

## INTERNATIONAL LAW AND RELIGION SYMPOSIUM AT BYU

### PAST PARTICIPANTS

#### **Afghanistan**

H. Mohammaddin (Fahim), Director of Herat Education, City of Herat  
Khalilullah Tawakol, Head of the Department of Health, City of Herat  
Mohammad Rafiq Mojaddadi, Mayor of the City of Herat

#### **Albania**

Ana Lalaj, Director of the Institute of History, Academy of Sciences in Albania  
Arian Konomi, First Counselor to the President of Albania  
Artan Kosti, Member of the State Committee on Religion  
Behar Bejko, Head of State Cults Committee, Council of Ministers, Albania  
Halil Lalaj, Chairman, National Committee of Television and Radio Regulatory  
Krenar Loloçi, Attorney, Loloçi and Associates  
Justice Perikli Zaharia, Supreme Court of Albania  
Urim Muja, Economist, Financial Department of the Democratic of Albania  
Rasim Hasanaj, Chairman, State Committee on Cults of the Republic of Albania  
Brikena Kasmi, Head, Legal Drafting Sector, General Department of Codification, Ministry of Justice

#### **Angola**

Francisco Lisboa Santos, Senior Director General, Ministry of Culture  
Virgilio Coelho, Vice Minister, Ministry of Culture  
Xavier Paulo, Assessor, Ministry of Culture

#### **Argentina**

Andrea De Vita, Directora General del Registro Nacional de Cultos, Secretaría de Culto  
Dr. Eduardo Zimmermann, Rector, St. Andrew's University  
Juan Cruz Esquivel, Secretariat of Religious Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Juan Laureano Fabian Landaburu, Subsecretario de Culto, Cancilleria Argentina  
Juan Pablo Cafiero, UN Development Program Advisor, United Nations in Buenos Aires  
Luis Jorge Crego, President, Civil Charity Association  
Mario Ringler, President, Latin American Rabbinical Seminary  
Octavio Lo Prete, Professor/Secretary, University of Buenos Aires and Catholic University of Argentina; Argentine Council for Religious Liberty (CALIR)  
Oswaldo Alejandro Grossman, Vice Secretary for Religious Affairs, Foreign Affairs Ministry  
Padre Ariel David Busso, Director of IDEC, Catholic University of Buenos Aires  
Prof. Constanza Diedrich, Universidad Católica de Salta  
Prof. Jose Camilo Cardozo, Director of Religious Affairs for Non-Catholic Religions, Argentina  
Prof. Norberto Padilla, Catholic University and University of Buenos Aires  
Prof. Roberto Bosca, University of Austral  
Professor Juan Navarro Floria, Chief of Cabinet, Secretariat of Religious Affairs  
Raúl Jorge Scialabba, President, Argentine Council for Religious Liberty (CALIR)  
Roberto Mazal Nuthes, Doctor of Law and Social Sciences

## **Armenia**

Elza Gevorgyan, Assistant Advisor to the Prime Minister for Religious Affairs  
Government of Armenia

Hranush Kharatyan, Director, Department of National Minorities and Religious Issues,

Lazarus Soujyan, Minister, State Council of Religious Affairs, Republic of Armenia  
Minorities and Religious Affairs, Government of Armenia

Razmik Markosyan, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Religious Affairs

Sergey Vardanyan, Vice President, State Council on Religious Affairs

Shavarsh Arturovich Khachatryan, Expert in International Law, Department of National

Vardan Astsatryan, Advisor, Department for National Minorities and Religious Affairs

## **Australia**

Ameer Ali, Professor, Murdoch University Centre for Muslim Studies

Denise Meyerson, Professor of Law, Macquarie University

Justice David Bleby, Supreme Court of South Australia

Mark Rice, Master, District Court

Neville Rochow, Barrister at Law, Howard Zelling Chambers

Paul Babie, Doctor, University of Adelaide Law School, Research Unit for the Study of Society, Law  
and Religion

Paul M. Taylor, Barrister-at-law

Prof. Carolyn Evans, University of Melbourne Law School

Prof. Gabriël A. Moens, Professor of Law, T.C. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland

Robert Balzola, President, New South Wales Religious Freedom Institute

## **Austria**

Hans Gerald Hödl, Privatdozent Dr. Mag., Vice-Director of Study-Programme, University of Vienna,  
Institute for the Study of Religions

Professor Wolfgang Wieshaider, University of Austria

Willi Fuhrmann, Justice, European Court of Human Rights, Austria

## **Bahamas**

Veronica Owens, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education

## **Belarus**

Alexandr Nikolaevich Bilyk, President of Governmental Committee of Religion and National Matters

Prof. Alexander Vashkevich, Belarusian Center for Constitutionalism and Comparative Legal Studies  
Republic of Belarus

Ivan Ivanovich Pashkevich, Vice-Counselor of the Head Administrator of the President

Valeriy Mikhailovich Aleksandrov, Deputy Chairman, Permanent Committee on Legislation, National  
Assembly of the Republic of Belarus

Valery Tsepkalov, Advisor to the President of Belarus

## **Belgium**

Prof. Adelbert Denaux, President, Information and Advice Center Concerning Harmful Sectarian  
Organizations

Prof. Adriaan Overbeeke, University of Antwerp School of Law, Inter-University Center for Education Law

Willy Fautré, Human Rights Without Frontiers, Belgium

Prof. Guy Haarscher, President, Center of Legal Philosophy, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Prof. Louis-Léon Christians, Université Catholique de Louvain

Marie-Claire Simone France Ghislaine Foblets, Professor, Catholic University Leuven

Prof. Rik Torfs, Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

## **Bolivia**

Julio Ramiro Jáuregui Alvarez, Director General de Culto, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto

## **Brazil**

Andre Franco Montoro Filho, President, ETCO-Brazilian Institute of Competitive Ethics

Adolfo J. Melfi, Rector, University of São Paulo

Augusto Cury, Doctor of Psychiatry

Brazilian Foreign Ministry

Carlos Alberto (Frei Betto) Libânio Christo, Catholic Church (Blackfriars Order–Dominicans)

Dr. Oswaldo Deleuze Raymundo, Chief Public Defender

Dr. Angelo Roncalli Ramos, Special Representative of the Minister of Justice

Elizabeth Sússekind, Director, Vargas Foundation

Fávio Flores da Cunha Bierrenbach, Minister, Brazil Tribunal Superior

Humberto Jacques de Medeiros, Regional Procurator, National Public Ministry

Judge Jose Enaldo Rodrigues de Siqueira, Military Supreme Court

Judge Jose Luiz Lopes da Silva, Military Supreme Court

Judge Paulo Sérgio Domingues, Third Region Federal Regional Court in Sao Paulo

Judge Wanda Lúcia Soares Deleuze Raymundo, member of Committee of Public Defense

Luiz Alberto Barbosa, Reverend, National Council of Christian Churches of Brazil

Luis Carlos Setim, Member of the Brazilian House of Representatives

Luiz Cesar Aschermann Correa, Attorney and Professor at the Catholic University Law School of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Marcelo Antonio Moscogliato, Federal Prosecutor, Regional Procurator, National Public Ministry

Orosinda Taranto Goulart, Special Advisor to the Minister of Education, Ministry of Education

Prof. Adam Kowalik, Catholic University

Prof. Roseli Fischmann, Sao Paulo University

Professor Cláudio Salvador Lembo, Mackenzie Presbyterian University

Professor Mozart Neves Ramos, Federal University of Pernambuco

Vicente S. Pimentel, General Counsel, Brazilian Los Angeles Consulate, Representative of the

## **Bulgaria**

Atanas Krusteff, Attorney-at-law

Dr. Christo Matanov, Former Director of Denominations Department, Council of Ministers

