



**International Parliamentarians'
Conference on the Promotion
of Freedom of Religion or Belief**

Leave No One Behind:
The Role of Freedom of Religion or Belief in
Advancing Human Flourishing And Just Societies

Monday, 1st May 2023

E.A.T. Timings / U.T.C. +3h Timings / C.E.T. +1h Timings

Arrival of participants

12:00

Check-in at Serena Hotel

19:00 – 22:30

Informal buffet dinner at Café Maghreb in Serena Hotel

Tuesday, 2nd May 2023

08:00 – 08:30

Registration

09:00 – 09:15

Welcoming by the Hosts:

Dr. Stefanie Rothenberger, Director, KAS Rule of Law Program
Fernanda San Martin, Director, IPPFoRB

Master of Ceremonies: Debarl Inea

09:15 – 09:50

Opening remarks by:

Abid Raja, IPPFoRB SG Chair, MP Norway

Hon. Nqabayomzi Kwankwa, IPPFoRB SG Member, Chair AfriPaHR

Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert, Chairman of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation,
President of the German Bundestag (retired)

Rt. Hon. Moses Wetangula, Speaker of the National Assembly

09:50 – 10:05

Group photo

10:05 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30

Promoting Freedom of Religion or Belief in the Context of the Sustainable
Development Goals

Prof. Dr. Nazila Ghanea, UN Special Rapporteur for FORB

11:30 – 13:00 Sofa Conversation 1: FoRB and SDGs: The Role of Parliamentarians

Panellists:
Hon. Thembisile Khanyile (South Africa) TBC,
Hon. Mercy Barends (Indonesia),
Hon. Nafisa Shah (Pakistan),
Hon. Damaris Kuo (Brazil),
Hon. Lana Prlic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Moderated by: Prof. Dr. Nazila Ghanea, UN Special Rapporteur on FoRB

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Thematic Workshops

FoRB and Gender (SDG 5)

Moderator: Fernanda San Martin, Director IPPFoRB

SDG Expert: Prof. Dr. Nazila Ghanea, UN Special Rapporteur on FoRB

FoRB and Education (SDG 4)

Moderator: Ibrahim Inusah, Coordinator ACEPA

SDG Expert: Ed Brown, Stefanusaliansen

FoRB and Freedom of Expression (SDG 16)

Moderator: Issifu Lampo, Coordinator ACEPA

SDG Expert: Dr. Thiago Alves, Oxford University

FoRB and Environment and Climate Justice (SDG 13)

Moderator: Rev. Prof. Dr. Aidan Msafiri, Kilimanjaro Consortium for Development and Environment (KCDE)

SDG Expert: Prof. Kameri Mbote, Head of Law Division UNEP

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 Plenary: Report back from the Thematic Workshops
Moderated by: Debarl Inea

18:45 – 22:00 Formal Dinner at Serena Hotel

Welcome by:

Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert, Chairman of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation,
President of the German Bundestag (retired)

Guest of Honor:

Rtd. Hon. David Maraga, Former Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya

Screening of the KAS documentary film: Journey to Justice

Wednesday, 3rd May 2023

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:45 – 10:30	<p>Sofa Conversation 2: Partnerships for Change (SDG 17)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Hon. Esther Jailosi Jolobala (Member of Parliament, Malawi), Hon. Asiya Nasir (Former MP Pakistan, Coordinator FoRB LN Pakistan, Director of Resilient Women’s Network), Dr. David Oginde (Chairman of Evangelical Alliance of Kenya, Vice Chair of Association of Evangelicals in Africa & Nominee, Chairman of Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission (EACC), Kenya), Hon. Justice Mandala Mambulasa (Judge Malawi) Øystein Lyngroth (Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief and Head of IHRA delegation, Norway)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Rasheed Draman, African Center for Parliamentary Affairs (ACEPA)</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Sofa Conversation 3: Partnerships for Change – Engaging the Youth (SDG 17)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Hon. Maina Karobia Mwangi (MP EALA), Hon. Alejandra Camargo (MP Bolivia) Youth representatives: TBC Dr. Linda Ochola, Director Hatua Trust</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Tomasz P. Milej, Law Professor, Kenyatta University School of Law</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Regional Working Groups</p> <p><u>Regional workshop – Africa</u> Moderator: Hon. Nqabayomzi Kwankwa (MP South Africa)</p> <p><u>Regional workshop – Asia</u> Moderator: Dr. Shahnaz Karim, Coordinator FoRB LN Bangladesh</p> <p><u>Regional workshop - Europe</u></p>

Moderator: Berit Lindeman, Secretary General of the Norwegian Helsinki Committee

Regional workshop – Latin America

Moderator: Fernanda San Martin, Director IPPFoRB

- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break | Last opportunity for delegates to sign the Nairobi Declaration
- 15:15 – 16:15 Plenary: Report back from the Regional Working Groups by the appointed rapporteurs
- Moderated by: Debarl Inea
- 16:15 – 16:45 Closing remarks and the way forward
- Abid Raja, IPPFoRB SG Chair, MP Norway
- Hon. Nqabayomzi Kwankwa, IPPFoRB SG Member, Chair AfriPaHR
- Hon. Hermann Gröhe, Deputy Chairman of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Rt. Hon. Amason Kingi Jeffah, Speaker of the Kenyan Senate
- 16:45 – 17:00 Signing of the Nairobi Declaration by the Chairpersons | festive handover of the Declaration to Prof. Dr. Nazila Ghanea, UN Special Rapporteur for FORB
- 17:00 – 17:15 Farewell and Vote of Thanks:
- Fernanda San Martin, Director, IPPFoRB
- Dr. Stefanie Rothenberger, Director, KAS Rule of Law Program