



The Program

First Day of the Conference Tuesday, May 9, 2023	
Time	Details
9:30 -10:00 am	Registration
10:00 – 10:30am	Opening Ceremony
10:00- 10:05am	(Showing a film about the conference)
10:05- 10:10am	Master of the Ceremonies: Mr. Ahmed Al-Rumaihi Recitation of the Holy Quran: Mr. Yahya Al-Naimi
	Welcoming Speech by:
10:10- 10:15am	H.E Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi - Chairman of DICID
10:15- 10:20am	Pastor Bob Roberts – Co-Founder of Multi-Faith Neighbors Network
10:20- 10:25am	Dr. Chris Seiple – President Emeritus, Institute for Global Engagement
10:25- 10:30am	Imam Mohamed Magid - Co-Founder of Multi-Faith Neighbors Network
10:30 – 10:35am	Video message: His Beatitude Theophilos III, Patriarch of the Holy City of Jerusalem and all Palestine.
10:30 – 11:00am	Introductory Session
	TOPIC: Discussing the reforms that are happening in Uzbekistan and Vietnam towards religious freedom
10:30 – 11:00am	Moderator: Dr Jan Figel (Slovak)
11:00 – 11:15am	Break

GROUP SPLITS To: Religion, Rule of Law and the Religious Leaders Groups		
First Session		
Theme No.1	Religions and law: Responsibility toward the other	
11:15 – 12:30pm	First Group Religion and Rule of Law	Second Group Multi-Faith Workshop with Religious Leaders
	Moderator: Dr. Aisha Al-Mannai (Qatar) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Brett Scharffs (USA) • Dr. Ali al-Qaradaghi (Qatar) • Dr. Kristina Arriaga (USA) • Dr. Maher Khodair (Palestine) 	Issues of global impact and their relevance on religions and laws Moderators: Pastor Bob Roberts, Imam Mohamed Magid, Rabbi David Saperstein
12:30 – 12:45pm	Break	
Second Session		
Theme No. 2	Peacebuilding trust within and among faith communities, and governments	
12:45 – 2:00pm	First Group Religion and Rule of Law	Second Group Multi-Faith Workshop with Religious Leaders
	Panel discussion: Human Dignity Moderator: Dr. Dheen Mohamad (Sri Lanka) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder Anthony D. Perkins (USA) • Dr. Nedzad Grabus (Slovenia) • Dr. Jamal Badawi (Canada) • Dr. Mohamed Khalifa Hassan (Egypt) 	Panel discussion: Peace-building at the institutional level: Introduction Moderators: Pastor Bob Roberts, Imam Mohamed Magid, Rabbi David Saperstein
2:00 – 3:00pm	Lunch	

Theme No. 2	Third Session	
	Peacebuilding trust within and among faith communities, and governments	
3:00 – 4:30pm	First Group Religion and Rule of Law	Second Group Multi-Faith Workshop with Religious Leaders
	Peacemaking Moderator: Ms. Palwasha L. Kakar (USA) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monsignore Khalid Akashah (Vatican) • Mrs. Sheikha Ghanem Al-Kubaisi (Qatar) • Dr. Abbas Aroua (Switzerland) • Dr. Jennifer Catherine Murtazashvili (USA) • Dr. Badran Ben Lahcen (Algeria) • Dr. Mahmut Erol Kilicv (Turkey) 	Peace-building at the institutional level (Building Strong Communities) Moderators: Pastor Bob Roberts, Imam Mohamed Magid, Rabbi David Saperstein
5:00 – 7:00pm	Visiting Qatar National Museum	
7:00 – 9:30 pm	Dinner at “Orient Pearl” Restaurant	
Second Day of the conference Wednesday, May 10, 2023		
Time	Details	
Theme 3	Fourth Session	
	Institutionalization: Faith communities and government actions	
9:00 – 10:30am	First Group Religion and Rule of Law	Second Group Multi-Faith Workshop with Religious Leaders

