

Welcome to Open Forum:

Politicisation of Freedom of Religion and Belief for Better and for Worse, Priorities for the Future

When: 28th October 2016, 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: Nobel Peace Centre, City Hall Square

Introduction by Artur Wilczynski, Canadian Ambassador

Introductory remarks by Bishop Emeritus Gunnar Stålsett

From the Oslo Declaration on Freedom of Religion and Belief to Current Guidelines

Launch of Guidelines for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion and Belief

Panel with Norwegian Stakeholders

What do we expect from the Norwegian Government's coming White Paper on Policies for Religion and Lifestance?

From the social science point of view

From the public communicated through media

From equality and anti-discrimination

In the panel:

Hanne Bjurstrøm, Equality and Discrimination Ombudsman

Marta Bivand Erdal, Senior Researcher at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Rita Helgesen, Leader of the Norwegian Association of Graduate Teachers

Majoran Vivekananthan, editor of the first and only Norwegian multicultural newspaper and TV

For questions. Please contact: tkm@nobelpeacecenter.org

You are cordially invited to a reception on Friday 28 October at 13:30 at the City Hall. The reception is hosted by the Mayor of Oslo.

RSVP to ingrid.rosendorf.joys@trooglivssyn.no by 14 October

The conference is a cooperation between The Council for Religious and Lifestance Communities, The Oslo Coalition/The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights and Nobel Peace Centre and the Canadian Embassy, and is an annex to the conference «Politicisation of Freedom of Religion an Belief for Better and for Worse.



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