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Religions for Peace  Europe

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Welcoming each other in Europe: a call for non-discrimination

This programme is in the framework of the European meeting of 18th – 21 March,
with over 60 participants from 14 European countries

19 March 2015

EU Peace Building Process day

in the European Parliament*

day for study and exchange of good practice

hosted by Mrs Anna Zaborska, MEP, Mr. Branislav Škripek, MEP,
Intergroup Freedom of Religion or Belief. and Religious Tolerance; and the ECR

With speakers: Bhai Sahib, Bhai Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia, the Spiritual Leader and Chairman of Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha, UK, Grandfather, Baba Edmond Brahimaj- Bektashi –representing the Shiite Community, Ph The Most Venerable Phra Sudhinanavides, The Lord Abbot and the President of Wat Thai Dhammaram, Jivanmukta Swami Ganapati, maître de méditation Siddha (Gand), Daniel Schwammenthal Director of the Translantic Institute in Brussels, Dr Josef Boehle, University of Birmingham, and Focal Point of the UN Alliance of Civilizations at the University of Birmingham U.K. ; Director of the Charter for Forgiveness and Reconciliation Project; Erasmus Project Representative, Nick Goryachkin, Blagovest Media (Russia-Belgium), Paresh Solanki, journalist BBC, Guy Liagre, CEC, Secretary General, Lucretia Baluta coordinator UNESCO DANUBE – Romania, Adalberta Bernardini representative RFP - FAO-Rome, Jehangir Sarosh, ECRL, Secretary General.

With delegations from: Albanie – Belgium – Bosnia Herzegovia – Bulgaria – Finland – Ireland – Italy – Portugal – Romania – Serbia – Spain – Sweden – UK.

09.00 – 09.30	Welcoming & registration
09.30 – 10.00	Introduction by Yolande Iliano, President Religions for Peace, Mrs Anna Zaborska, MEP, Mr. Branislav Škripek, MEP.
10:00 – 10:45	Session 1 : Voices from the voiceless
10.45 – 11.30	Session 2 : The power of forgiveness and reconciliation to ensure sustainable peace
11.30 – 11.45	Break
11.45 – 12.15	Session 3 : Sharing of best practice ; report of participating countries
12.15 – 13.00	Session 4 : From advocacy to action by different actors in a top down / bottom up process
13.00 – 14.00	Free lunch time
14.00 – 14.45	Session 5 : Role of religion and media in the peace building process
14.45 – 15.30	Session 6 : Sharing of best practice ; report of participating countries
15.30 – 15.45	Break
15.45 – 16.15	Session 7 : The potential role of women of faith in a tradition, transmission and transformation process
16.15 – 17.00	Session 8 : Conclusion, joint recommendations, presentation of the Charter Project, support for dissemination of projects: Erasmus programme

* venue to be confirmed due to securities constraints

Registration needed: secretariat@rfpeurope.org Pass EU: name/ ID/ nationality before the 16-3

20:00-21:30

Interfaith Chanting for Unity and Peace

Church of the Dominicans, Brussels (20.00-21.30)
Avenue de la Renaissance 40 (alongside the Parc du Cinquantenaire)
Entrance: free (donation if possible)

Taizé group of the University Parish KU Leuven
Soefi group of the International Alawiyya Sufi Association
Siddha Yoga group of the Academy of Sadhana vzw