

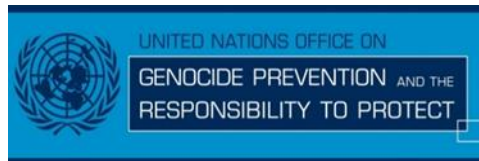
Bearing Witness: Combating Human Trafficking and Forced Migration

A side event to the United Nations General Assembly

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of Churches**



The United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, on behalf of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Religion and Development, the World Council of Churches and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre, in cooperation with the Governments of Italy and Spain, the Institute for Strategic Studies and Democracy (ISSD) of Malta and the Partnership for Religion and Development (PaRD) have the honor to invite you to attend the consultation ***Bearing Witness: Combating Human Trafficking and Forced Migration.***

When: September 23rd, 2016

Time: 3:00 – 7:45 p.m. (followed by a reception)

Where: Trusteeship Council Chamber – UN Secretariat Building

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Tentative Program

(*) Speakers have been invited and are pending confirmation

Opening remarks – 3:00 p.m.

- **Mr. Adama Dieng**, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- **H.E. Faisal Bin Muaammar**, Secretary General of KAICIID Dialogue Center
- **Mr. Rudelmar Bueno de Faria**, World Council of Churches Representative to the UN
- **Mr. Ulrich Nitschke**, Head of PaRD Secretariat/GIZ/BMZ

Debating Policies – 3:20 p.m.

Keynote Presentations

- **Hon. Dr. Joseph Muscat**, Prime Minister of Malta
- **H.E. Paolo Gentolini**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy (*)
- **H.E. Børge Brende**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway (*)
- **H.E. Jose Manuel Garcia-Margallo**, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

Respondents

- **Mr. Peter Sutherland**, United Nations Special Representative for International Migration and Development
- **Ms. Zainab Hawa Bangura**, United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict (*)

Bearing witness – 4:45 p.m.

- **Mr. Taha F.B. Fares** - Expert on Human Trafficking & Smuggling Networks operating all across sub-Saharan Africa, MENA & the Mediterranean basin
- **Ms. Meron Estefanos** - Eritrean Radio Journalist, Primary Researcher on all Trafficking in East Africa, including Eritrea and the Sinai
- **Prof. Amsatou Sow Epse Sidibé** - Professor of Law, Cofounder African Promotion of Women Workers and Director Institute for Human Rights and Peace, University of Dakar
- **Mr. Sassi Habib** - Former Chief of the Intelligence Service of Tunisia
- **Mr. Soumeylou Boubèye Maïga** - Special Envoy, Leader of Alliance for Solidarity in Mali and the former Minister of Defense

Keeping the Faith – 6:30 p.m.

- **H.E Bishop Miguel Angel Ayuso**, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue (*)
- **Dr. Hany El-Bana**, President, Humanitarian Forum (*)
- **Ms. Deborah Boudreaux**, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation (*)
- **Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh**, Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha (*)
- **Dr. Hussein Alsamerai**, Iraqi High Council of Senior Scholars for Call and Verdicts (*)
- **H.E. Bishop Antoine Audo** - Chaldean Bishop of Aleppo and President of Caritas Syria (*)

Respondents

- **Mr. Ulrich Nitschke** – Partnership on Religion and Development (PaRD)
- **Mr. Mohammed Abu Nimer** – KAICIID Dialogue Centre

Reception – 7:45 p.m.