Dimitar Chukarsky, Chief of the Cabinet, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Agrarian Reform

Dimitar Gotchev, Justice, Constitutional Court

Emil Markov, Chairman, Sofia City Court

Evgeni Tanchev, Professor of Constitutional Law, Sofia University, Bulgaria

Ivan Kurtev, Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian National Assembly, Bulgaria

Ivan Sungarski, Chairman, Human Rights and Denomination Committee, Member of Parliament, Sofia, Bulgaria

Lyubomir Mladenov, Director of Denominations, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria

Hon. Stefan Maznev, Member, Human Rights and Denominations Committee of the Bulgarian Parliament

Stefan N. Tchernokolev, Concordia Legal

### **Cambodia**

Chea Savoeun, Minister of Cults and Religion

Choeum Chhat, Deputy Director of Cabinet

Jahnvibol Tip, Attorney-at-law

Luoth Yin, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Cults and Religion

Mar Samborana, Attorney at Law, Sciaroni & Associates

Min Khin, Minister, Ministry of Cults and Religions

Nguon Thuon, Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia, Ministry of Cults and Religions

Penh Senghour, Advisor to the Senior Minister, Ministry of Cults and Religion

Ruen Roth, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of Cults and Religion

Sao Von, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Cults and Religion

That Eam, Secretary and Assistant to the Under-Secretary

Un Dary, General Director, Religious Affairs Department

Youdavann Yim, Director, Department of Foreign Religious Affairs, Ministry of Cults and Religious Affairs

### **Canada**

John F. Young, Professor, University of Northern British Columbia

### **Chile**

Ana Maria Celis Brunet, Professor of Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Carlos Javier Aguilar Muñoz, Attorney at Law, Ministry of Justice

Carmen Aida Dominguez Hidalgo, Directora Centro UC Familia/Profesora Derecho Civil, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Fernando Mauricio Lagos, Advisor, Registry of Public Religious Legal Entities, Ministry of Justice

Guillermo Carey, Attorney-at-law

Humberto Lagos-Schuffemeger, Ministry of the Interior

Jorge Del Picó Rubio, Advisor, Ministry of Justice

Jorge Precht, Professor of Public Law, Catholic University of Chile

José Saúl Bravo, Advisor, Office of the Secretary General of the Presidency, National Office of Religious Affairs

Juan Alberto Rabah, Attorney-at-law, Evangelical Organizations of Chile

Prof. Héctor Mario Ramírez, Professor of Private International Law, University of Chile

Prof. Ana María Celis Brunet, Pontificia Catholic University of Chile

Professor María Pimstein, Universidad Católica de Chile

### **China**

Chen Huan Zhong, Attorney-at-law

Guangming Zhao, Assistant Researcher, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Hong WEI, Professor of Law, China National School of Administration

Kim-Kwong Chan, Executive Secretary, Hong Kong Christian Council

Li Hanying, Assistant, State Administration for Religious Affairs

Lirong Zhang, Deputy Division Chief, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Long Jing Ru, Deputy Division Chief, Division of Laws and Regulations, State Administration for Religious Affairs

Ming Chen, Deputy Researcher, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Peng Liu, Director, Pu Shi Institute for Social Sciences

Pei Yong, Director, Policy Research Division, State Administration for Religious Affairs

Prof. Qiu Yonghui, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Qi Wei, Deputy Divisional Director of the 4<sup>th</sup> Department, State Administration for Religious Affairs

Sha Mei, Assistant Professor, Religion and Art Research Office of the Institute of Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Shen Cai Wang, Officer of Foreign Affairs Department, State Administration for Religious Affairs

Shining Gao, Researcher, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Xinping ZHUO, Director, Professor, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Xue Chunmei, State Administrator, Bureau of Religious Affairs

Yanming Wang, Divisional Director of the 4<sup>th</sup> Department, State Administration for Religious Affairs

Yaping Zhang, Deputy Researcher, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Ze Jin, Deputy Director, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Zhang Nu, Vice Chief, 4<sup>th</sup> Department, State Administration for Religious Affairs

## **Colombia**

Abelardo Ramírez Gasca, Assistant Director, Colombia Diplomatic Academy

Dr. Melba Martínez López, Director General of Consular Affairs and Colombian Communities in the Exterior

Dr. Viviane Morales, Congress of the Republic of Colombia, Colombia

Guillermo Francisco Reyes González, Vice Minister of Justice, Ministry of the Interior

Javier Moncayo Arenas, Assistant Director, Department of Religious Freedom and Cults

Rubén Darío Calderón Jaramillo, Legal Director General, Ministry of Interior

Senator Luis Humberto Gómez Gallo, Senator, Colombian Congress

Sergio González Sandoval, Lawyer/ Professor, Military University of New Granada and the Free University of Colombia

## **Congo, Democratic Republic of**

Mbokeli Monsempo, Secretary General, Ministry of Planning, Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo

## **Congo, Republic of**

Alphonse Obouande, Director, Immigration Department

## **Costa Rica**

Maria Elena Núñez Chavez, Representative to the Congress of Costa Rica

Pedro Jose Beirute Rodriguez, Licenciado, Director of Prodefensa de la Familia

### **Czech Republic**

Danial Dumermann, Consul General for the Czech Republic, Consulate of the Czech Republic to the United States

Hana Veselá, Manager, Church Registration Section, Ministry of Culture

Jakub Kříž, Vice Director, Department of Churches, Ministry of Culture

RNDr Jana Řepová, Director of the Department of Churches, Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic

Lenka Houdková, Master of Laws, Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic

Pavla Bendová, Director, Department of churches, Ministry of Culture

### **Denmark**

Prof. Lisbet Christoffersen, University of Copenhagen

### **Dominican Republic**

Carolos Peña, Congressman, National Congress of the Dominican Republic

Francisco Cruz Pascual, Administration General Secretary, Dominican Republic Senate

Juan Francisco Puello Herrera, Dean of the Law School, Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena

Juan Manuel Guerrero de Jesús, Presiding Judge of the First Chamber, National District of the Labor Court of Appeals

Judge Arelis Ricourt, Civil and Commercial Chamber of the Appeals Court of La Vega

Judge Samuel Arias Arzeno, Second Chamber Civil and Commercial, Court of Appeals of the National District

Julio Anibal Suárez, Judge, Supreme Court

Nelson De Jesus Arroyo Perdomo, Diputado de la República por la Provincia San Pedro de Macoris, PRD, Cámara de Diputados de la Republica Dominicana

### **Ecuador**

Dr. Jorge Gutiérrez, Attorney-at-law

Dr. Raúl Gómez Ordeñana, Delegate of the National Congress of Ecuador

Felipe Adriano Abril Mogrovejo, Under Secretary of Political Coordination, Ministry of Government, Religion and Police

### **Egypt**

Prof. Tayseir Mandour, High Islamic Council, Committee of Dialogue and Islamic Relations

Dr. Yehia El Gamal, Attorney-at-law

### **El Salvador**

Alfonso Pineda, Attorney at Law, Pineda Claude and Associates

### **Estonia**

Hon. Marten Kokk, Director of the Human Rights Section, Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ringo Ringvee, Department of Religious Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs

## **Ethiopia**

Ali Sulaiman Mohammed, Vice Minister, Ministry of Justice

Kebede Gebre-Mariam, Attorney-at-law

Reta A. Nega, Legal Affairs General Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## **Fiji Islands**

Rev. Akuila Dreudreu Yabaki, Executive Director, Citizens' Constitutional Forum, and Chairman,  
NGO Coalition on Human Rights in Fiji

