



Addressing hate speech and preventing incitement to discrimination, hostility and violence: Synergies within the United Nations system

**Tuesday, 4 February
10:00AM to 11:30AM
New York, United Nations, Conference Room 3**

About the event:

This event aims at discussing the role of religious leaders and actors to address hate speech and prevent incitement to violence during the annual Interfaith Harmony Week. In this context, it also aims at exploring synergies between the Fez Plan of Action and the UN Strategy and Plan of Action on Hate Speech, as well as other relevant UN initiatives.

Speakers will include:

- Mr. Adama Dieng, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- H.E. Maria Angela Zappia, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations
- H.E. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations
- H.E. Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations
- H.E. Martín García Moritán, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations (TBC)

- Dr. Azza Karam, Senior Advisor on Culture, UNFPA and Coordinator, UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Religion and Development
- Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Director New York Office, OHCHR
- Ms. Nihal Saad, Chief of Cabinet and Spokesperson, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- Ms. Simona Cruciani, Political Affairs Officer, UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect
- Rev. Douglas Leonard, Representative to the United Nations, World Council of Churches
- Mr. Andrew Smith, Head of UN Advocacy, Article 19

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/EPwDadEaPGobwnqF9>

Registration deadline for non-UN grounds pass holders is COB Thursday, 30 January 2020

For additional information, please contact Simona Cruciani (cruciani@un.org).