Religions for Peace Global Religious Youth Leaders’ Summit

Religions for Peace would like to thank you for accepting the invitation to join the Religions for Peace Global Religious Youth Leaders’ Summit held in Paris, France on 26-28 November, 2015.

In preparations for the meeting, kindly find below the most updated Agenda, List of Participants and the logistical note with necessary travel and hotel accommodation information.

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Thursday the 26th of November**

**9:00 - 10:50**  
**OPENING SESSION**
Welcoming Remarks:
Mr. Samuel Grzybowski, Founder, Coexister

Opening Remarks and Introduction to *Religions for Peace*:
Rev. Kyoichi Sugino, Deputy Secretary General, *RfP* International

Keynote Address:
Mrs. Meherzia Labidi Maïza, Fmr. Vice President,  
Tunisian Constituent Assembly; Honorary President, *Religions for Peace*

**Perspectives of the United Nations and Inter-governmental Organizations**
Ms. Isabelle Tibi, Project Management Specialist, UN Alliance of Civilizations  
Ms. Katharina Deininger, Special Rep, OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Youth and Security

**Commitment of the *RfP* International Youth Committee**
Ms. Sunila Ammar, *RfP* International Youth Committee Co-Coordinator,  
Executive Secretary –EGY, Christian Conference of Asia

**Group Photo**
10:50 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00  SESSION I: The Role of Religious Youth in Overcoming Violent Religious Extremism (Moderator: Mr. Dahnul Anzar Simanjuntak, Muhammadiyah)
- Mr. Manar Bilal, Syria, Muslim, Syria Interfaith Youth Network
- Mr. Michael Adikwu, Nigeria, Roman Catholic, International Movement of Christian Students (IMCS)
- A deradicalized youth (Nominated by Coexist)
- Ms. Deeptika Singh, Director of Programs, RJP International

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 16:00  SESSION II: The Role of Religious Youth in Addressing the Refugee Crisis (Moderator: Ms. Elida Jbeili, Program Officer for Youth, RJP International)
- Ms. Nataliya Pylypiv, RJP European Interfaith Youth Network; National Human Rights Officer, UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine
- Mr. Jose Henriques, Secretary General, Pax Christi International
- Ms. Lottifa Begum, Global Campaigns Coordinator, Islamic Relief

16:00 – 16:20  Coffee Break

16:20 – 18:20  SESSION III: The Role of Religious Youth in Addressing Climate Change (Moderator: Mr. Marcelo Lestes, Exec. Secretary, WSCF LAC)
- Ven. Bhanu Siddharth, Member, International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB)
- Ms. Sadyia Khaliq, Director of Operations, NY chapter of Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-NY)
- Mr. Martin Kopp, Climate Justice Advocacy Officer, Lutheran World Federation

19:00 – 20:00  Dinner
(Drafting Committee Meeting)
Friday the 27th of November (IVC and Invited Guests Only)

9:00 – 11:00  SESSION IV:
Opening Remarks
(Moderator: Ms. Elida Jbeili, Youth Program Officer, RfP International)
Reports from RfP Global and Regional Interfaith Youth Networks

11:00 – 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30  SESSION V: RfP Global Interfaith Youth Network Action Plan
(Moderator: Ms. Natalya Pylypyv, RfP European Interfaith Youth Network)
Discussion

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 15:00  SESSION V: continued

15:00 – 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00  Meeting with Coexist Youth Leaders in France

17:00 – 19:00  Participation in COP 21 Climate Protection related interreligious events at Cathédrale Notre Dame de Paris

19:00 – 21:00  Dinner

Saturday the 28th of November

8:30 – 10:00  SESSION VI: The Way Forward-Developing the Implementation Plan

11:00 – 15:00  Participating in and contributing to Interfaith Events for COP 21:
Faith for the Earth Campaign joint delivery of petitions

17:00 – 18:00  CLOSING SESSION
Summary
Adoption of Statement
Announcement of RfP Interfaith Youth Prize for Innovative Approach
Closing remarks

19:00 – 21:00  Farewell Dinner
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

RfP International Youth Committee (IYC) Members

Africa
1. Mr. Michael Adikwu, International Movement of Christian Students (IMCS), Roman Catholic, Nigeria
2. Mr. Moses F.M.D Nemour, RfP IRC- Liberia, Muslim, Liberia,

