign relations (DGAP)
TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

Berlin

PRAYER FOR PEACE
AND CLOSING CEREMONY

at 4.30 pm
Representatives of various religions gather at different locations, each reflecting their unique traditions

at 5.00 pm
BEGINNING OF THE PRAYERS FOR PEACE
• Christian Prayer: Platz des 18. März
• Jewish Prayer: Holocaust Memorial Monument
• Muslim Prayer: Axica
• Prayers of Asian Religions: Humboldt Carrè and EKD House

at 5.45 pm
At the conclusion of the Prayer for Peace, representatives of Christian Churches will walk to Pariser Platz, crossing Brandenburg Gate. Here, they will meet with representatives of other religions for an exchange of peace.

at 6.00 pm
CLOSING CEREMONY
• Concluding speeches
• Message from Pope Francis
• Minute of silence in remembrance of the victims of war
• Appeal for Peace
• Sign of Peace

at 7.00 pm
END OF THE CEREMONY
Supporters and cooperation partners
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