	Conceptualizing, Advancing and Institutionalizing Religious Freedom Moderator: Ms Besa Ismaili Ahmeti (Kosovo) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Burhan Koroglu (Turkey) • Mr. Cole Durham (USA) • Dr. Barakat F Hasan (Palestine) • Dr. Dennis Hoover (USA) 	Identifying Commonalities to enable mutual respect and to work together for the common good Moderators: Pastor Bob Roberts, Imam Mohamed Magid, Rabbi David Saperstein
10:30 – 10:45am	Break	
Theme 3	Fifth Session	
	Institutionalization: Faith communities and government actions	
10:45 – 12:15pm	First Group Religion and Rule of Law	Second Group Multi-Faith Workshop with Religious Leaders
	Introduction to International Human Rights Relating to Religion and Belief Moderator: Dr. Emad Al-Falouji (Palestine) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Hussein (Palestine) • Dr. Turki Bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud (Qatar) • Dr. Chaker Mezoghi (Tunisia) 	Common perceptions of one's own religion and other religions: Models and Examples Moderators: Pastor Bob Roberts, Imam Mohamed Magid, Rabbi David Saperstein
12:15 – 12:30pm	Break	

Sixth Session		
Theme 4	The global horizon of this conference: Future Actions	
12:30 – 2:00pm	First Group Religion and Rule of Law	Second Group Multi-Faith Workshop with Religious Leaders
	Current Issues in IRF: Registration, defamation of religions, blasphemy laws, gender	Developing Strategic Action Plan
	Moderator: Dr. Osman Mahmoud Osman (Sweden) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jadnan Al-Hajri (Qatar) • Mrs. Katherine Marshall (USA) • Dr. Abdel Nasser Abu Samhadana (Palestine) • Mr. James Chen (USA) 	Moderators: Pastor Bob Roberts, Imam Mohamed Magid, Rabbi David Saperstein
2:00 – 3:30pm	Lunch	
Seventh Session		
Theme 4	The global horizon of this conference: Future Actions	
2:00 – 3:30pm	First Group Religion and Rule of Law	Second Group Multi-Faith Workshop with Religious Leaders
	Religion and Rule of Law	Reflection on strategic action plans
	Moderator: Dr. Josef Meri (USA) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Gregory Mitchell (USA) Dr. Yousuf AlSideqi (Qatar) Dr. Yahya Hendi (USA) Mr. Wade Kusack (USA) 	Moderator: Pastor Bob Roberts where each group will present their Strategic Action Plans
5:00 – 8:30pm	Trip to Souq Waqif	
8:30 – 10:00pm	Dinner at hotel	

Third Day of the Conference Thursday, May 11, 2023	
RELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT	
Time	Details
9:00 – 10:00am	Eight Session Enhancing Social Cohesion
	Moderator: Dr. Chris Seiple (USA) Speakers: Amb. Sam Brownback (USA) Amb. David Saperstein (USA) Amb. Rashad Hussain (USA)
10:00 – 10:15am	Break
10:15 – 11:15a+m	Ninth Session Engaging Your World
	Moderator: Rabbi David Saperstein (USA) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Isra Bhatti (USA) • Dr. Ken Lockard (USA) • Dr. Farhan Latif (USA) • Dr. William Christopher Stewart (USA) • Imam Yaqub Mirza (USA)
11:15 – 11:30am	Break
11:30 – 12:30pm	Tenth Session Protect and Respect
	Moderator: Imam Mohamed Magid (USA) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mohammad El-Sammak (Lebanon) • Rev. Paul Nasr Mansour (Egypt) • Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi (USA) • Dr. Qibla Ayaz (Pakistan) • Mr. Abdur Rahim Abu Taher (Bangladesh)
12:30 – 12:45pm	Break

12:45 – 1:45pm	Eleventh Session Citizenship
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Al-Ghamdi (Qatar)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archbishop Makarios Mavrogiannakis (Greece) • Abdassamad El Yazidi (Germany) • Dr. Hanan Malaeb (Lebanon) • Dr. Abdul Qadir Bakhush (Algeria)
1:45 – 2:45pm	Closing Session
	<p>Moderator: Dr. Hassan Al-Sayed (Qatar)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Bob Roberts (USA) • Rabbi David Saperstein (USA) • Imam Mohamed Magid (USA)
<p>Word of thanks: H.E Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi (Qatar)</p> <p>Group photo</p>	
Departure	