Shaista Shameem, Director, Fiji Human Rights Commission

## **France**

Alain Garay, Avocat a la Cour de Paris

Blandine Chelini-Pont, Director, Institut de Droit et d'Histoire Religieux

Dominique Decherf, Consul General, Consulate General of France

Prof. Jacques Robert, Senior Member, French Constitutional Council

Prof. Jean Baubérot, President, National Ministry of Educational Research and Technology, Practical  
School of High Studies

## **Georgia**

Ann Nadareishvili, Senior Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor General of Georgia

Giorgi Alasania, Leading Specialist, Legal Affairs Committee, Parliament of Georgia

Khatuna Tsintsadze, Executive Director, The Union "Century 21"

## **Germany**

David M. Kirkham, Associate Dean, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Juergen Warnke, Rechtsanwalt, Frankfurt, Germany

Prof. Axel von Campenhausen, President, Institute for Church Law

Prof. Gerhard Robbers, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Trier

Prof. Richard Puza, University of Tübingen

Steffen Rink, Dipl.-Pol., Religious Studies Media and Information Service

Mathias Rohe, Professor/Doctor, University Erlangen-Nuremberg

## **Ghana**

Retired Reverend Dr. Justice O. Akrofi, Anglican (Episcopal) Bishop of Accra and Chairman of the  
Christian Council of Ghana

Adelaide Pinaman Anno-Kumi, Deputy Director of Finance, Ministry of the Interior

Ebo Hawkson, Deputy Chairman, National Committee on Culture, Ghana

Dr. Edward Kofi Quashigah, Faculty of Law, University of Ghana

Prof. Elom K. Dovlo, University of Ghana

Freddie Worsenao Armah Blay, First Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Ghana

Jemama Oware, Chief State Attorney, The Registrar General's Department

Joseph Baidoe-Ansah, Ghana Committee on Human and Peoples' Rights

John Gray Gadofome Kartey, Deputy Director of Immigration, Ministry of the Interior

Kofi Quashigah, Dean of Law, University of Ghana

Prof. Nii Ashie Kotey, University of Ghana School of Law

Nii Adote Obuor, Chief of Sempe, Ghana Traditional Council

Nii Josiah-Aryeh, Doctor, University of Ghana Faculty of Law  
Samuel Awuah-Nyamekye, Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, University of Cape Coast

### **Greece**

George J. Mavros, Human Rights Attorney  
Konstatinos G. Kontogiannis, General Director for Religious Affairs  
Nikos Maghioros, Assistant Professor of Canon and Ecclesiastical Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Prof. Charalambos K. Papastathis, Aristotle University School of Law, Thessaloniki

### **Guatemala**

Armando de la Torre, Dean, Universidad Francisco Marroquin  
Dr. José Alberto Reyes Calderón, Vice-Minister of the Interior  
Gabriel Orellana Rojas, Professor/Attorney at Law, Gabriel Orellana Rojas & Asociados  
Prof. Guillermo Waldemar Méndez López, Universidad Francisco Marroquín  
Hugo Leonel Ruano Chacon, Sociologist, Universidad Panamericana  
Rene Luis Pellecer, Institute of Political Studies and International Relations, Francisco Marroquin University  
Reverend Mario Alberto Molina Palma, Adjunct Secretary of the Episcopal Conference  
Oswaldo Enríquez Contreras, Assistant to the Attorney General  
Socorro Quezada Fernández, Assistant to the Attorney General for Human Rights  
Sergio Morales, Doctor, Procuraduria Derechos Humanos de Guatemala

### **Guyana**

Juan Edghill, Bishop/Chairman, Ethic Relations Commission  
Volda Ann Lawrence, Parliamentarian Administrator, People's National Congress Reform

### **Haiti**

Jean Wilfrid Bertrand, General Director, National Archives of Haiti

### **Hungary**

Balázs Schanda, Deputy Director, Department of Religious Affairs  
Istvan Meszaros, Vice President, St. Paul Academy of Theology

### **India**

Aziz Mushabber Ahmadi, Former Chief Justice of India, Supreme Court of India  
J. Krishna Kishore, Officer on Special Duty to the Union Minister of Urban Development  
Justice D.M. Dharmadhikari, Chairperson, M.P. Human Rights Commission, Bhopal  
Lira Goswami, Senior Counsel, Associated Law Advisors  
Neerja, Executive Director, Haryana Institute of Public Administration  
Philip Mannukuzhumpil Raju, Advocate, Supreme Court of India  
Prof. Tahir Mahmood, Amity University Institute of Advanced Legal Studies  
R. Kishore Babu, Director, Efficiency and Research, Railroad Board  
Raja Sekhar Vundru, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Ravi Kanth Medithi, Chairman and Managing Director, National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation, Government of India

Sanjiv Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, Indian Administrative Service  
Srinivasa Rao Medarametla, Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs  
Syed Saif Mahmood, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Senior Partner, Amicus Juris Law Firm V.S.  
Giri Reddy, Media Coordinator, All-India Congress Committee  
Vikram Dutt, Consultant and Board Member, Udayan Care

### **Indonesia**

Arief Furchan, Secretary, Directorate General of Islamic Institutions, Ministry of Religious Affairs  
Dr. Jason Lase, Director, Christian Affairs, Ministry of Religious Affairs  
Dr. Poltak Siahaan, Director General, Christian Services  
Dr. Siti Musdah Mulia, Expert Staff, Department of Religious Affairs  
Edison Oktoberlin Pasaribu, Director of Christian Affairs, Ministry of Religious Affairs  
Faisal Ismail, Secretary General, Department of Religious Affairs  
Hj. Chodidjah HM Saleh, Deputy Chairman, Commission on Religion  
Muhammad Amin Suma, Dean of Faculty of Syaria and Law, State Islamic University of Syarif Hidayatullah  
Muhammad Rifa'i Abduh, Director, Center for Religious and Socio-Cultural Diversity, State Islamic University of Sunan Kalijaga  
Parlindungan Purba, Member of the House of Representatives, Republic of Indonesia, Indonesian Parliament  
Prof. Asep Saepuddin Jahar, Director of Research, Center for the Study of Islam and Society, State Islamic University of Syarif Hidayattullah Jakarta  
Prof. Noryamin Aini, State Islamic University of Syarif Hidayattullah  
Renata Arianingtyas, Program Officer for Pluralism, Tifa Foundation  
Ridwan Lubis, Head of the Center for Religious Affairs, Department of Religious Affairs  
Saur Hasugian, Secretary Directorate General, Guidance of Christian Community, Department of Religious Affairs  
Simon Petrus Suripatty, Directorate General of Christian Affairs, Department of Religious Affairs  
Sozisochi Lase, Department of Religious Affairs  
Taufikurrachman Saleh, Chairman Commission VI: Religion, Education and Culture, House of Representatives of Indonesia  
Thomas Florentuis Edison, Directorate General, Christian Community Guidance, Department of Religious Affairs, Republic of Indonesia  
Wisnu Pramono, Directorate General of Manpower Domestic Placement, Ministry of Manpower and Transmigration

### **Iran**

Amhad Iravani, Dean, Philosophy School, Mofid University, Qom

### **Iraq**

Abdullah Hermiz Jajo Al-nufali, President, Iraqi Christian and Non-Muslim Endowment

### **Ireland**

Anastasia Crickley, Chairperson, European Union Fundamental Rights Agency, Head of the Department of Applied Sciences, National University of Ireland

**Israel**

Prof. Natan Lerner, Tel Aviv University School of Law, Israel

**Italy**

P. Evaldo Xavier Gomes, PhD Fr, Carmelite Order

Prof. Marco Ventura, University of Siena Law School

Prof. Silvio Ferrari, Faculty of Law, University of Milan, Italy

**Ivory Coast**

Oré G. Jacques, Special Counselor to the President of the Republic of Ivory Coast

