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The Responsibility to Protect: Moral and Legal Perspectives

Rome, Via dell'Ospedale 1, Hall *San Pio X*

Wednesday, 28 October 2015

Agenda

8.30 Registration of participants

Opening session

Moderator: H. Em. Cardinal Peter K.A. TURKSON, *President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*

9.00 - 9.05 Opening Prayer

9.05 - 9.15 Welcome Address

Dr. Christine JEANGÉY, *Official, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*

9.15 - 9.35 Perspectives of the Holy See

H. Exc. Msgr. Paul Richard GALLAGHER, *Secretary for Relations with States*

9.35 - 9.55 The Role of the United Nations

Dr. Jennifer WELSH, *Assistant-Secretary General of the United Nations, Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect*

Some conflict situations. Testimonials

- 9.55 - 10.15 African Great Lakes Region
Rev. Fr. Rigobert MINANI BIHUZO sj, *Director of the “Jesuit Africa Social Centres (JASC) Network”, Kenya*
- 10.15 - 10.35 Conflicts in Iraq and Syria
H. B. Gregorios III LAHAM, *Patriarch of Antioch and All the East, Alexandria and Jerusalem Melkites, President of the Assembly of the Catholic Hierarchy in Syria*
- 10.35 - 10.55 Discussion
- 10.55 - 11.10 Coffee break

The responsibility to protect in the light of different religious traditions

Moderator: H. Exc. Msgr. Tomo VUKSIC, *Military Ordinary of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Member of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue*

- 11.10 - 11.30 A Buddhist Perspective
Ven. Ashin ARIYAWUNTHABHIWUNSA, *Member of the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace, Myanmar*
- 11.30 - 11.50 A Christian Perspective
Mr. Rev. Renke BRAHMS, *World Council of Churches, Moderator of the Protestant Church of Bremen and Spokesman for Issues Concerning Peace of Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD), Germany*
- 11.50 - 12.10 A Hinduist Perspective
Ven. Swami Abhishek Chaitanya GIRI, *Mahamandaleshwar, Shri Jagadguru Sanyas Ashram, India*
- 12.10 - 12.30 An Islamic Perspective
Prof. Adnane MOKRANI, *Professor at the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Italy*
- 12.30 - 12.50 A Jewish Perspective
Rabbi Joseph LEVI, *Chief Rabbi of Florence, Italy*

12.50- 13.10 Discussion

13.10 - 14.30 Lunch

The Responsibility to Protect in International Law

Moderator: Mr. David LEDUC, *Executive Director of "Development and Peace"*, Canada

14.30 - 14.50 The Concept of Responsibility to Protect and its Legal Foundation: the Contemporary Challenges

Prof. Nicolas MICHEL, *Consultor of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and President of the Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights*, Switzerland

14.50 - 15.10 How to Assess the Unwillingness or Inability of the Territorial State. The Role of the International Community

Prof. Raymond RANJEVA, *Member of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and Former Vice-President of the International Court of Justice*, Madagascar

15.10 - 15.30 The Means to Ensure the Responsibility to Protect: Measures not Involving the Use of Armed Force

Dr. Simon ADAMS, *Executive Director of the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect*, USA

15.30 - 15.50 Military intervention

Prof. Emmanuel DECAUX, *Chairman of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances*, France

15.50 - 16.10 Coffee break

16.10 - 17.00 Discussion

17.00 - 17.20 Conclusion. A view from civil society

Mr. David LEDUC, *Executive Director of "Development and Peace"*, Canada

18.00 Holy Mass presided by H. Em. Cardinal Peter K.A. TURKSON, *President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*

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