**G20 Interfaith Forum: Proposed topics for task force reviews and policy briefs**

1. **Towards a sharper focus: Religious actors addressing extremism and violence** This review addresses the “state of the art” and debates about approaches to extremism, especially in relation to perceived and actual links to religious beliefs and ideologies. Organizations involved: Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs at Georgetown University, KAICIID, Community of Sant’Egidio, George Mason University, USIP, Network of Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, ICRD. *Katherine Marshall*.
2. **Religious actors and anti-corruption approaches**: This task force explore Focusing on religious leaders and ethical and values contribute to global anti-corruption alliances and efforts. The solutions brief highlights contributions of religious actors to the global effort to combat corruption and avenues for the G20 to enhance them. Katherine Marshall
3. **Addressing contested issues within religious communities**. This task force/brief will build on a Lancet article on contested issues linked to health (end of life, reproductive health, for example) and extend the discussion to other pertinent subjects such as Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB), and approaches to proselytizing.
4. **Gender and employment**. *Marie Claire Foblets.*
5. **Food security***:* This review will expand on the 2017 focus on famine emergencies, broadening the scope to address more broadly the challenges presented by SDG2, Zero Hunger. It will specifically address the challenges reflected in the Argentine agenda bringing in religious dimensions. It will build on the statements of religious leaders on zero hunger prepared for the World Food Programme.

*Sub-themes:* Food Waste—**Elizabeta Kitanovic .**

*Famine emergencies:* **Max Finberg**,

1. **Dignified Work**. This task force will address the complex of issues around work in the Argentine G20 agenda including trends and issues raised by the changing nature of work. Topics to consider: Inclusive Entrepreneurship, Women in the job market, informal sector. New forms of work (Gustavo Beliz). Engage Juan Somavia? *Mark Hill*
2. **Inequality and economic models.**Focus on ethical dimensions of inequality and differing economic models, outlining different religious approaches and experience. Latin American perspective –religion and alternative visions of development. Focus on Laudato Si!. World Council of Churches experience. Political theology of development? Implications of gaps in technology. *Christina Calvo***.**
3. **Migration and Refugee Issues**. This task force will review ongoing work linked to the Humanitarian and Refugee Compacts (currently under negotiation) and include a focus on refugee resettlement, internally displaced populations, and migration issues. *Brian Adams*
4. **The Future of Education and why religious voices matter**: Religious approaches and practical roles. Issues to be addressed include designing curricula for the future. *Marco Ventura.*
5. **Religion and Business.** *Brian Grim*
6. **Children and the G20 agenda**:Christo Greyling (World Vision), Arigatou Foundation.

*Gabriel Castelli,* Secretary of Childhood and Family.

1. **Environmental Challenges and religious approaches to climate change**. Laudato Si, Earth Charter (Rabbi Soetendorp) *Ellias Abrahmides*
2. **Global health challenges**: Preparedness for pandemics, approaches to universal health care (SDG objective), tensions around women’s health issues. Specific briefs on religious roles in women’s reproductive health and Anti-microbial resistance (AMR) and Tuberculosis (major global conference coming up, many religious dimensions)
3. **Religious literacy**, coherence and incoherence among religious actors and networks. Exploring approaches to effective dialogue with governments on G20 issues. Topic include blasphemy, social media roles. *Rachel Kohn*
4. **Conflict and fragile states; criminal networks** (Venezuela, Central America, Africa, South and Southeast Asia). KAICIID, Network of religious and traditional peacemakers

**Other potential topics**

* Infrastructure, mobilizing private resources to reduce infrastructure deficit
* Local Interfaith Coordination and Mapping; Issues of coordination and leadership among “network of networks”; Toronto/McGill? Project. Salama
* Dignity in 70th Anniversary of UDHR. Dignity for all everywhere. Ground for pluralism

General point about interfaith angle on each task force: Aim is to demonstrate what kinds of results can emerge from interreligious dialogue.