**Japan**

Itsuo Sonobe, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan

Moriyasu Ito, Priest, Meiji Jingu Shrine

Prof. Eiichiro Takahata, Nihon University

Prof. Hiroaki Kobayashi, Nihon University

Hajime Tajika, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Okayama University

Prof. Keiko Yamagishi Nakanishi, Chukyo University School of Law

Prof. Makoto Oishi, Kyoto University School of Law

Prof. Setsu Kobayashi, Director, Keio University School of Law, Legal Research and Training Center

Prof. Takenori Aoyama, Nihon University School of Law

Setsu Kobayashi, Director, Keio University Legal Research and Training Center

Shigenobu Tamura, Senior Research Officer, Policy Research Council of the Liberal Democratic Party

**Jordan**

Abdul Fatah Salah, Minister, Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs

Faisal Al-Rfou', Former Minister of Culture

Faisal Madallah Hijazin, Attorney at Law

Father Butros Michel Janho, Greek Orthodox Church

Ibrahim K. Dabbour, Greek Orthodox Patriariate, Faith and Dialogue Committee of the Middle East  
Council of Churches

Judge Abdul Hamid Ahmad Al-Sa'ad Salameh, Court of Appeals

Judge Abdul Karim M. Pharaon, Court of Cassation

Judge Ahmed Yahi Ahmed Jaradeh, Court of First Instance

Judge Fayiz Sa'id Ahmd Malahmeh, Court of First Instance

Judge Hisham Awad Salem Al Tarawneh, Court of First Instance

Judge Jamal H.D. Haroon, Court of First Instance

Judge Kamal Abdel Karim Ahmad Al Rimawi, Court of First Instance

Judge Mohammad Sameh S.M. Al Dweik, Court of Appeals

Judge Mohammad Suleiman Hamed Al Khawaldeh, Court of First Instance

Judge Naser Khlaif Ali Al-Tal, Court of Appeals

Judge Nashat Mohammad Abd AlRahman Akhras, Court of First Instance

Maher Yousef Nemer Sayed, Ministry of the Judiciary

## **Kazakhstan**

Aidar Abuov, Director, International Center of Cultures and Religions, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Irina Tsepkova, Associate Professor of Politology, Kazakh Academy of Transport and Communications of M. Tynyshepaev, Kazakh National Medical University

Prof. Artur Igorevich Artemyev, Kazakhstan University of International Relations and World Languages

Prof. Roman Podoprigora, Visiting Professor, University of Indiana Law School

Vladimir A. Ivanov, Director, Religious Committee of Almaty City

## **Kiribati**

David Lambourne, Solicitor-General, Office of the Attorney General

Teburoro Tito, Member of Parliament, former President of Kiribati

## **Kenya**

Pastor David Sitienei, Peace and Mercy Church of Africa

Rev. Isaac Kiplimo, Pentacostal Assemblies of God

Joseph Towett, Programme Director, Kenya Rural Initiative Projects

## **Korea**

Hee Jeong Rho, Instructor, Academy of Korean Studies

Young Jae Suh, Senior Partner, Lee International IP and Law Group

## **Kyrgyz Republic**

Baktybek Jekshenov, Deputy Head, Social Affairs Department, Office of the Prime Minister

Kanatbek S. Murzahalilov, Chief Expert, State Commission on Religious Affairs

Mukumzhan Murzakulov, Leading Specialist, State Agency on Religious Affairs

Murataliev M. Manapbekovich, Leading Specialist, State Agency on Religious Affairs

Sharsheke Usenovich Usenov, Advisor, State Commission on Religious Affairs

## **Laos**

Bounpheng Saykanya, Director of Human Rights Division, Department of Treaties and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Khampheuy Vannasopha, Director General, Lao Front for National Construction, Department of Religious Affairs

Langsy Phouangkeo, Director General, International Relations of Mass Organizations Department, the Committee for External Relations of the Party Central Committee

Phonethasine Bounthavy, Deputy Director, Buddhist Division, Department of Religious Affairs, the Lao Front for National Construction

Phougneun Phoumivong, Division Head, Ministry of Religious Affairs

Seneamatmontry Chanthavong, Cabinet Chief, Lao Front for National Construction

Singhavong Ammone, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MASS Organization Department

Vannabouth Khaophone, Deputy Director General, Department for Religious Affairs, Lao Front for National Construction

**Latvia**

Liga Biksiniece, Head of the Discrimination Prevention Department, Latvian National Human Rights Office

Olga Zeile, Director, Board of Religious Affairs

**Lebanon**

Hadi Rached, Attorney at Law, Abouhamad & Partners

Pere Abdo Abou Kassm, Director, Centre Catholique d'Information

**Liberia**

Prof. David A.B. Jallah, Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law, University of Liberia

Mansfield Fulton W. Yancey, Jr., Former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

**Lithuania**

Arnoldas Matijosius, Assistant to Justice Jarasiunas of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania

Ruta Ziliukaite, Chief Official, Section of Registers, Ministry of Justice

**Macedonia**

Giorgi Naumov, President, Commission for Relations with Religious Communities and Groups

Zorica Angelovska-Kovacevik, Section Head, Commission for Relations with Religious Communities and Groups

**Madagascar**

Prof. Herinony Chandoutis Raoera, University of Madagascar

Nirina B. Razafindraibe, Director for Social Development, Ministry of Population

**Malawi**

Reverend Pat Banda, Religious Affairs Coordinator, Office of the President and Cabinet

**Malaysia**

Lilian Ong Sing Lian, Community Relations Executive, Ministry of Community Development and Sports

Tun Hamid bin Omar, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Malaysia

**Marshall Islands**

Chief Justice Carl Ingram, High Court

**Mexico**

Alberto Patiño Reyes, Doctor en Derecho Eclesiástico del Estado

Constantino Méndez Ponce, Coordinator of Religious Affairs, State of San Louis Potosí

Diana Barrera Vázquez, Subdirectora de Atención a Asociaciones Religiosas, Religious Associations of the Secretaría de Gobernación

Dr. Alvaro Castro Estrada, Director General, Division of Religions Associations

Eduardo Gerardo Rodríguez Garnica, Subdirector de Enlace de la Dirección General de Asociaciones Religiosas de la Secretaría de Gobernación, Ministry of the Interior

Eduardo Macias-Santos, Director of Religious Affairs, State of Nuevo Leon

Francisca Saavedra, Reporter, *Televiso*

Javier Corral Jurado, Diputado, Congreso de la Unión de México

Javier Fernández Perroni, Director General, Division of Religious Associations

Jonathan Rose, Mexican Interreligious Council, Mexico

Jose Luis Soberanes, National Ombudsman, National Commission on Human Rights

José María Gómez Villaseñor, National Department of Properties Used by Religious Associations (U,  
Ph.D, Institute of Historical Investigations, National Antonymous University of Mexico

José Murat, Governor of the State of Oaxaca, State Government of Oaxaca

José María Morales Medina, Sub-Secretary, Division of Religious Matters of the Government of the  
State of Chiapas

Lic. Fanny Sleman Valdéz, Chief of the Information Analysis Section of the Religious Affairs  
Department, Mexico

Lic. Beatriz de la Vega, Director of Inter-institutional Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Mexico

Lic. Genaro Jaimez Olivares, Special Advisor to the Subsecretary of Religious Affairs

Lic. Humberto Lira Mora, Subsecretary of Religious Affairs, Secretary of Administration

Lic. Juan Jacobo Perez Cornelio, Advisor on Evangelical Affairs for President-Elect Vicente Fox

