



Side Event High Level Political Forum 2019  
PaRD work-stream Sustaining Peace

# Together for the Goals – Religious Actors’ Role in Sustaining Peace

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



Time: 16 July, 9:00 a.m.: Welcome and reception  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Panel discussion  
Place: UN Church Center, 777 United Nations Plaza

► **LEARN** about the role of religious and traditional actors in achieving SDG 16 and the importance of working across sectors.

► **MEET** experts and practitioners from PaRD Member States, Multilateral Organizations, Religious and Faith Based Organizations, Academia and Civil Society.

► **DISCUSS** evidence-based recommendations to guide engagement and partnerships between local faith actors and international actors.

► **GET INSIGHTS** into the new „scoping study“ to be launched by PaRD knowledge partner JLI on the role of religious and traditional actors through stages of conflict as well as in fostering social cohesion and peace with focus on Lake Chad region and South Asia.

**WELCOME** » Ms. Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati  
Secretary General of Global Interfaith WASH Alliance /  
Member of PaRD Steering Group

**MODERATOR** » Rev. Doug Leonard  
Representative to the UN for the World Council of Churches

**KEYNOTE** » H. Em. Cardinal Charles Maung Bo  
Archbishop of Yangon

### PANELISTS

» Dr. Olivia J. Wilkinson  
Director of Research at JLIF&LC

» Bishop Sunday Onuoha  
Executive Committee Co-Chair, Interfaith Dialogue Forum for Peace, Nigeria

» Ms. Z Nang Raw  
Director of Policy and Strategy of the Nyein Foundation (Shalom)

» Prof. Syafiq A. Mughni  
Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Indonesia  
for Interfaith and Inter-Civilization Dialogue and Cooperation

**Closing remarks** » Amb. Alvaro Albacete  
Deputy Secretary General KAICIID

We are looking forward to seeing you! »»» **RSVP**



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