



## **Rome International Conference on the Responsibility of States, Institutions and Individuals in the Fight against Anti-Semitism in the OSCE Area**

*Rome, Italy, 29 January 2018*

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Monday, 29 January**

- 10.00 - 10.30                    **Registration of participants and welcome coffee**
- 10.45 - 13.30                   **Plenary session, *International Conference Hall***
- 10.45 - 11.30                   **Opening remarks:**
- H.E. Angelino Alfano, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
  - H.E. Ambassador Thomas Greminger, OSCE Secretary General
  - H. E. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, ODIHR Director
  - Ronald Lauder, President, World Jewish Congress
  - Moshe Kantor, President, European Jewish Congress
  - Noemi Di Segni, President, Union of the Italian Jewish Communities
- 11.30 – 13.00                   **Interventions by Ministers**
- 13.00 - 13.30                   **The Meaning of Responsibility:**
- Rabbi Israel Meir Lau, Chairman of Yad Vashem Council
  - Daniel S. Mariaschin, CEO B'nai Brith
  - Prof. Andrea Riccardi, Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio
- 13.30 - 14.15                   **Lunch break**

14.15 - 16.15

**Panel 1, International Conference Hall**

“Responsibility: the role of law makers and civil servants”

*Moderator:* Maurizio Molinari, Editor in Chief of the daily La Stampa

*Panel Speakers:*

- David Harris’s Video Message, CEO American Jewish Committee
- Cristina Finch, Head of Department for Tolerance and Non-discrimination, ODHIR
- Katharina von Schnurbein, Special Coordinator of EU Commission on Anti-Semitism
- Franco Gabrielli, Chief of Italian Police
- Ruth Dureghello, President of Rome Jewish Community
- Sandro De Bernardin, incoming Chair of International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance IHRA
- Hon. John Mann, MP, President of the International Coalition for Combatting Anti-Semitism
- Raya Kalenova, Executive Vice President, European Jewish Congress
- Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center of Washington
- Bulent Senay, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims

14.15 - 16.15

**Panel 2, Aldo Moro Hall**

“Responsibility: religion and anti-Semitism”

*Moderator:* Giovanni Maria Vian, Editor in Chief of the Daily Osservatore Romano

*Panel Speakers:*

- Rabbi Lord Johnathan Sacks’s Video Message
- Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt, President of the Conference of European Rabbis
- Msgr. Ambrogio Spreafico, President of the Italian Catholic Bishops Conference’s Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue
- Metropolitan Cleopas, Metropolitan of the Greek-Orthodox Metropolis of Sweden and Scandinavia
- Farid El Asri, Representative of the Centre Interfaith & Peacebuilding Research, Rabita Mohammedia of Oulemas of Morocco
- Rabbi Riccardo Di Segni, Chief Rabbi of Rome
- Imam Izzedine Elzir, President of the Union of the Islamic Communities

of Italy U.CO.I.I.

- Dina Porat, Director of Kantor Center for the study of Contemporary European Jewry at Tel Aviv University and Chief Historian of Yad Vashem
- Salvatore Martinez, Personal Representative of OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the fight against racism, xenophobia and non-discrimination

16.15- 18.15

**Panel 3, International Conference Hall**

“Responsibility: the challenge of digital platforms”

*Moderator:* Gerardo Greco, Editor in Chief of Radio Rai and Radio 1

*Panel Speakers:*

- Robert Singer, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President, World Jewish Congress
- Sharon Nazarian, Senior Vice President, Anti-Defamation League
- Aibhinn Kelleher, Facebook Policy Manager for Europe, Middle East and Africa
- Giorgia Abeltino, Director for Public Policy, Google Cultural Institute
- Imam Yahya Pallavicini, President of the Italian Religious Islamic Community CO.RE.IS
- Clelia Piperno, Talmud Project
- Lisa Billig Palmieri, Italian Representative of American Jewish Committee
- Robin Sclafani, Director of CEJI- A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe
- Nunzia Ciardi, Director of the Italian Communication Police

16.15 – 18.15

**Panel 4, Aldo Moro Hall**

“Responsibility: the role of educators and sports”

*Moderator:* Stefano Polli, Deputy Editor in Chief of Press Agency ANSA

*Panel Speakers:*

- Prof. Robert Rozett, Representative of Yad Vashem
- Daniel Robert Williams, Deputy Director, International Affairs, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum of Washington
- Giovanna Boda, Chief Department Gender equality, Italian Government
- Charles Asher Small, Executive Director, Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy, ISGAP
- Abdellah Redouane, Secretary General of the Islamic Centre of Italy
- Rabbi Meni Even Israel, Executive Director of the Steinsaltz Center

- Simonetta Della Seta, Director of MEIS Museum of Ferrara
- Alina Bricman, President of European Union of Jewish Students
- Federico Balzaretti, Manager at Roma Calcio, former Member of Italian Football National Team
- Shaul Ladany, Survivor to Holocaust and Munich Olympiad attack (*tbc*)
- Gioia Bartali, granddaughter of Gino Bartali, “Righteous Among the Nations” and sports champion

18.30 - 18.50

**Closing remarks, *International Conference Hall***

Rabbi Andrew Baker, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism

H.E. Angelino Alfano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

19.30 - 21.30

**Reception at Villa Madama**