Lic. Norma Duran, Legal Advisor on Religious Matters, Ministry of Interior, Mexico

Lic. Salvador Ordaz, President of the Mexican Liberal Front and Senator of the Republic of Mexico

Luis Bustos Garcia, Director de Asuntos Religiosos, Government of the State of Veracruz

Luis Escobar Aubert, General Director of Religious Affairs, Mexico

Maria Concepcion Medina-Gonzalez, Advisor to the Undersecretary of Religious Affairs

Modesto Martin Jimenez Arango, Subdirector de Normas y Sanciones, Secretaria de Gobernacion

Norma Patricia Maldonado, Lic. en Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Legal Department of the Direction of  
Religious Associations

Omeheria López Reyna, Presidenta de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos de la Cámara de Diputados

Paulo Tort Ortego, Director General De Asociaciones Religiosas, Secretaria de Gobernacion

Pedro Segovia, Office of Government Affairs, Hidalgo State

Prof. Carlos de la Torre Martínez, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Prof. Ricardo Hernandez-Forcada, Area Subdirector, Mexican National Commission of Human Rights

Raúl González Schmal, Master in Law, Universidad Iberoamericana

Sabino Oliveros Angeles, Coordinador de Asesores del Subsecretario de Poblacion, Migracion y  
Asuntos Religiosos, Secretaria de Gobernacion

Salvador Beltrán del Río Madrid, Director General for Religious Affairs, Secretaría de Gobernación

Victor Sánchez Zebadúa, Subsecretary of Religious Affairs, Government of the State of Chaipas

## **Moldova**

Alexander Turcan, Attorney at Law, Turcan and Turcan

Nina Uritu, Advisor, Moldovan Helsinki Committee for Human Rights

Serghei Iatco, Director, State Department on Religious Affairs

Valentina Y. Nazaria, Counselor, State Department on Religious Affairs

## **Mongolia**

Avirmed Batsaikhan, Lawyer, General Intelligence Agency of Mongolia

Bayasgalan Gungaa, Secretary of State for the Minister of Justice and Home Affairs

Bilget Tudev, Chairman, Ulaanbaatar City Khural of Representatives

Dariimaa Baljinnyam, Director, Foreign Employment Division

Dorjdamba Zumberellkham, Director, Civil Services Commission

3/3/2010

Jamsran Enhknasan, Director, Administrative Department, National Legal Center  
Jargalsaikhan Ohirkhuu, Officer to the Social Policy, Office of the President of Mongolia  
Mongol Altankhuyag, Prosecutor General  
Samdan Tsedendamba, Secretary, Council on Religious Affairs, Office of the President of Mongolia  
Sukhbaatar Shirchin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs of Mongolia  
Tsedev Buyanbadrakh, Director, Office of Immigration, Naturalization and Foreign Citizens  
Justice Tsend Amarsaikhan, Supreme Court of Mongolia  
Tunjin Badamjunai, General Manager, Ulaanbaatar City

### **Morocco**

Prof. Amal Idrissi, Hassan I University School of Law

### **Mozambique**

Carlos Cauio, Senior Advisor, Office of the President  
Job Chambal, Deputy Minister of Justice  
Simaõ Cananeu Chachuaio, Chief of the Central Department, Ministry of Justice

### **Namibia**

Prof. Paul Isaak, Department of Religion and Theology, University of Namibia

### **Nepal**

Kanak Bikram Thapa, Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University  
Prakash Man Singh, Constituent Assembly/Parliament Member, Nepali Congress Party/Constituent Party  
Rakesh Hamal, Board Member, Industrial Enterprise Development Institute, Ministry of Industry of the Government of Nepal  
Sujata Koirala, Cabinet Minister, Nepali Congress

### **Netherlands**

Bahia Tahzib-Lie, Human Rights Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands  
Sophie van Bijsterveld, Professor of Law, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

### **New Zealand**

Dr. Rajen Prasad, Race Relations Conciliator, Office of the Race Relations Conciliator, New Zealand  
Justice J. Bruce Robertson, President, New Zealand Law Commission; Senior Puisne Judge of the High Court of New Zealand  
Justice R. Grant Hammond, Court of Appeals of New Zealand  
Pamela Jeffries, Chief Commissioner of Human Rights, Auckland, New Zealand  
Prof. Paul M. Morris, Victoria University of Wellington  
Prof. Paul T. Rishworth, University of Auckland School of Law  
Prof. Rex Ahdar, University of Otago School of Law  
Thomas Sutcliffe, Barrister, Thackeray Chambers

### **Nigeria**

Lamido Sanusi, Head, Risk Management Sector, United Bank for Africa  
Oluremi Olabimpe Akinsoji, Assistant Director, Federal Ministry of Interior  
Prof. Matthews A. Ojo, Department of Religious Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University

3/3/2010

Rose C. Uzoma, Assistant Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service  
S.M.A. Belgore, Justice, Supreme Court of Nigeria

### **Norway**

Chief Justice Carsten Smith, Supreme Court of Norway  
Prof. Lucie Smith, University of Oslo  
Prof. Tore Lindholm, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

### **Pakistan**

Dr. Farooq Hassan, Barrister-at-law  
Judge Tassaduq Hussain Jillani, Supreme Court of Pakistan  
M. Farrukh Irfan Khan, Attorney-at-law  
Prof. Shaheen Sardar Ali, Minister of Health, Population, Welfare and Women's Development,  
Northwest Frontier Province  
Taffazul H. Rizvi, Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan

### **Panama**

Lic. Jacob Garzón, Administrative Director of Immigration and Naturalization  
Julia Martinez Moreno, Directora de Asuntos Civiles y Gubernamentales de la Nación

### **Paraguay**

Edgar Eligio Villalba Riquelme, Defensor del Pueblo Adjunto, Defensoria del Pueblo, Asuncion  
Oswaldo Gonzalez Ferreira, Vice Minister, Ministry of Religion  
Mario Morel Pintos, Congressman, Honorable Chamber of Congress  
Dr. Rubén Candía Amarilla, Attorney General, Ministerio Público  
Victor Hugo Vera Sánchez, Secretary General, Vice Ministerio de Culto  
Hugo Britez Ibarra, Political Analyst, Vice Ministerio de Culto

### **Peru**

Alfredo Solf, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Justice  
Antero Flores-Araoz, Congressman, Congress of the Republic of Peru  
Cesar Jose Bernabe Perez, National Director, Ministry of Justice  
Dr. Alfredo Quispe Correa, Minister of Justice, Peru  
Dr. Carlos León Revoredo, Director de Inmigraciones, Dirección de Migraciones  
Dr. Jorge Manini, Attorney-at-law  
Dr. Natale Amprimo, Member of Parliament  
Dra. Elvira Martinez Coco, Jefe del Gabinete de Asesores, Ministerio de Justicia  
Gonzalo Flores Santana, Latin American Consortium for Religious Liberty  
Guillermo García-Montúfar, Professor of Law, Universidades de Lima, San Martín y Universidad  
Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas, Peru  
Heriberto Benitez, Congressman, President, Human Rights Commission of Congress  
Jorge del Castillo, Congressman, Congress of the Republic of Peru  
José Calvi del Risco, Institute of Religious Law  
José Marquez, Attorney-at-law  
Juan Antonio Valle, Director of Interfaith Matters, Ministry of Justice  
Juan Bautista Bardelli, Magistrate, Tribunal Constitucional of Peru

