

# **Engaging Faith Communities**

## G20 Agendas and Beyond

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# **Welcome Remarks**

**Professor W. Cole Durham, Jr**

President, G20 Interfaith Forum Association

**Dana Humaid**

Chief Executive, Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities

# **Formal Greetings**

**H.E. Sheikh Abdallah bin Mahfudh ibn Bayyah**

Chairman of the UAE Fatwa Council, President of the Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace

**His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew**

Archbishop of Constantinople and Ecumenical Patriarch

**Bhai Sahib Bhai Dr. Mohinder Singh**

Mukhi Sewedar, Guru Nanak Nishkam

**Chief Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt**

Chief Rabbi and President of the Conference of European Rabbis (CER) and Emeritus Chief Rabbi of Moscow

**Archbishop Dr. Felix Machado**

Archbishop of Vasai; Secretary General, Catholic Bishops' Conference of India

# **The G20 Interfaith process**

**Professor Katherine Marshall**

Vice President, G20 Interfaith Forum Association

# Interfaith voices at the G20 table

*Speakers:*

**Somboon Chungprampree**

Executive Secretary, International Network of Engaged Buddhists

**Monsignor Yoannis Lahzi Gaid**

Member, Higher Committee of Human Fraternity

**Reverend Christian Krieger**

President, Conference of European Churches

**Adam Phillips**

Executive Director, Local, Faith and Transformative  
Partnerships Hub, USAID

**Professor Alberto Melloni**

Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose

*Moderator:*

**Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi**

Executive Director, The Network  
for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers

# **The “Polycrisis” Interwoven Crises Impacting The Vulnerable**

*Panelists:*

**Şafak Pavey**

Senior Adviser, UNHCR

**Eric LeCompte**

Executive Director, Jubilee USA Network

**Kevin Hyland OBE**

Former Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner

**Dr. Mustafa Yusuf Ali**

Secretary General, Global Network of Religions for Children;  
Director, Arigatou International

**Professor Faizan Mustafa**

Former Vice-Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law

**Khushwant Singh**

Executive Director, PaRD (International Partnership  
on Religion and Sustainable Development)

*Moderator:*

**Professor W. Cole Durham, Jr**

President, G20 Interfaith Forum Association



## Break-out Session 1

Refugees and displaced individuals

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Core Contributors:

### Şafak Pavey

Senior Adviser, UNHCR

### Reverend Sister Agatha Chikelue

Executive Director,  
Cardinal Onaiyekan Foundation for Peace

### Tariq H. Cheema

Founder, World Congress  
of Muslim Philanthropists;  
Founder, Global Donors Forum

### Clare Dalton

Head of Mission, International Committee  
of the Red Cross

Moderator:

### Professor Jocelyne Cesari

University of Birmingham

## Break-out Session 2

Child dignity

// Ballroom 3

Core Contributors:

### Professor Ernesto Caffo

Member, Pontifical Commission  
for the Protection of Minors;  
Founder and President  
of SOS Il Telefono Azzurro;  
Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,  
University of Modena and Reggio Emilio

### Gigi Tupas

Head, National Activation  
and Partnerships, International Justice Mission

### Dr. Mustafa Yusuf Ali

Secretary General, Global Network of Religions for  
Children; Director, Arigatou International.

### AnnaMaria Corazza Bildt

President, Missing Children Europe

Moderator:

### Rabbi Diana Gerson

Associate Executive Vice President, The New York  
Board of Rabbis

## Break-out Session 3

Food crisis

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Core Contributors:

### Dr. Vinya Ariyaratne

General Secretary, Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement

### Dr. Badiul Alam Majumdar

Global Vice President, The Hunger Project

### Peter Prove

Director, International Affairs,  
World Council of Churches

### Charlotte Masiello-Riome

Senior Advisor for Communications,  
World Vision International

### Reverend Nicta Lubaale

General, Secretary, Organization  
of African Instituted Churches

Moderator:

### Renata Nelson

Interfaith Dialogue and International Relations Expert

## Break-out Session 4

Human trafficking

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Core Contributors:

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Talitha Kum

### Mervyn D'Mello

Director, International Justice Mission

### Sister Abby Avelino MM

International Coordinator, Talitha Kum

### Sendrine Constant

Director of Research and Learning, ECPAT International

Moderator:

### Sister Gabriella Bottani

Talitha Kum

## Break-out Session 1

Anti-racism

// Ballroom 3

*Core Contributors:*

### **Rabbi Diana Gerson**

Associate Executive Vice President, The New York Board of Rabbis

### **Professor Scherto Gill**

Director, Global Humanity for Peace Institute; Co-Chair, Education Working Group, G20 Interfaith Forum

