

Christian - Muslim Dialogue

“Partnerships in Action: towards One Earth, One Family, One Future”

Istanbul, August 28 - 29, 2023

The interlinked crises of violent conflict, widening inequality, the on-going climate crisis, and diminishing trust in global and local public institutions demands new partnerships and leadership that link an ethical and pragmatic vision, nuanced by global and local insights, to deep multisectoral engagement.

Interfaith dialogue between Islam and Christianity, the world’s two major religions, can serve as a powerful tool in addressing global challenges and promoting a more tolerant and compassionate world.

The *Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities* and the *G20 Interfaith Forum Association* have organized two major forums in India in support of India’s G20 Presidency, and are already at work organizing similar events for 2024 in Brazil (the next G20 host country). These forums offer a platform for faith leaders, representatives of faith-inspired organizations, government officials, international organizations, academia and civil society to come together to share experiences and provide concrete, actionable recommendations. These recommendations will form the basis of global advocacy efforts aimed at shaping the agenda of the 2023 G20 Summit and beyond.

To ensure that regional perspectives and challenges are adequately captured in the recommendations and future advocacy efforts, a series of regional meetings are being planned in different parts of the world.

A regional stakeholder meeting will be held on the August 28-29, 2023, in Istanbul, under the patronage of *His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople*.

The meeting will focus on the four C’s - COVID, Climate, Conflict, Children, and will cover a number of topics such as:

- Developing a child-centered vision;
- Food security;
- Urgent humanitarian and peacebuilding action;
- Action on climate change;
- Making sure that the most vulnerable are not left behind.

The Regional Meeting will be attended by 30 participants, including senior Christian and Muslim faith leaders, along with select representatives from international organizations, civil society, academia, and faith-based organizations communities.