Juan Carlos Valderrama, President, Institute of Ecclesiastical Law  
Justice Manuel Sánchez-Palacios, Supreme Court, President Civil Chamber  
Justice Victor Oscar Garcia Toma, Constitutional Court of Peru  
Luis Chang Ching, Commission Against the Abuse of Authority, Congress of the Republic of Peru  
Luz Salgado Rubianes, Member of Congress, Peru  
Martha Chavez Cossio de Ocampo, Member of Parliament, Peru  
Prof. Moisés Arata, Universidad de Lima  
Rafael García Melgar, Director General, Department of Immigration and Naturalization, Ministry of the Interior  
Victor Hugo Huaman del Solar, Director General de Migraciones, Peru  
Walter Albán, Abogado, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

### **Philippines**

Ariel Bonaventura Castro, Head Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary of Justice  
Atty. Bienvenido K. Chy, Deputy Chief, Legal and Investigation Division, Bureau of Immigration  
Daniel Cueto, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration  
Florin T. Hilbay, Assistant Professor of Law, University of the Philippines College of Law  
Maria Elisa Sempio Diy, Judge, Regional Trial Court, QC Branch 225  
Maricel U. Salcedo, Confidential Agent, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice  
Mercedes V. Contreras-Danenberg, Member, Philippine Working Group, Initiative Toward the Establishment of an Asian Human Rights Mechanism  
Raul Pangalangan, Dean, University of the Philippines  
Ronaldo Deray, Acting Chief, Legal Division, Secretary, Board of Commissioners, Bureau of Immigration  
Roy M. Almoró, Executive Director, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice  
Taha M. Basman, Commissioner, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines  
Wivina O. Diaz, Resident Auditor, Bureau of Immigration  
Zaniah V. Siton, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice

### **Poland**

Andrzej Pieniążek, Deputy Director, Department of Religious Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration of Poland  
Dr. Krystyna Daniel, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland  
Justice Lech Garlicki, Constitutional Tribunal of the Republic of Poland

### **Portugal**

Prof. J. de Sousa e Brito, Constitutional Tribunal, Republic of Portugal

### **Romania**

Adrian Bourceanu, Counselor, Department of Patrimony, Religions and Foundations  
Adrian Lemeni, State secretary for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Culture and Religious Affairs  
Alexandru G. Gherasim, Director, Ministry of Culture and Cults  
Hon. Dan Martian, Chair, Committee on Human Rights, Religion and National Minorities, Chamber of Deputies  
Dr. Gheorghe Anghelescu, Secretary of State for Cults, Romania

Senator Gheoghe Pruteanu, Senate of the Republic of Romania  
Ioana Bondarencu, Counselor to the State Secretary for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Culture and Cults  
Ionut Corduneanu, Assistant to the State Secretary for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Culture and Religious Affairs  
Laurențiu Tanase, State Secretary for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Culture and Cults  
Liviu Vanau, Senior Editor/Journalist, Pro Europe League, Romania  
Nicolae J. Brânzea, Secretary of State for Religious Affairs  
Director Ștefan Ioniță, Director of the Department of Patrimony, Religions and Foundations Relations

## **Russia**

Aleksander Gavrilovich Zaluzhniy, Co-Chairman, Council on Independent Expert Analyses, Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Federation  
Alexander Ilyich Kudriavtsev, Head of the Unit of Registration of Religious Organizations, Ministry of Justice  
Alexander Verkhovsky, Director, SOVA Center for Information and Analysis  
Alexey Vladimirovich Sitnikov, Member of the Church External Affairs Department, Moscow Patriarchy  
Anatoli Dimitrenko, Professor and Religious Affairs Advisor, Department of National Affairs and Reciprocal Relations with Religious Associations, Vladivostok, Russia  
Anatoly Pchelintsev, Director of Institute of Religion and Law, Moscow, Russia  
Andrei Oskarovich Protopopov, Head of the Department of Religious Organizations in the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation  
Anna Sygatorlavovna Andriyasova, Main Headquarters of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation in the Khabarovski Region  
Boris Mikhailovich Lukichov, Advisor of the Public Affairs Division, Central Internal Affairs Division of the President of the Russian Federation  
Denis V. Alexeey, Consultant, Religion Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation  
Dimitri Anatolyvich Vladimirov, Head of the Department of Non-Commercial Organizations, Branch of the Ministry of Justice of Russia in the Primorsky Region  
Elena Gennadyevna Romanova, Consultant for Religious and Ethno Culture, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation  
Elena Nechiporov, Attorney, Vladivostok, Russia  
Farid Asadulin, Scientific Department of the Management Center of Muslims  
Father Vsevolod Chaplin, Moscow Patriarchate, Russia  
Galina Fakina, Deputy, Ministry of Justice  
Hon. Andrey Evgenyevich Sebentsov, Deputy Chairman of the Commission on Religious Organizations, The Government of the Russian Federation  
Hon. Vladimir Ivanovich Tomarovsky, Head of the Department on Public and Religious Associations, Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation  
Kharis Akhmetovich Salubyanov, Head of the Administration of the Russian Council of Mufti  
Lev Simkin, Attorney at Law, Latham & Watkins, Moscow  
Lyudmila Kazuka, Vice Minister of Education and Science, Buryat Republic  
Marina Drel, Attorney, Baker & McKenzie, Moscow, Russia  
Mikhail I. Odintsov, Chief, Office of the Commissioner on Human Rights, Administration of the President of the Russian Federation  
Mikhail Y. Rybicanov, Editor, Izvestia Daily

Natalya Alexandrovna Pronina, Deputy Head, Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation  
Nina Vitalievna Volodina, Professor, Institute of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Interior  
Pavel Ivanovich Goryayev, Chairman of the Committee of National Relations with Voluntary Associations and Religious Organizations, Rostov Oblast, Russia  
Prof. Boris Z. Falikov, Centre of the Comparative Religions, Russian State University of Humanities  
Prof. Olga Y. Vasileva, Director, Religion Department, Russian Academy of State Service  
Rabbi Zinoviy L. Kogan, Congress of Jewish Religious Organizations and Associations Vladimir  
Filipovich Fedorov, Rev. Dr., Russian Christian Academy for Humanity  
Ravil Ismagilovich Gainutdin, Head of the Russian Council of Mufti  
Rinat A. Nabiev, Chairman for Religious Affairs, Cabinet of Ministers of the Tatarstan Republic  
Roman Nikolaevich Lunkin, Director, Institute for Religion and Law, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences  
Valeri Vasilevich Borshchov, Deputy Chairman, Committee on Religious Affairs, State Duma  
Veronika V. Kravchouk, Deputy, Religion Department, Russian Academy of State Service  
Victor A. Nikolnikov, Department of Social-political and Religious Party Affairs, Khabarovski Territory, Russia  
Victor Ivanovich Korolev, Deputy Chief of the Department of Affairs of Public and Religious Associations, Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation  
Vitaly Stefanovich Brezhnev, Head Specialist of the Committee of National Relations with Voluntary Associations and Religious Organizations, Rostov Oblast, Russia  
Vladimir Nechiporov, Attorney, Vladivostok, Russia  
Vladimir Ryakhovsky, Director, Christian Legal Center, Moscow, Russia  
Vyacheslav Gavrilov, Chair, International Law Department, Far Eastern State University School of Law  
Yuri Zuev, Expert with the Department of Cooperation with Religious Organizations, Moscow, Russia  
Yurij Tikhonovich Sadchenkov, Director for Religious Affairs, Volgograd, Russia  
Yury Y. Syomin, Deputy Chief, Ministry of Justice  
Zinaida Zaika, Director of the Department of National Affairs and Reciprocal Relations with Religious Associations, Vladivostok, Russia

### **Samoa**

Misa Telefoni Retzlaff, Deputy Prime Minister  
Vui Clarence Nelson, Senior Judge, Samoa District Court

