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#### OPENING

Welcome Addresses LUIGI DE SALVIA, Secretary General, Religions for Peace - Italy  
STEFANO RONCA, Director General for Multilateral Political Cooperation and Human Rights,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
PAOLO DE FIORE, President, Court of Justice - Rome  
SERENA TAJE FORNI, International Relations Desk-Cabinet of the Major of Rome  
Keynote speech VINCENZO SCOTTI, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### PLENARY SESSION THE PHILOSOPHICAL AND JURIDICAL OUTLOOK

FRANCESCA BREZZI, Professor, "Roma 3" University, *chairman*  
ANGELA ALES BELLO, President, Italian Center for Phenomenological Research  
*Cultures and Religions in Dialogue*  
GASPARE MURA, President, Academy of Human and Social Sciences  
*Atheism, Secularization and Religions: a Cognitive Challenge*  
ANTONIO MARCHESI, Professor, "La Sapienza" University  
*Human Rights and Religious Freedom in the world*  
UENO KAGEFUMI, Ambassador of Japan to the Holy See  
*Human Rights through Buddhist-Shinto eyes*  
BORIS BIANCHERI, President, Institute for International Political Studies  
*The Role of Religions in the Globalization Era*

#### DEBATE

#### PLENARY SESSION RELIGIONS IN THEIR PERSPECTIVES

PIETRO COCCO, Journalist, Radio Vaticana, *chairman*  
MICHAEL ASCOLI, Rabbi, Jewish Community - Rome  
*Judaism and Human Rights*  
ABDUL AZIZ SHADI, Professor, "Tor Vergata" University  
*Islam and Human Rights*  
JAYENDRANATHA FRANCO DI MARIA, President, Italian Hindu Union  
*Hinduism and Human Rights*  
MARIA ANGELA FALÁ, Professor, "La Sapienza" University  
*Buddhism and Human Rights*  
HARI SING KHALSA, Representative of Indian Sikh in Italy  
*The Sikh Religion and Human Rights*  
MARTIN NKAFU NKEMNKIA, Professor, Pontifical Lateran University  
*Christianity and Human Rights*  
HANS UCKO, President, Religions for Peace - Europe  
*Multi-religious Cooperation and Human Rights*

#### DEBATE AND CLOSING REMARKS

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ISABELLA STASI CASTRIOTA SCANDERBEG, UN Peace Mission in Tchad 2009  
DANIEL FUNARO, Union of Italian Young Jewish - AHMET EREN KADEMOGLU, Istituto Tevere,  
Centro pro dialogo - NICOLETTA BARBATO, CasaAfrica

#### PLENARY SESSION SPIRITUALITY, LAW AND POLITICS TOWARDS HUMAN RIGHTS: SHARED VALUES?

##### FIRST SESSION

##### RAPPORTEURS' SYNTHESIS

##### RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND FOREIGN SPEAKERS CONTRIBUTIONS (I)

ANTHONY FRONTIERO, Official, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace  
ROBERTO DELLA ROCCA, Director, Education and Culture Department, UCEI  
ABDELLAH REDOUANE, Secretary General, Italy's Islamic Cultural Center  
ABDERAMANE DJASNABAILLE, Minister of Human Rights, Republic of Tchad  
ROBERTO ARBIB, Rabbi, Tel Aviv  
NJUKENG GEORGE AJAPMUA, Judge, Camerun  
IHSAN YILMAZ, Professor, Fatih University, Istanbul  
NUR HASSAN HUSSEIN, Ambassador of Somalia to Italy  
GHASSAN MANASRA, Sufi Sheikh, Jerusalem  
FLORINDA DA ROSA SILVA CHAN, Secretary for Administration and Justice, Macao - China

##### SECOND SESSION

##### RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND FOREIGN SPEAKERS CONTRIBUTIONS (II)

MARK SAMUEL, Honorary Consul General, Consulate General of Pakistan in Luxembourg  
ALBERTO QUATRUCCI, Secretary General, International Meeting People and Religions,  
Sant'Egidio Community  
BENJAMIN WANBUA, Consul, Embassy of Kenya in Italy  
ALBERTO GARCIA, Director, UNESCO Chair "Bioethics and Human Rights"  
ROBERTO CATALANO, Director, Interreligious Dialogue Center, Focolare Movement  
MIGUEL DIAZ, U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See

#### CLOSING REMARKS

Final Declaration to be presented to FRANCO FRATTINI, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
PASQUALE FERRARA, Head of the Analysis and Programming Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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