

## RELIGION FORUM

NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2017

### RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: SETTING A MEDITERRANEAN AGENDA

#### PROGRAMME

#### 14.30 | OPENING

##### THE RELIGIOUS CLIMATE CHANGE

**Alberto Melloni**, Secretary General, fscire.it – Foundation for religious studies, Bologna

#### 14.45 | PANEL

##### CATCHING THE LANGUAGE. DEFINING AND REFINING THE LANGUAGE ABOUT RELIGION

*chair* **Francesca Cadeddu**, Researcher, fscire.it – Foundation for religious studies, Bologna

**Nabil Haddad**, CEO and Founder, Jordanian Interfaith Coexistence Research Center

**Rula Hani Samain**, Journalist, The Jordan Times

**Michel Rosenfeld**, Professor, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

#### 16.00 | PANEL

##### PROTECTING MINORITIES, CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

*chair* **Salvatore Martinez**, Chairman, MAECI Observatory on Religious Minorities and the Freedom of Religion

**Silvio Ferrari**, Member of the Executive Committee, European Academy of Religion

**Issam El Bashir**, Chairman, Islamic Fiqh Association and Former Minister for Religious Affairs

**Ján Figel**, Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU, European Commission

**Markus Solo**, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue [tbc]

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#### 17.15 | PANEL

#### RELIGIOUS LITERACY BETWEEN VIOLENCE AND PEACE

*chair* **Fabio Petito**, Director, The FoRB & Foreign Policy Initiative, University of Sussex and Coordinator of ISPI-MAECI 'Religions and IR' initiative – UK

**Jocelyne Cesari Botman**, Professor, University of Birmingham and Georgetown University

**Adel Alshddi**, Member, Knowledge Exchange Program\*

**Fabrice Balanche**, Researcher, Hoover Institution - Stanford University

#### 18.30 | FINAL REMARKS OF THE CHAIRPERSONS – Q&A

\* Except for this intervention (Arab; an handout will be provided in English), the working language of the Forum will be English.