### **Senegal**

Fatou Kiné Camara, Faculté des Sciences Juridiques et Politiques, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar  
Ibader Thiam, First Vice-President, National Assembly of Senegal  
Ibra Deguene Ka, Former Ambassador for Senegal to the United Nations

### **Serbia/Montenegro**

Dragana Boljevic, Second Instance Judge, District Court of Belgrade  
Dušan Rakitić, Leading Legal Advisor and Chief of Staff, Ministry of Religion  
Majda Krsikapa, Advisor, Supreme Court of Serbia  
Prof. Lepsava Karamarkovic, Belgrade Law School, Union University  
Prof. Sima Avramovic, University of Belgrade

Sheikh Abdullah Nu'man, Deputy Head, Islamic Community of Serbia

### **Singapore, Republic of**

James Y.K. Wong, Director of Anglican Schools, Diocese of Singapore

Rustom Minocher Ghadiali, President, The Parsi Zoroastrian Association of Singapore

V.R. Nathan, Chairman, Hindu Endowment Board

### **Slovak Republic**

Dr. Ján Juran, Director, Department of Church Affairs, Ministry of Culture

Dr. Peter Mulik, Director of the Department of Church Affairs, Slovak Republic

Karol Porubcin, Manager, Department of Church Affairs

Marek Šmid, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Martin Dojčár, Magister, Institute for Church-State Relations, Ministry of Culture

Michaela Moravčíková, Institute for State-Church Relations

Prof. Mária Šmidová, Faculty of Health and Social Work, University of Trnava

Radovan Čikeš, Ministry of Cultural Affairs

Silivia Jozefčíaková, Institute for State-Church Relations

### **Slovenia**

Drago Čepar, Director, Governmental Office for Religious Communities

Prof. Lovro Štrum, University of Ljubljana Law School

Nina Drmovsek, Church-State Attorney in Slovenia and former Yugoslavia

### **South Africa**

Helena Van Coller, Senior Lecturer, Rhodes University

Justice Albert Louis Sachs, Constitutional Court of South Africa

Pius Nkondo Langa, Chief Justice, South Africa Constitutional Court

Prof. Cornelius Willem Du Toit, Head of the Research Institute for Theology and Religion, University of South Africa

Prof. Lourens M. Du Plessis, Faculty of Law, University of Stellenbosch

Prof. Pieter Coertzen, University of Stellenbosch

### **South Korea**

Hak-Yong Ko, Editorial Writer, *Chosun Ilbo*

President Yong-Suk Shin, Korea Human Rights Foundation

### **South Pacific (Fiji, Kiribati, New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu)**

Ambassador Rex Horoi, Executive Director, Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific International (FSP International)

### **Spain**

Elisa María Nuñez Sanchez, Professor, Universidad de Alicante, Assistant Managing Director, Ministry of Immigration of Comunidad Valenciana

Prof. Agustin Motilla de la Calle, Carlos III University, Madrid

Prof. Alberto de la Hera Perez de la Cuesta, Director General for Religious Affairs for the Ministry of Justice

Prof. David Garccía-Pardo, University of Castilla-La Mancha

3/3/2010

Prof. Eugenia Relaño, Complutense University

Prof. Gloria M. Moran, Professor of Law, Universidad de la Coruña, Spain

Prof. Javier Martínez-Torrón, Catedrático de Universidad, Universidad Complutense

Joaquín Mantecon Sancho, Deputy General Director, Department of Religious Affairs

Jose Antonio Souto, Director of the Department of Church and State Law, Complutense University in Madrid, and Member of the Religious Affairs Commission of the Ministry of Justice of Spain

José María Contreras, Director, "Pluralismo y Convivencia" Foundation

Jose Maria Sanchez, Attorney-at-law

Joseph María Felip i Sardá, Professor, Universidad de Alicante, Director General, Ministry of Immigration of Comunidad Valenciana

Juan Ramon Ferreiro Galguera, Subdirector General de Asuntos Religiosos del Ministerio de Justicia

Prof. Miguel Rodríguez Blanco, University of Alcalá, Madrid

Rosa Marie Martinez de Codes, Ministry of Justice, Madrid, Spain

### **Sri Lanka**

Sudath Karunanayake, Attorney-at-law

### **Sweden**

Carl Axel Petri, Former Chairman of the Swedish Church-State Commission (Responsible for Planning the Process of Disestablishing the State Church in Sweden), and President, Göta Court of Appeal, Sweden

Hans Danelius, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Sweden

Lars Friedner, General Secretary, Church of Sweden

### **Switzerland**

Prof. Andreas Thier, University of Zurich School of Law

Diane Ala'i, Representative to the United Nations, Baha'i International Community

Rüdiger Noll, Conference of European Churches and Member, Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion, Established by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Switzerland

John Taylor, Doctor, International Association for Religious Freedom

### **Tanzania**

Richard Kasungu, Commissioner, Presidential Parastatal Sector Reform Commission

### **Thailand**

Chut Chonlavorn, Supreme Court Justice

Voravat Amornvivat, Police Colonel, Superintendent of the Bangkok Immigration

### **Tonga**

'Aisea Havea Taumoepeau, Former Attorney General and Minister of Law, Ministry of Justice

'Alisi Taumoepeau, Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice

### **Trinidad and Tobago**

Senator Noble Khan, Secretary, Inter-religious Organization of Trinidad and Tobago

Veronica Ann King, Assistant Chief Immigration Officer, Immigration Office

## **Turkey**

Hüseyin Levent Köker, Professor, Doctor, Gazi University

Prof. Dr. Muhammed Şevki Aydın, Vice President, Presidency of Religious Affairs

Prof. İlhan Yıldız, University of Yuzuncu Yil

Prof. Niyazi Öktem, Bilgi University, Istanbul

Prof. Şinasi Gündüz, Department of Philosophy and Religious Sciences, Istanbul University

Prof. Talip Küçükcan, Center for Islamic Studies

## **Uganda**

Father Albert B. Byaruhanga, Presidential Assistant for Special Duties

James S. Mukasa, Advocate, Sebalu & Lule Advocates and Legal Consultants

Joyce Mpanga, Chairperson, Non-Governmental Organizations Board

Musa Francis Ecweru, Minister of State for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, Government of Uganda

## **Ukraine**

Alexander Petrovich Boryak, Department of Humanitarian Policy

Prof. Anatoliy Kolodnyy, Religious Studies Department, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukrainian Association of Religious Researchers

Anatoliy Shevchenko, Rector, Donetsk State Institute of Artificial Intelligence

Anatoly Koval, Director of Religious Affairs, Ukraine

Andry Tkachuk, Director, Department of Religious Affairs, Kyiv City State Administration

Gennadiy Druzenko, Legal Counselor, Parliament's Committee of European Integration

Leonid Tanyuk, Chairman, Parliamentary Commission on Culture and Religion, Ukraine

Lyudmyla Filipovich, Lecturer on Law and Religion, Kiev, Ukraine, Center for Religious Information and Freedom, Institute of Philosophy, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Mykola Pashynsky, Chairman, Kyivo-Svyatoshyn Rayon State Administration

Oleksiy Kurochkin, Assistant to Deputy of the Verkhovna Rada

Olexandr Nazarovich Sagan, Ukrainian Institute of Philosophy, Department of Religious Studies

Serhii Plokhyy, Director of Ukrainian Church Studies Program, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

Valerii Klymov, Head Specialist, Religious Studies Department, Institute of Philosophy, Ukraine Academy of Science

Dr. Victor Dmitrievich Bondarenko, Chief of the Department of Religious Affairs, Department of Religious Affairs

Viktor Yevgenovich Yelynsky, Advisor to the Chairman of the Ukrainian State Committee for Religious Affairs

