

International Day of Tolerance



UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.E. PRESIDENT OF MALTA,

H.E. DR. GEORGE VELLA

**At the Presidential Verdala Palace, Malta.
15th of November 2021**

AGENDA

9:00 OPENING SESSION

VIP Speakers addressing the International Tolerance Day.

Welcoming

GCTP Video

- ***H.E. Ahmed Al Jarwan***
President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace
- ***H.E. Angelo Farrugia,***
Speaker of the Maltese Parliament
- ***H.E. Dr. George Vella,***
President of Malta

Group Picture



10:00 ROLE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN FOSTERING TOLERANCE

- Education is one of the main pillars of Tolerance and Peace, Speakers will be tackling educational projects, programs and policies to foster Tolerance in the world. The master's program in Tolerance Studies and Global Peace will be declared.
- **H.E. Dr. Arafat Shabani**
Deputy Minister of Education and Science, North Macedonia
- **Prof. Jim Garrison**
President of Ubiquity University
- **Prof. Alfred Vella**
President, University of Malta
- **Prof. Richard Weinberger**
CEO of AASBC
- **H.E. Prof. Dr. Saso Georgievski**
Dean of Faculty of Law Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje. Member of the Strategic Council of Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia
- **Prof. Martha Goyeneche**
Project Manager, CIFAL Malaga United Nations institute for Training and Research
- **Prof. Mark Brann**
VP, UPF
- **Dr. Maria Jose Parejo Guzman**
Professor, State Ecclesiastical law at the Pablo de Olavide University of Seville- Spain
- **Prof. Mark Dechesne**
Professor at Leiden University

Launching the Master of Arts Program in Tolerance studies and Global Peace



11:00 FOSTERING TOLERANCE BY CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND MEDIA

- In this session, Speakers will tackle the issue of fostering cultural diversity and tolerance in a multicultural society, and the challenges and the opportunities in media and communication as one of the main tools in fostering tolerance
 - **Dr. Louis Blin**
Ministry of foreign affairs, France
 - **Dr. Arben Ramkaj**
President, Interreligious Collaboration Center
 - **Dr. Samir Anouti**
UNFPA
 - **Dr. Jose Daniel Pelayo**
Advisor, sub directorate of religious freedom of the ministry of the presidency of Spain
 - **H.E. Matteo Angioli**
Secretary General , Global Committee for the rule of Law
 - **Prof. Aaro Rytkonen**
Executive Director, Alamana Centre Building Trust and Peace
 - **Prof. Yossi Somer**
Advisory Board Member at BPUR International
 - **Prof. Albert Rakipi**
Founder and editor of Albanian Journal of International Relations
 - **Mr. Mohamed Hassan Habib**
Executive Director, Together Association
 - **Dr. David Harris**
UPF
 - **Nawfal Daou**
President, MENA Geopolitics Center for strategic studies and research
 - **Mrs. Agueda Rodriguez Palomeras**
Vice President of the Spanish Federation of Associations, Centres and Clubs for UNESCO

12:00 BREAK



12:30 ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN FOSTERING TOLERANCE

- In this session Speakers and Members of Parliaments, will examine ways in which they can foster tolerance and their role in creating new opportunities for spreading tolerance in their countries.
 - **H.E. Predrag Fred Matic**
Member of European Parliament
 - **H.E. Saša Magazinović**
Member of Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - **H.E. Bojan Glavašević**
Member of Parliament of Croatia
 - **Senator Roberto Rampi**
Member of the Italian Senate
 - **H.E. Prof. Dr. Fadil Zendeli**
Vice President of Parliament of North Macedonia
 - **H.E. Glenn Bedingfield**
Member of Parliament of Malta
 - **H.E. Therese Comodini Cachia**
Member of Parliament of Malta
 - **H.E. Carlos Rojas Garcia**
Member of the Congress of Deputies of Spain
 - **H.E. Carolina Espana Reina**
Member of the Congress of Deputies of Spain
 - **H.E. Dr. Senida Mesi**
Former Deputy Prime Minister of Albania

13: 30 CLOSING SESSION

- Recommendations.