

XXI Annual EPP Group intercultural dialogue with churches and religious institutions

EVENT PROGRAMME

Thursday

Opening Session

Speakers

- Hélder Sousa Silva, Mayor of Mafra
- José Silvano, Secretary General of PSD
- Assunção Cristas, President of the CDS-PP
- Paulo RANGEL, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament (EP)
- György HÖLVÉNYI, Co-Chairman of the EPP Group Working Group on Intercultural Relations and Interreligious Dialogue
- Jan OLBRYCHT, Co-Chairman of the EPP Group Working Group on Intercultural Relations and Interreligious Dialogue

Session I: Rethinking Europe

Chair

Paulo RANGEL, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

Speakers

- Olivier Poquillon OP, General Secretary, Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the EU (COMECE)
- Jarka Chloupková, Director of Research, Bussola Institute
- Nektarios Ioannou, Archimandrite, Representative of the Committee of the Representatives of the Orthodox Churches in the European Union (CROCEU)
- Henrique Mota, Moderator of the radio programme "And God created the Universe..."
- Natan Peres, Rabbi of the Comunidade Israelita de Lisboa
- Daniel Bodnár, President of the Milton Friedman University
- Discussion
- Speakers
- Sofia RIBEIRO, Portuguese Delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

Friday

Session II: Youth, Family and Education

Chair

Françoise GROSSETÊTE, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP

Speakers

- Miguel Ángel Sancho Gargallo, President of the European Foundation 'Society and Education'
- Antoine Renard, President of the Federation of Catholic Family Associations in Europe
- Emmanuel Pisani OP, Director of the Institut des Sciences et de Théologie des Religions de Paris
- Maximos Pafilis, Archimandrite, Representative of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
- Raquel Vaz-Pinto, Researcher and expert in Religion and International Relations, IPRI-Univ. Nova of Lisbon
- Discussion
- Speakers
- György HÖLVÉNYI, Co-Chairman of the EPP Working Group on Intercultural Relations and Interreligious Dialogue

Session III: Peace and Security

Chair

Michèle ALLIOT-MARIE, Chair of the Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula, Chair of the parliamentary working Group on Christians in the Middle East in the European Parliament, Former Minister of State in France

Speakers

- Graça Franco, Director of Radio Renascença
- Eric Gozlan, Executive Director of the Union of Peoples for Peace
- Felipe Pathé Duarte, Professor at Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa
- Discussion
- Speakers
- Jan OLBRYCHT, Co-Chairman of the EPP Working Group on Intercultural Relations and Interreligious Dialogue

Closing Session

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- Jan OLBRYCHT, Co-Chairman of the EPP Group Working Group on Intercultural Relations and Interreligious Dialogue
- György HÖLVÉNYI, Co-Chairman of the EPP Group Working Group on Intercultural Relations and Interreligious Dialogue