Dr. Vitaly Zhuravskyy, Deputy of the Verkhovna Rada

Volodymyr Maliborsky, Chairman, Republic Committee of Autonomous Republic of Crimea for Religious Affairs

## **United Kingdom**

Daniel I. Clifford, Attorney-at-law

Francisco Javier García Oliva, Lecturer, University of Wales

Javaid Rehman, Professor, Brunel University

Jonathan S. Paris, Advisor to the Chairman, MBI International and Partners

Lawrence Uzzell, Director, Keston Institute, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
Paul Diamond, Barrister  
Peter Petkoff, Balliol College, Oxford  
Prof. Eileen V. Barker, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London  
Prof. Jørgen S. Nielsen, Director, Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations,  
University of Birmingham  
Prof. Satvinder S. Juss, University of Westminster, London, England  
Raghad Al-Tikriti, Member of the Board of Directors, Assembly for the Protection of Hijab

### **United States**

Al-Haaj Ghazi Y. Khankan, Executive Director, Council on American Islamic Relations, New York Chapter  
Alsadig Khalafalla, Executive Director, Virginia Institute for Peace, Virginia Center for Public Policy, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Ambassador Robert A. Seiple, President, Council for America's First Freedom  
Andrew Sorokowski, Ukrainian Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Charles McDaniel, Associate Director, J.M. Dawson Institute  
Charles Russo, President of Education Law Association and Professor of Law, Schools of Education and Law, University of Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.  
Danny Damron, Former Minister of Scotland; European Internship Coordinator, Center for the Study of Europe, Brigham Young University  
David M. Kirkham, Senior Fellow for Comparative Law and International Policy, International Center for Law and Religion Studies at Brigham Young University  
David Rodearmel, Foreign Service Officer/Europe Team Leader, Office of International Religious Freedom  
Elizabeth A. Sewell, Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies at Brigham Young University  
H. Knox Thames, Acting Executive Director/Director of Policy and Research, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom  
J. Paul Martin, Director, Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, New York  
Judge J. Clifford Wallace, Chief Judge Emeritus, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
Keith J. Allred, Senior Trial Judge, Western Judicial Circuit  
Kevin J. "Seamus" Hasson, Chairman, The Becket Fund  
Lee Boothby, Vice President, International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief  
Mark L. Movsesian, Frederick A. Whitney Professor, St. John's University School of Law  
Michael K. Young, President, University of Utah  
Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Mieke Holkeboer, Research Associate, DePaul Center for Church-State Studies, Chicago, Illinois  
Paul Carrese, Professor, United States Air Force Academy  
Peter Danchin, Religious Human Rights Program, Columbia University  
Prof. Patty Gerstenblith, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois  
Prof. Ali Khan, Washburn University School of Law  
Prof. Brett G. Scharffs, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School  
Prof. Christopher Marsh, Interim Director, J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University

Prof. Daniel Payne, J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University  
Prof. David H. Moore, University of Kentucky College of Law  
Prof. Derek Davis, Director, J.M. Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies, Baylor University, and  
Treasurer, International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief  
Prof. J. Gordon Melton, Department of Religious Studies, University of California-Santa Barbara  
Prof. James E. Wood, Jr., Honorary President of the International Academy for Freedom of Religion  
and Belief; Former Director, Institute of Church-State Studies at Baylor University  
Prof. James T. Richardson, Sociology and Judicial Studies, University of Nevada, Reno  
Prof. Jeff Hadden, Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia  
Prof. Johan van der Vyver, Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law  
Prof. Michael W. McConnell, Presidential Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Utah  
Prof. Nikolas K. Gvosdev, J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University  
Prof. Paul Mojzes, Professor of Religious Studies, Rosemont College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Prof. Robert C. Blitt, University of Tennessee College of Law  
Prof. Robert D. Baird, University of Iowa (leading expert on law and religion in India)  
Prof. Robert T. Smith, Managing Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies at  
Brigham Young University  
Prof. Rosalind I.J. Hackett, Religious Studies, University of Memphis, Tennessee  
Prof. Samuel P. Huntington, Director of Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University  
Professor David Little, Harvard Divinity School  
Reverend Craig B. Mousin, University Ombudsperson, Depaul University, Office of Mission and  
Values  
Rodney K. Smith, President, Southern Virginia University  
S. Shahid Husain, Deputy Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic  
Conference to the United Nations  
Scott E. Isaacson, Executive Director, Fellows Program, International Center for Law and Religion  
Studies at Brigham Young University  
Senator Gordon Smith, Chair of the Europe Subcommittee, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign  
Relations  
Shabbir Mansuri, Founding Director, Institute on Religion and Civic Values  
T. Jeremy Gunn, U.S. Institute for Peace and Member, Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of  
Religion, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security  
and Cooperation in Europe  
Thomas Griffith, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit  
W. Cole Durham, Jr., Gates University Professor of Law, Brigham Young University Law School;  
Director, BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies; Co-chair, Advisory Panel of  
Experts on Freedom of Religion, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the  
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

## **Uruguay**

Prof. Alberto Perez-Perez, Director, Institute of Human Rights and Constitutional Law, University of  
Uruguay School of Law  
Prof. Carmen Asiain Pereira, University of Montevideo  
Leslie Alberto Van Rompaey Servillo, Minister, Supreme Court of Justice  
Luis Alberto Lacalle, Former President of Uruguay  
Pablo Abdala, National Deputy, National Congress

Sergio Abreu, Senator, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

### **Vanuatu**

Prof. Donald Paterson, University of the South Pacific School of Law

### **Venezuela**

Gonzalo Gonzalez Vizcaya, Director General, Ministry of the Interior

Kurt Nagel von Jess, Professor, University Rael Urdaneta

Yoel E. Rivas, Attorney-at-law

### **Vietnam**

Bui Duc Luan, Chief Legal Officer, Government for Religious Affairs

Dang Linh Chi, Attorney at Law, Baker and McKenzie

Dang Tai Tinh, General Director, Department of International Cooperation, Government  
Committee for Religious Affairs

Do Quang Hung, Director, Institute for Religious Studies, National Center of Social Science and  
Humanity, Hanoi

Ha Bui Thanh, Expert in Religious Studies, Ministry of Public Security

Ly Thanh Hien, Associate, Russin and Vecchi

Ngo Duc Manh, Deputy Director, Center for Information, Library and Research, Information and  
Documentation Center, Office of the National Assembly

Nguyen Co Thach, Staff, Department of International Cooperation, Government Committee for  
Religious Affairs

Nguyen Huu Minh, Attorney at Law, Russin and Vecchi

Nguyen Huy Khac, Director, Department of Legislation and Inspection, The Government Committee  
for Religious Affairs

Nguyen San Ngoc, Director, Committee for Religious Affairs, Ho Chi Minh City

Nguyen Thi Bach Tuyet, Senior Expert, Government Committee for Religious Affairs, Hanoi

Quang Nhuong Bui, Expert, International Cooperation Department, Government Committee for  
Religious Affairs

Que Nguyen Thi, Director General, Government Committee for Religious Affairs

Van Thong Nguyen, General Director, Department of Evangelical Affairs, Government Committee for  
Religious Affairs

Thao Nguyen Hai, Attorney-at-Law, Vietnam Practice Group, Baker and McKenzie

Tran Cong Bao, Deputy Head, Bureau for Religious Affairs, Ho Chi Minh City

### **Yugoslavic, Federal Republic of**

Boris Milosavljevic, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Religious Affairs

### **Zambia**

Ibrahim Ismail Malik, Chairman of the National Handicap and Vocational Government Services  
Program

### **Zimbabwe**

Dr. Olivia Muchena, Minister of State in the Office of the Vice President of Zimbabwe