Affirming an Interreligious Response to Supporting Peaceful, Inclusive and Just Societies:
Building on a Historic Interfaith Statement on ISIL Accountability in Iraq

Webinar Co-hosted by Religions for Peace, UNITAD and UNOSAPG

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9:00 am New York, USA | 2:00 pm Abuja, Nigeria | 3:00 pm Johannesburg, South Africa
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AGENDA

9:00-9:40
PART I: OPENING

Moment of Silence (1 Minute)

Video Screening (7 Minutes)

Opening and Welcoming Remarks (15 Minutes)

- **Prof. Azza Karam**, Secretary General, *Religions for Peace* (5 Minutes)
- **Mr. Adama Dieng**, UN Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (UN OSAPG) (5 Minutes)
- **Mr. Karim Asad Ahmad Khan QC**, Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh / ISIL (UNITAD) (5 Minutes)

Remarks by High-Level Signatories of the Interfaith Statement

- **Sardar Arjmand Fattah Agha**, Leader of Kaka’i Community in Iraq (Iraq)
- **His Holiness Hadi Baba Sheikh**, Representative of His Holiness Baba Sheikh Khurto Hajji Ismail Yazidi (Iraq)
- **His Beatitude Louis Raphaël I Sako**, Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans and Head of the Chaldean Catholic Church (Iraq)
- **His Excellency Sayed Afdhal Al-Shami**, Assistant Secretary General for Cultural Affairs in Al-Hussainyah Hawza, Representative of His Eminence Sheikh Abdul Mahdi Al-Karbala'i, Sheikh of the Imam Husain Holy Shrine, Karbala (Iraq)
- **His Excellency Sheikh Dr. Abdul Wahab Ahmed Al-Taha**, Representative of Dr. Ahmed Hassan al-Taha, Chairman of the Iraq Sunni Jurisprudence Council (Iraq)
PART II: PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Azza Karam, Secretary General, Religions for Peace
Implementing the Principles of the Interfaith Statement – Global Lessons in Promoting Accountability in Partnership with Faith Actors (75 Minutes)

- Hon. Ela Gandhi, Trustee, Gandhi Development Trust and Religions for Peace Co-President, South Africa (10 Minutes)
- Al Haj U Aye Lwin, Chief Convener, Islamic Centre and Core Member, Religions for Peace Myanmar (10 Minutes)
- Ms. Fatima Hallal, Junior Researcher, Hartford Seminary-Interreligious Relations; Member, Religions for Peace International Youth Committee, Lebanon (10 Minutes)
- H.E. John Cardinal Onaiyekan, Archbishop of Abuja, Archdiocese of Abuja and Religions for Peace Honorary President, Nigeria (10 Minutes)
- Hon. Dr. Layla Al-Khafaji, Elected Member of Political Bureau, Alhikmah Movement; Former Member of Iraqi Council of Representatives, Parliament; Former International Relations Director, Al Hakim Foundation; Religions for Peace Co-President, Iraq (10 Minutes)

Moderated Q&A with Participants (20 Minutes)

10:55-11:10
SESSION IV: CLOSING

Synthesis and Closing Remarks (15 Minutes)

- Mr. Adama Dieng, UN Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (UN OSAPG) (5 Minutes)
- Mr. Karim Asad Ahmad Khan QC, Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da’esh / ISIL (UNITAD) (5 Minutes)
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