

PROGRAMME

SECOND WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTER-RELIGIOUS AND INTER-CIVILIZATION DIALOGUE

“Religion and Culture – Substantial Relation among Nations”

(May 6th – 8th 2010, Ohrid, the Republic of Macedonia)

Venues: Metropol and Bellevue Hotels

THURSDAY, May 6 th 2010	
	Arrival of participants - Organization of transport and accommodation - Accreditation of participants (Venues – all hotels)
17:00 - 18:30	Review of the Draft Declaration (for the Working Group composed of the International Committee and the National Coordination Body) Venue: Business Hall, Metropol Hotel The meeting shall be chaired by: Mr. Gjoko Gjorgjevski, member of the National Coordination Body and Mr. Lars Rise, member of the International Committee
19:00 - 21:00	RECEPTION (hosted by the Ministry of Culture and the Commission for Relations with Religious Communities and Groups) (Venue: Bellevue Hotel – Restaurant)
FRIDAY, May 7 th 2010	
08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast (Venues: hotels where the participants are accommodated)
08:30 - 09:15	Accreditation of participants (Venues – Metropol and Bellevue Hotels)
PLENARY DISCUSSION (Venue: “Biljana Conference Hall” – Metropol Hotel)	
10:00 - 10:45	Conference opening by the Chairwoman, Mrs. Valentina Bozhinovska, Director of the Commission for Relations with

	<p>Religious Communities and Groups</p> <p><u>Official addresses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nikola Gruevski, President of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia • Mrs. Elizabeta Kancheska-Milevska, Minister of Culture and President of the International Committee for organizing the Second World Conference • Mr. Guido Belatii Ceccoli, representative of the Committee of Ministers within the Council of Europe <p><u>Addresses by the representatives of the religious communities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His Beatitude †Stefan, Archbishop of Ohrid and Macedonia • Reis Ul Ulema Haxhi Suleiman Effendi Rexhepi, President of the Islamic Religious Community of the Republic of Macedonia • H.E. Vinko Cardinal Puljic, authorized representative – Head of Delegation of the Holy See • Mr. Heinrich Bolleter, Bishop of the United Methodist Church • Mr. Rabbi Andrew Baker, Director of the International Jewish Affairs
10:45 - 11:15	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Venue: in the foyer in front of “Biljana Conference Hall” or on the terrace depending on the weather conditions</p>
11:15 - 11:30	<p><u>Official addresses by foreign partners / representatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Engelbert Ruoss, Director of the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe in Venice (on behalf of the Director General of UNESCO) • Mrs. Deirdre Boyd, UN Resident Coordinator and representative of UNDP in Macedonia
11:30 – 12:15	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION I</p> <p>Topic: “Religion and Culture: Peace Factors”</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Gjoko Gjorgjevski, member of the National Coordination Body and Mr. Paul Mojzes, member of the</p>

	International Committee Speakers: enclosed
12:15	Group photograph of the participants
12:20- 13:30	Time for prayer Venue: Metropol Hotel, “Banquet Hall”, “Green Hall” and two adapted rooms and Bellevue Hotel – two adapted rooms
13:30 - 15:00	LUNCH (Venue: Bellevue Hotel – Restaurant)
15:00 - 17:00	Continuation of the discussion on “Religion and Culture – Peace Factors”
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break and bilateral meetings Venue: Metropol Hotel – “Business Hall” and an auxiliary office Venue: Bellevue Hotel – Conference Hall and an auxiliary office
17:30 - 19:00	Topic: “The Role of Religion and Culture in Transformation of Society” Moderators: - Mr. Dimitar Mirchev - Mr. Lou Vlasho, member of the International Committee - His Eminence Methodius - Metropolitan of America and Canada Speakers: enclosed
20:00 - 22:00	RECEPTION Venue: by Bellevue Hotel swimming pool Hosted by Mr. Nikola Gruevski, President of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia
SATURDAY, May 8th 2010	
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast (Venues: hotels where the participants are accommodated)
09:00 - 09:40	PLENARY DISCUSSION II Venue: “Biljana Conference Hall” in Metropol Hotel <u>Official addresses by:</u>

	<p>Mrs. Vilma Trajkovska</p> <p>Mr. Gjorgje Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia</p>
09:40 - 10:00	Coffee break
10:00-11:10	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION I</p> <p>Venue: “Biljana Conference Hall”</p> <p>“Respect for Religious Rights and Cultural Diversity – Foundation of Peace and Prosperity”</p> <p>Moderators: Academician Katica Kjulavkova and Mr. Muhamed Lativ, member of the International Committee</p> <p>Speakers: enclosed</p>
11:10- 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:30	Continuation of the discussion on “Respect for Religious Rights and Cultural Diversity – Foundation of Peace and Prosperity”
10:00 -11:10	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION II</p> <p>Venue: “Labino Hall” in Metropol Hotel</p> <p>“Jubilees of Significant Persons and Events”</p> <p>Moderators: Prof. Agim Poljoska, Ph.D. and His Eminence Methodius - Metropolitan of America and Canada</p> <p>Speakers: enclosed</p>
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 -12:30	Continuation of the discussion on “Jubilees of Significant Persons and Events”
12:30 - 13:30	Time for prayer
13:30 - 15:00	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Hosted by: Mr. Gjorgje Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Venue: by Bellevue Hotel swimming pool</p>
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Free time</p> <p>- Opportunities for bilateral meetings in the hotels</p>
16:00- 17:30	FORUM - “How women are inscribed in religious discourses”

	<p>Moderator: Iskra Geshoska</p> <p>Venue: "Business Hall" in Metropol Hotel</p>
16:00 - 16:30	Election of International Organization Committee for the Third World Conference
16:30 - 18:00	Review of the Draft Declaration of the Second World Conference
18:00 - 18:30	Coffee break
18:30 - 19:00	Adoption of the Final Declaration and Conference closing
19:00 - 19:15	Closing address by Mrs. Elizabeta Kancheska-Milevska, Minister of Culture and President of the International Committee
20:00 - 22:00	<p>DINNER</p> <p>Venue: Bellevue Hotel Restaurant</p>
SUNDAY, May 9th 2010	
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
10:00 -	Sightseeing of the Old Town of Ohrid (the Ancient Theatre, the Church of the Holy Mother of God Peribleptos, the Church of St. Sofia)
	Departure of participants

ENCLOSURE TO THE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, May 7th 2010

PLENARY DISCUSSION I (11:15-12:00)

(Venue – Main Conference Hall in Metropol Hotel)

Topic: “Religion and Culture: Peace Factors”

Participants with presentations:

Mr. Branislav Mićunović, Minister of Culture of Montenegro

† Cyril Archbishop of Yaroslavl and Rostov

Archbishop Filiopolski G. Nifon

Mr. Selim Muca

Mr. Johann Wondra

Mr. Bedros Altunian

Mr. Petar Hr. Ilievski

Mr. Adilijiang Ajikelimu

Mr. Hawary Mohamed

Mr. Zhivko Panev

Mr. Sramon Sumal

Mrs. Suraiya IT

Mr. Douglas Johnston

Mrs. Katerina Todorovska

Mr. Jim Payton

Mr. Jakupov Valiulla

Mrs. Aysu Erden

Mr. Aziz Hasanovic

Mr. Alberto Quattrucci

Mrs. Inci Aral

Mr. Richard Berengarten

Mr. Almir Pramenkovic

Mrs. Andreeva Galina Borisovna

Mr. Trajan Gocevski

Mr. Marko Kitevski

Mrs. Nedret Kuran-Burcoglu

Topic: “The Role of Religion and Culture in Transformation of Society”

Participants with presentations:

Mr. Erich Will Horst Kopischke
Mrs. Aksinia Djourova
Mr. Nedelchev Nikolay
Mr. Dario Tokic
Mr. Michael Nausner
Mrs. Nada Jurukova
Mr. Sraman Rahul Priya
Mr. Barua Pulak
Mrs. Miroslava Kortenska
Mr. Roar Johnsen
Mr. Emanuel Aydin
Mr. Heinrich Bolleter
Mr. Leonard Swidler
Mr. Gary Lewis/Krupp
Mr. Hans-Dieter Döpmann
Mr. Elqayam Avi
Mr. Ghassan Manasra
Mr. Wilfried Nausner
Mr. Tatar Burhanettin
Mr. Stevche Dechev
Mr. Ageyei Oheneba Kofi
Mr. Robert Hunt
Mr. Tihomir Jovanovski

SATURDAY, May 8th 2010

PANEL DISCUSSION I (09:00-10:10)

(Venue – Main Conference Hall in Metropol Hotel)

<p>Topic: “Respect for Religious Rights and Cultural Diversity – Foundation of Peace and Prosperity”</p>

Participants with presentations:

Mr. Marc Gopin
Mr. Kyriakos Teophilos
Mr. Mathew Thomas
Mr. Salimi Namin Yasser
Mr. Miyake Yoshinobu
Mr. Todor Chepreganov
Mr. Kirmani Sanaullah
Mr. Josef Hocht
Mr. Latif Mohammad

**Mr. Paul Benjamin Mojzes
Mr. Zlatko Zhoglev
Mrs. Racelle Weiman
Mr. Ingeborg Gabriel
Mr. Aydin Mahmut
Mr. Weinbaum Laurence
Mr. Frias Martins Manuel
Mr. Firestone Reuven/Robert
Mr. Mutlu Ayten
Mr. Albert Rauch
Mr. Sasho Georgievski
Mr. Mohamed Mufak Gega**

PANEL DISCUSSION II (09:00-10:10)

(Venue –Hall 2 in Metropol Hotel)

Topic: “Jubilees of Significant Persons and Events”
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Participants with presentations:

**Mr. Petar Ilievski
Mr. Marko Kitevski
Mr. Stojan Trenchevski
Mr. Vasilev Aleksei Grigorevich**