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a think tank initiative of the European Academy of Science and Arts

Europe's hope is religious!

European integration with spirituality and faith! Religions united against terror and injustice.

Date: Rome, September 22th, 10:00 to 18:30

Introduction:

As Europe is changing and right wing activist are possibly elected in some countries we fear that Europe is losing its soul. So it would be an interreligious duty for all religions, especially for Christian and the Islamic communities in Europe, to be part of the fore coming new concepts for a better integrated and strengthened European community.

Background:

In the Lugano conference 2016 the European Academy of Sciences and Arts with it class World Religions held a symposium about "New languages far beyond the dead ends of interreligious dialogue". There we had seen the necessity to bring the interreligious dialogue into the political arena. To prevent a right wing state fight against religious terrorism including the stigmatizing of all Muslims as enemies of state we have to encourage the civil society in Europe to integrate the positive powers of peace and faith into the policy debate. Without the acceptance of Religions as part of Europe's development there will be not future for a Europe with spirituality and in peace.

Expert Table:

This initiative of the class world religions of the European Academy of Science and Arts is to call together an expert table of about 10 high-level academics, COREIS (Comunità Religiosa Islamica Italiana), ZMD (Zentralrat der Muslime in Deutschland) and KAICIID (International Dialogue Centre, Vienna). It's goal is to plan a road map for a series of further going interreligious symposia. These symposia should be open to policy makers, students, media and public. The planning horizon is from 2018 to 2020.

agenda

Rom centrum 10:00 to 12:30

9:30 Transfer from hotel
10:00 Welcome messages
10:15 Introduction by Dean Elmar Kuhn, Vienna
10:30 Summary of the results of the Lugano symposium (Prof. Krienke, Lugano)
10:45 The Lugano hypothesis (Prof. Stefan Brunnhuber, Colditz)
11:05 kick-off speech (von Schnurbein, European Commissions Commission's dialogue with Churches, religions, philosophical and non-confessional organisations AD)
11:15 kick-off speech (Ex. Faisal A. bin Muaammar, Sec. Gen. of KAICIID, Vienna)
11:30 debate
12:30 end of first part

Lunch, transfer to Grand Mosque

Grand Mosque 15 to 18:30

15:00 kick-off speech (Imam Pallavicini, Milano, Rome)
15:15 The impact of religions to Europe's development (Prof. Stefan Brunnhuber, Colditz)
15:45 tba
16:00 open debate:
European integration with spirituality and faith! Religions united against terror and injustice.
17:00 Debate about possible ways for to influence the political agenda in Europe
planning of a road map for symposia or other ways of influence from 2018-2020.
18:15 summary of results
18:30 end of the experts table and transfer to hotel
20:00 Dinner nearby the hotel

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Organization:

The transfer from airport or railway station we kindly ask You to prepare by yourself.
The address of the hotel will be announced at end of august.

The hotel-costs will be provided by KAICCID for all participants from outside Rome.

Please let us know if you need a hotel room from 21st to 22nd of august (Thursday to Friday) and also if you need a room from Friday to Saturday.

The transfers from hotel to Vatican, Vatican to Gran Mosque and back to the hotel will be provided by KAICIID. The lunch and dinner will also be provided by KAICIID.

The European Academy is very grateful for the support KAICCID will give to this planning symposium.

It's a great chance to influence Europe's way by interreligious wisdom and peace.

As a first step we concentrate to the two main religious populations in Europe, the Christians and the Muslims.

Our goal is to prepare a strategic 3-year-plan for influencing European policy and culture development.

Therefore, it is helpful that we will be situated in the same hotel, which allows us to propone our talks.