Asia
4. Mr. Dahnil Anzar Simanjuntak, Muhammadiyah, Muslim, Indonesia
5. Ms. Sunila Ammar, Christian Conference of Asia (IYC deputy coordinator), Christian, Pakistan
6. Mr. Takashi Hashimoto, RfP Japan, Buddhist, Japan

Europe
7. Ms. Natalie Pylypiv, RfP European Interfaith Youth Network, Greek Catholic, Ukraine
8. Mr. Thomas Gilet, Muslim Scouts of France (IYC deputy coordinator), Muslim, France
9. Ms. Rupal Maru, National Hindu Students Forum, Hindu, United Kingdom

Latin America
10. Mr. Marcelo Leites, World Student Christian Federation, Protestant, Uruguay
11. Mr. Victor Gomes, Catholic, Focolare, Roman Catholic, Brazil

Middle East & North Africa
12. Rev. Ramy Nair, CEOSS, Coptic Evangelical, Egypt
13. Mr. Manar Bilal, Syria Interfaith Youth Network, Muslim, Syria

North America
14. Mr. Ethan Bodnaruk, Mennonite Church, Mennonite, USA

Additional Representatives from RfP Regional Interfaith Youth Networks

Africa
15. Ms. Linnet Ngayu, Youth Coordinator, RfP Africa Council of Religious Leaders
16. Mr. Dymus Micheal Nyeleti, Zambia Interfaith Networking Group (ZINGO)

Asia
17. Ms. Agatha Kim, Program Officer, Asia Conference of Religions for Peace Seoul Peace Education Center
18. Ms. Rachel Lee, Ecumenical Youth Council in Korea, Secretary General, RfP Asia & Pacific Interfaith Youth Network (APIYN)
19. Ms. Nitya Balachandran, Communication Officer, RfP Asia & Pacific Interfaith Youth Network (APIYN), Australia

Europe
20. Ms. Daniela Malec, Youth Coordinator, RfP European Interfaith Youth Network, Israel
21. Mr. Daniel Eror, Youth for Peace, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Latin America
22. Mr. Yamil Muza, Centro Islámico de Córdoba (COMIPA), Argentina
23. Ms. Jessie Matamoros, Consejo Latinoamericano de Iglesias (CLAI), Honduras

MENA
24. Ms. Fairouz el Hamdaoui, Thaqafat Association, RfP MENA Council Member, Morocco
25. Mr. Maher Baiche, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Program Coordinator, Forum For Development Culture and Dialogue, Lebanon

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26. Mrs. Meherzia Labidi Maïza, Fmr. Vice President, Tunisian Constituent Assembly; Honorary President, Religions for Peace
27. Rev. Kyoichi Sugino, Deputy Secretary General, RfP International
28. Ms. Deepika Singh, Director of Programs, RfP International
29. Ms. Elida Jbeili, Program Officer for Youth, RfP International
30. Ms. Ruket Negasi, Program Associate, RfP International
31. Ms. Yuka Kageyama, Youth Intern, RfP International

Coexist

32. Mr. Samuel Grzybowski, Founder, Coexist
33. Ms. Radia Bakkouch, President, Coexist
34. Mr. Ilan Scialom, Vice-President, Coexist
35. Ms. Farah Maïza, Vice-President, Coexist
36. Mr. Emmanuel Michel, Chief Executive Director, Coexist
United Nations and International Organizations

37. Ms. Isabelle Tibi, Project Management Specialist - Youth and Education, UN Alliance of Civilizations
38. Ms. Anna-Katharina Deininger, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Youth and Security

RIP Partner International Organizations

39. Mr. Jose Henriquez, Secretary General, Pax Christi International
40. Mr. Saleh Salchi, Institute for Interfaith Dialogue, Iran
41. Ms. Lotifa Begum, Global Campaigns Coordinator, Islamic Relief
42. Ms. Sadyia Khalique, NY Director of Operations, Council on American-Islamic Relations
43. Ven. Bhante Cittadhanto, Member, International Network of Engaged Buddhists
44. Mr. Martin Kopp, Climate Justice Advocacy Officer, Lutheran World Federation
45. Ms. Zuzana Babicova, Chairperson, World Students Christian Federation Europe
46. Ms. Annika Pohjo, European Representative, WSCF Executive Committee
47. Mr. Niall Colbert, Executive Committee member, Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe