

Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table, 2nd Plenary Meeting

February 21 to 24, 2002 in Vienna, Hotel Regina

INTOLERANCE AND VIOLENCE.
MANIFESTATIONS – REASONS – APPROACHES

Thursday, February 21

- 18.00 Welcome among the participants of the Round Table
in the “Votivsaal” of the hotel, drinks are served
- 18.25 Arrival of the honorary personalities
- 18.30 *Opening of the Round Table and Welcome Dinner hosted by
Dr. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs,
in the Presence of H. E. Cardinal Dr. Franz König*

Friday, February 22

- 09.00 – 09.10 Introduction
Andreas BSTEH, Chairman
- 09.10 – 09.30 *Heinrich OTT*, Basel
“Love of Man and Love of God – Contempt of Man and
Contempt of God”
- 09.30 – 10.00 Discussion
- 10.00 – 10.20 *Saleha S. MAHMOOD*, Jeddah
“Intolerance and Violence. Manifestations and Reasons”
- 10.20 – 10.50 Discussion

Break
- 11.10 – 11.30 *Adel Th. KHOURY*, Münster / St. Gabriel
“Violence in the Name of Religion”
- 11.30 – 12.00 Discussion
- 12.15 *Lunch*

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[Friday, February 22]

from 14.30 on Tea and Coffee

15.00 – 15.20 *Irmgard MARBOE*, Vienna
“Intolerance and Violence. Ways of Combating it
on an International Level”

15.20 – 15.50 Discussion

15.50 – 16.10 *Tahir MAHMOOD*, New Delhi
“Cousins in Crisis. Christian-Muslim Harmony in Terrorist Trap”

16.10 – 16.40 Discussion

Break

17.00 – 17.10 Project and procedure of publishing our Round Table meetings
Andreas BSTEH

17.10 – 17.30 *Georges KHODR*, Broumana – Lebanon
“Violence and Intolerance”

17.30 – 18.00 Discussion

19.30 *Reception and Dinner given by the Mayor of Vienna
Dr. Michael Häupl in the Town Hall (Rathauskeller)
(departure from the Hotel 19.20 by Bus)*

Saturday, February 23

09.00 – 09.20 *M. Modjtahed SCHABESTARI*, Tehran
“Religion as a Cause of Violence”

09.20 – 09.50 Discussion

09.50 – 10.10 *Ursula MIHCIIYAZGAN*, Hamburg
“Can ‘Active’ Tolerance Prevent Intolerance and Violence?”

10.10 – 10.40 Discussion

Break

11.00 – 11.20 *Richard POTZ*, Vienna
“Intolerance and Violence. Manifestations – Reasons –
Approaches”

11.20 – 11.50 Discussion

12.15 Lunch

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[Saturday, February 23]

from 14.30 on Tea and Coffee

15.00 – 15.20 *Nasira IQBAL, Lahore*
“The Problem of Terrorism. Causes and Cures”

15.20 – 15.50 Discussion

15.50 – 16.10 *Goga Abrarovic KHIDOYATOV, Tashkent*
“Intolerance and Violence”

16.10 – 16.40 Discussion

Break

17.00 – 17.10 Some remarks on the proposed programme of the following last day of the meeting

Andreas BSTEH

17.10 – 17.30 *Ingeborg GABRIEL, Vienna*
“Intolerance as a Disaster for Humanity”

17.30 – 18.00 Discussion

18.30 Dinner

Sunday, February 24

10.00 – 12.00 Drawing up of a first draft for the final Communiqué by the members of the Steering Committee and other participants

12.15 Lunch

from 14.30 on Tea and Coffee

Final Plenary session:

15.00 – 18.00 Discussion and adoption of the final Communiqué
The next steps in the co-operation of the VICIRoTa

18.30 Farewell Dinner – End of Meeting