



International Women's Day 2024

Programme

March 5 2024
3 pm - 4.30 pm CET
(Rome time)

Interreligious and Ecumenical online conference

Women Sowing Seeds of Peace and Cultivating Encounter

Opening remarks

Card. Miguel Ángel Ayuso Guixot, MCCJ - Prefect of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue (DID)
Mónica Santamarina - President General of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations (WUCWO)

Panel

MUSLIM PERSPECTIVE

Rudina Collaku (Executive Director, Women's Centre for Development and Culture - Albania)
Preventing extremism among youth

BUDDHIST PERSPECTIVE

Rev. Elena Seishin Viviani (Vice-President Italian Buddhist Union)
From Internal Peace to Peaceful Societies: The Role of Meditation

HINDU PERSPECTIVE

Svamini Hamsananda Ghiri (Vice President of the Italian Hindu Union)
Intercultural dialogue: Attitudes of host cultures

JEWISH PERSPECTIVE

Rabbi Allyson Zacharoff (Rabbi of Congregation Beth Hatikvah in Summit, NJ, USA)
Interreligious Dialogue and Mediation among University Students

ECUMENICAL PERSPECTIVE

Rev. Dr. Kuzipa Nalwamba (World Council of Churches)
How women members or leaders of Christian communities have collaborated in peace processes

CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Valeria Martano (Comunità di Sant'Egidio - DID Consultant)
What does peace look like in times of war?

Special remarks by the event's patronesses

H.E. Ms. Florence Mangin - Ambassador of France to the Holy See

H.E. Ms. Chiara Porro - Ambassador of Australia to the Holy See

H.E. Ms. Annemieke Ruigrok - Ambassador of the Netherlands to the Holy See

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