

Initiative for a UN Decade of Interreligious and intercultural Dialogue, Understanding and Cooperation for Peace

Organizations supporting the DECADE initiative and willing to join the Coalition

A. List of the organizations participating in the Constituting Meeting of the Coalition (2-4 March 2009) and their representatives.

Organization	Representative	Position	Steering Committee	Faith/category
Bahai International Community	Ms. Sarah Vader	Representative to the United Nations in Geneva.		Bahá'í
Brahma Kumaris Spiritual University	Mr. Erik Larson.	Representative in New York		BK
Chief Rabbinate of Israel	Dr. Yehuda Stolov	Special Representative to the meeting		Jewish
CONGO	Rev Levi Bautista	President	X	Value based CSO
CONGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns – New York	Ms. Audrey Kitagawa	Chairperson		Interfaith
CONGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns, Geneva	Mr. Trevor Davies	Chairperson		Interfaith
Council for the Parliament of World Religions - CPWR	Rev. Dirk Ficca	Executive Director	X	Interfaith
Federation of Islamic Associations of Senegal	Mr. Serigne Mansour Sy	President	X	Muslim
Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha	Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh	Chairman		Sikh
FEZANA Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America	Mr. Homi Ghandi	Representative in New York		Zoroastrian
Indigenous People's Spiritual Ancestral Council	Ms. Beatriz Schulthess	Coordinator		Indigenous spiritual traditions
Interfaith Encounter Association (IEA)	Dr. Yehuda Stolov	Director		Interfaith
Interfaith Peace Building Initiative	Mr. Mussie Hailu	Chairman of the Board		Interfaith
Interfaith Youth Core	Ms. April Kunze	Vice President of Programs		Interfaith
International Association for Religious Freedom - IARF	Dr. John Taylor	Representative in Geneva	X	Interfaith
International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations IJCIC	Rabbi Richard Marker	Vice-Chairman		Jewish
Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation GWPF	Ms. Isthara Adler	Representative to UN		Buddhist
Lutheran World Federation	Mr. Dennis Frado	Director, Lutheran Office for World Community, Church in Society		Protestant Christian
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers	Fr. Ed Dougherty	Superior General		Roman Catholic Christian
Muhammadiyah (Indonesia)	Raja Juli Antoni,	Secretary for International Relations and Cooperation		Muslim

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Network of Engaged Buddhists	Ms. Anchalee Kurutach	member of Executive Committee		Buddhist
Religions for Peace - WCRP	Mr. Stein Villumstad	Deputy Secretary-General	Chair	Interfaith
Rissho Kosei-kai	Mr. Yasutomo Sawahata	Former Representative in Geneva		Buddhist
Shinto - Konko Church of Izuo	Rev. Yoshinobu Miyake	Director General		Shinto
Soka Gakkai International	Mr. Hiro Sakurai	Representative in NY		Buddhist
Temple of Understanding	Sister Joan Kirby	Representative to the UN	X	Interfaith
The Interconfessional Religious Forum for the Great Lake region	Sheikh Saleh H. Habimana	Chairman		Interfaith
The Salvation Army	Com. M. Christine MacMillan	Director International Social Justice Commission		Protestant Christian
The Union of Superiors General (USG - men's congregations) and International Union of Superiors General (UISG - women's congregations) of the Roman Catholic Church	Sr. Eileen Gannon Fr. Daniel Le Blanc	Director of the International Catholic Organizations at the UN Representative at UN of Oblates of Mary Immaculate and VIVAT International	X X	Roman Catholic Christian
Union of Muslim Councils for east central and southern Africa	Shekh Saleh H. Habimana, Mufti of Rwanda	Chairman		Muslim
Union of Reform Judaism	Ms. Judith M. Hertz	Co-Chairperson Commission of Interreligious Affairs		Jewish
United Religions Initiative - URI	Ms. Yoland Treviño	Chair, URI Global Council	X	Interfaith
Won Buddhist International	Ven. Grace Chung Lee	Executive Director of UN and Interreligious Affairs		Buddhist
World Alliance of YMCAs	Dr. Bart Shaha	Secretary General		Value based CSO
World Congress of Faiths	Rev Marcus Braybrooke	President		Interfaith
World Council of Arya Samaj	Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik	Chairman, Council for Indian Foreign Policy	X	Hinduist
World Council of Churches	Rev. Chris Ferguson Rev. Dr. Shanta Premawardhana	Representative to the UN NY Director interreligious dialogue and cooperation programme, Geneva	X	Ecumenical Christian
World Fellowship of Buddhists	Ven. Jinwol Lee	Member of the Executive Council	X	Buddhist
World Organization of the Scout Movement	Ms. Anne Whiteford	Executive Director, Education, Research and Development World Scout Bureau	X	Value based CSO
World Young Women Christian Association – World YWCA	Ms. Jane Lee Wolfe	(former) World YWCA President		Value based CSO
World Zarathushti Cultural Foundation	Dr. Homi Dhalla	Founder-President		Zoroastrian

B. Other organizations supporting the DECADE initiative and willing to join the Coalition which did not attend the NY Meeting 2-4 March 2009.

Organization	Representative	Position	Steering Committee	Faith/category
3HO Foundation	Deva Kaur	Representative in Geneva		Sikh
Canadian Council of Muslim Women CCMW	Ms. Salima Ebrahim	National Board Member		Muslim
Caritas International	Mr. Joseph Donnelly	Representative in New York		Roman Catholic Christian
Children of the Earth	Dr. Nina Meyerhof,	President		Interfaith
Interfaith International	Dr. Charles Graves	Secretary General		Interfaith
Minorities of Europe	Mr. Deepak Naik	Secretary General		Interfaith
Muslim Council for Religious and Racial Harmony in the United Kingdom	Imam Abduljalil Sajid	President		Muslim
Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Ethics	Ms. Rebecca Tobias	Program Director		Jewish
Religions for Peace, European Women of Faith Network EWFN	Ms. Ravinder Kaur Nijjar	Co-Chair		Interfaith
Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies	Mr. Baker Al-Hiyari	Deputy Director (Amman, Jordan)		Interfaith
Shumei International	Ms. Koyama	President		Interfaith
Sikh Dharma International	Ms. Deva Kaur	Representative in Geneva		Sikh
The World Faiths Development Dialogue	Ms. Catherine Marshall	Executive Director		Interfaith
The World Islamic League	HE Sayyed Mohammed Musawi	. President		Muslim
Union Theological Seminary	Rev. Paul Knitter	Chair		Protestant Christian
Women's UN Report Network (WUNRN)	Ms. Lois A. Herman	Coordinator		Value based CSO
Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF),	Ms. Elly Pradervand	Executive Director		Value based CSO
World Alliance Reform Churches WARC	Rev. Dr.Setri Nyomi	General Secretary		Protestant Christian