

EVENT PROGRAM

- 10:15 AM Welcome
The Reverend Professor Luis Navarro, Rector of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross
- 10:20 AM U.S. Commitment to International Religious Freedom
The Honorable Callista L. Gingrich, U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See
- 10:25 AM Victim Impact Statement
Ms. Salwa Khalaf Rasho, Yazidi Community Activist
- Panel Moderator: **Ms. Victoria Alvarado**, Senior Advisor for International Religious Freedom, U.S. Department of State
- 10:35 AM Panel I: Approaches to Protecting and Empowering Religious Minorities in the Middle East
His Eminence Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, Prefect of the Congregation for Oriental Churches
Mr. Mark Riedemann, Director of Public Affairs, Aid to the Church in Need
- 11:45 AM Coffee Break
- 12:10 PM Victim Impact Statement
Mr. Ziear Khan, Rohingya Community Activist
- 12:20 PM Panel II: Promoting Religious Freedom through Dialogue and Sustainable Actions
His Excellency Cardinal-designate Joseph Coutts, Archbishop of Karachi, Pakistan
Monsignor Khaled Akasheh, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue
Professor Marco Impagliazzo, President, Community of Sant'Egidio
- 1:20 PM Closing Remarks
His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State
- 1:30 PM End of Symposium; Light Lunch Served