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Conference
Intercultural and
Interreligious Dialogue:
Sharing Work Practices

Palais des Nations

Wednesday March 19, 2008

15h00 / 18h00

CONCEPT

The purpose of this conference on intercultural and interreligious dialogue is to share specific innovative contributions and concrete experiences from this field of human endeavour. This conference is organised in response to General Assembly resolutions 61 / 161, of February 21, 2007 and resolutions 61 / 221 of June 22, 2007 as well as the debates on *Civilisations and the Challenge for Peace: Obstacles and Opportunities* (May 10 & 11, 2007) and *Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace* (October 4 & 5, 2007).

Interpretation services are available in English and French.

PROGRAMME

15h00 Welcome
Alfred Fernandez, Director General, OIDEL
Pier Giorgio Colonetti, Vice – President, New Humanity

15h10 - 16h45 Round Table 1

Moderator **Alfred Fernandez**, OIDEL

The Concept and Practice of Interreligious Dialogue
Christina Lee, Co-Director International Centre for Interreligious Dialogue (ICID), New Humanity (NH)

Experiences

- **ALGERIA**

Ferroudja Derradji, University Lecturer, **Paul Lemarié** Co-Director, ICID-NH

- **LEBANON**

Ibrahim Chams Eddine, President of the *Foundation of Imam Chams Eddine for Dialogue* and **Roger et Laure Moukarzel**, Interreligious Dialogue, NH

- **ITALY (TRENT)**

Kamel Layachi, Imam at Vicenza and Padua et **Margherita Inglese**, Interreligious Dialogue, NH

Debate

16h45 - 17h00: Coffee break.

17h00 – 18h00 Round Table 2

Moderator **Jorge Dias Ferreira**
New Humanity Representative to the United Nations

Panel of Experts

Alfred Fernandez, Director General, OIDEL

Rosa Maria Guerreiro, Programme Specialist for Interreligious Dialogue, UNESCO

Mgr. Silvano Tomasi, Permanent Holy See Representative to the United Nations

Michel Veuthey, Vice – President, International Institute for Humanitarian Law, Associate Professor, University of Nice, France.

Debate

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