

Article 17 TFEU

Dialogue with Churches, Religions, Philosophical and Non-Confessional organisations

The external policies of the **European Union**



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#religiousdialogue

Wednesday 6 December 2017 15:00 > 18:00 @ ASP 5G03

Hosted by :

Antonio Tajani
President of the
European Parliament

Mairead McGuinness
Vice-President for Dialogue with Religions
and Non-Confessional Organisations



Welcome Statement

15:00 - 15:10 **Antonio Tajani**
President of the European Parliament

Introductory remarks

15:10 - 15:30 **Mairead McGuinness**
First Vice-President of the European Parliament,
Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU

Ján Figel
Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU

15:30 - 15:50 **Questions and Answers:** General discussion

Panel 1: The EU in the world

Chair: **David McAllister**, Chair of EP Committee on Foreign Affairs

15:50 - 16:30 **H.E. Mgr. Youssef Soueif**
Maronite Archeparchy of Cyprus

Rabbi Moshe Lewin
Vice President of the Conference of European Rabbis

His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph
of the Romanian Orthodox Metropolis of
Western and Southern Europe

16:30 - 16:50 **Questions and Answers:** General discussion

Panel 2: EU Engagement with faith-based development actors on the ground

Chair: **Ms Ines Ayala-Sender**, Chair of EP Conference of Delegation Chairs

16:50 - 17:30 **Mr Atallah FitzGibbon**,
Policy and Strategy Manager, Islamic Relief Worldwide

Dr. Martina Fischer
German Protestant Church (EKD)/Bread for the World

Ms Shannon Pfohman
Policy and Advocacy Director, Caritas Europa

17:30 - 17:50 **Questions and Answers:** General discussion

Concluding remarks

17:50 - 18:00 **Mairead McGuinness**
Vice-President of the European Parliament,
Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU

Reception

18:00 Open space on 5th Floor of ASP Building, opposite Room 5G 3