### **Ismeta Salihspahic**

President, UŽ Mozaik

*Moderator:*

### **Audrey Kitagawa**

Chair, Anti-Racism Initiative, G20 Interfaith Forum Association

## Break-out Session 2

Protecting cultural sites

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*Core Contributors:*

### **Dr. Elizabeta Kitanovic**

Executive Secretary, Conference of European Churches

### **Professor W. Cole Durham, Jr.**

President, G20 Interfaith Forum Association

### **Professor Lutforahman Saeed**

Visiting Scholar, Brigham Young University

*Moderator:*

### **Peter Petkoff**

Director of Law, Religion, and International Relations Programme, Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture, Regent's Park College

## Break-out Session 3

Conflict resolution

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### **Dr. Mustafa Yusuf Ali**

Secretary General, Global Network of Religions for Children; Director, Arigatou International, Nairobi

### **Lillia Khasanova**

Executive Committee Member, G20 Interfaith Forum

### **Eugene Yapp**

Director, RFL Partnership

### **Sheikh Ibrahim Lethome**

Secretary General, Center for Sustainable Conflict Resolution

### **Shamsia Ramadhan**

Conflict Prevention Specialist Consultant, United Nations Development Programme

*Moderator:*

### **Somboon Chungprampree**

Executive Secretary International Network of Engaged Buddhists

## Break-out Session 4

Freedom of religion or belief

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*Core Contributors:*

### **Rabbi Joseph Potasnik**

Vice Chair, International Conference of Rabbis and CORL

### **Ján Figel**

Former European Commission Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion

### **Bani Dugal**

Principal Representative of the Bah'í International Community to the UN

### **Dr. Reham Abdullah Salamah Nasr**

Director, Al Azhar Observatory for Combatting Extremism, Al Azhar University

### **Gady Gronich**

CEO & Chief of Staff to the President of the Conference of European Rabbis

### **Michael K. Young**

Former Chair, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom

*Moderator:*

### **Professor Brett G. Scharffs**

Rex E. Lee Chair and Professor of Law; Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

# **Recap of day one**

**Professor Katherine Marshall**

Vice President, G20 Interfaith Forum Association

# Lessons learnt from Covid

*Moderator:*

**Professor Katherine Marshall**

Vice President, President, G20 Interfaith Forum Association

*Panelists:*

**Sarah Hess**

Epidemic, Pandemic Preparedness, and Prevention,  
World Health Organization

**Dr. Peter Yeboah**

Executive Director, Christian Health Association of Ghana

**Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi**

Executive Director, Network for Religious and  
Traditional Speakers

## Break-out Session 1

Education

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### **Saydoon Nisa Sayed**

Coordinator, GNRC

### **Maria Lucia Uribe Torres**

Ethics in Education, Arigatou International

### **Dr. Brinder Singh Mahonb OBE**

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### **Patrice Brodeur**

Associate Professor, Institute of Religious Studies, University of Montreal; Director of Research, KAICIID

## Break-out Session 2

Health system reform

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### **Dr. Peter Yeboah**

Executive Director, Christian Health Association of Ghana

### **Sarah Hess**

Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention, World Health Organization

### **Dr. Mohammed Elsanousi**

Executive Director, Network for Religious and Traditional Speakers

### **Tegulwa Nageeba Hassan**

Restoring and Empowering Communities

*Moderator:*

### **Dr. Vinya Ariyaratne**

General Secretary, Sarvodaya

## Break-out Session 3

Social protection and humanitarian reform

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Maestral International

### **Reverend Fred Nyabera**

Director, Arigatou International – End Child Poverty

### **Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati**

Secretary General, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance

### **Adam Phillips**

Executive Director, Local, Faith and Transformative Partnerships Hub, USAID

### **Elder Roland Bäck**

Area Presidency, Middle East/UAE, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

*Moderator:*

### **Dr. Mustafa Yusuf Ali**

Secretary General, Global Network of Religions for Children; Director, Arigatou International

# Agendas for 2023

*Panelists:*

## **Professor Siti Ruhaini Dzuhayatin**

Senior Advisor to the Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Indonesia, and Professor of Human Rights and Gender Studies at the Faculty of Law and Shariah, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University in Yogyakarta

## **His Eminence Metropolitan Emmanuel**

Elder Metropolitan of Chalcedon, Orthodox Church, Chair the Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities

## **Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi**

Executive Director, Network for Religious and Traditional Speakers

## **Ambassador Mussie Hailu**

Special Advisor of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the Africa Union on Interfaith, Inter-religions and Inter-cultural Issue

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## **Professor Katherine Marshall**

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# **Closing Remarks**

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President, G20 Interfaith Forum Association

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