



Permanent Mission of
the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
to the United Nations
in Geneva

THE 7TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH DIALOGUE



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World Interfaith Harmony Week

THE ROLE OF FAITH IN THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY DURING HEALTH CRISES

February 11 @ 15:00 – 16:30 Geneva time,
Palais des Nations - Room XXVII

Logistical note for speakers

We kindly request your presence at the Palais at 14:45.

Background

The Annual Geneva Interfaith Dialogue convenes a diverse panel of Ambassadors and other high-level representatives of the world's major faiths, as well as the International Geneva community at large, to engage on the links between faith, politics, and society. The Dialogue is held on the premises of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) each year during World Interfaith Harmony Week. It serves as a platform not simply to commemorate UN Resolution 65/5, but as a vehicle to raise public awareness, to renew the Resolution's commitments, and to build capacity for putting the Resolution's values into practice across the world.

Format

This year the event will be held in a hybrid format, taking place at the Palais des Nations with speakers joining in person for a public broadcast via Webex. Attendees will watch the proceedings live online.

Content

Each speaker shall relay their own opinion on **the role of faith in fighting poverty during times of health crises**. Following this, each speaker shall explain in what ways their government or organization leverages faith to combat poverty, especially in times of the coronavirus pandemic. We kindly ask that you respect the time limit of ten minutes allotted per speaker.

Registration required on this Webex  link:

<https://ungeneva-vc.webex.com/ungeneva-vc/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed7049f3d8a464ded4d51784892b5ed22>



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Agenda

15:20-16:20 | Panelists



H.E. Amb. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga
Chairman of Board of Trustees,
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H.E. Amb. Emilio Izquierdo
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Ecuador to the UN in
Geneva



H.E. Amb. Sabri Bachtobji
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Tunisia to the UN in
Geneva



Msgr. John Putzer
Apostolic Chargé d'affaires of the
Permanent Observer Mission of
the Holy See to the UN in Geneva



H.E. Amb. Marie-Thérèse Pictet-Althann
Permanent Observer of the
Sovereign Order of Malta to the
UN in Geneva



H.E. Amb. Nassima Baghli
Permanent Observer of the
Permanent Delegation of
the Organization of Islamic
Cooperation to the United
Nations Office at Geneva



H.E. Amb. Rhoda Jackson
Chair of the Board, United
Nations Christian Association



Prof. Francisco Rojas Aravena
Rector of the University for Peace

15:00-15:20 | Inaugural Remarks



H.E. Amb. Walid Khalid Obeidat
Permanent Representative of the
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the
UN in Geneva



Mr. Nikhil Seth
UN Assistant Secretary-General and
Executive Director of UNITAR

16:20-16:30 | Closing Remarks by moderator



Mr. Alex Mejia
Director, Division for People and
Social Inclusion, UNITAR