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Agenda of

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*“Raising the New Generation with a foundation of values
and tradition: Religious Perspectives”*

19th – 21st October, 2010

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TIMINGS	SESSION DETAILS
Tuesday, October 19th, 2010	
09 : 00 – 10 : 00 <i>Al-Dafna Hall (1)</i>	<p>Opening Session :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E Mr. Hassan Bin Abdulla Al Ghanim, Minister of Justice State of Qatar <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Aisha Yousuf Al-Mannai, Dean , College of Sharia and Islamic Studies, QU, Member, International Advisory Board, DICID <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi, Chairman, DICID - Dr Abdullah Mahfuz Bin Bayyah, Vice president – International Union for Muslim Scholars - Archbishop Pier Luigi Celata, Secretary General Pontifical Council For Interreligious Dialouge - Rabbi Hershel Gluck, Muslim- Jewish Forum (UK)
10 : 00 – 10 : 30	Coffee Break
10 : 30 – 12 : 00 <i>Al-Dafna Hall (1)</i>	<p>PLENARY SESSION I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“THE FAMILY” <i>The heart of Raising and Sustaining the New Generation</i></p> <p>Chair: Prof. ks. Zdzisław Kroplewski, Poland</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Dr. Richard G. Wilkins, USA(Qatar) 2- Dr. Abdel-Kabeer Al-Alawi Al-Madgari, Morocco 3- Rabbi Mark Schneier, USA 4- The Rt Revd Michael Lewis, UK
12 : 00 – 12 : 30	Break for Prayer, Almaha Hall
12 : 30 – 14 : 00	<p>First Session <i>(3 Groups simultaneously)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The function of the family in raising the next generation”</p> <p>Salwa-1- Group One</p> <p>Chair: Mrs.Noor Al Maliki, Qatar Rapporteur: Rabbi Bob Kaplan, USA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Dr. Talaat Mansoor, Egypt 2- Hanan Mahmoud Taqash , Jordan 3- Fr.Mathew Kukah , Nigeria <p>Salwa-2- Group Two</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The breakdown of family values”</p> <p>Chair: Mr.Bernard Kenovitch, France Rapporteur: Dr. Rado Carp, Romania</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Dr. Souroor Qarooni , Bahrain 2- Rabbi Hershel Gluck, UK 3- Prof. Andreas Philaretou, Cyprus 4- Dr.Saad Deen El-Othmani, Morocco



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Salwa-3-	<p>Group Three</p> <p><i>“Raising the next generation with tolerance, acceptance and respect of others”</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr.Jean Hanson, Sweden</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr.Mohamed Mousoui, France</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Dr.Baheej Mulla Huwaish, Spain-Muslim 2- Rabbi Marc Gopinm USA 3- Father Vittorio Ianari, Italy
14 : 00 – 15 : 30 <i>Al-Dafna Hall (2)</i>	Lunch
18 : 00 – 21 : 30	Tour of Souq Waqif and Official Dinner (Iranian Restaurant)
Wednesday , October 20th , 2010	
09 : 00 – 10 : 00 <i>Al-Dafna Hall (1)</i>	<p>PLENARY SESSION II</p> <p><i>“The role of educational, social and media institutions in raising the next generation”</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr Abdulla Bin Yousuf Al-Moutawa, Bahrain</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Dr.Carol Ritz, France 2- Dr.Mohamed Al Sammak, Lebanon 3- Pere Christophe Roucou, France 4- Rabbi Barton Wistozky, America
10 : 00 – 10 : 30	Coffee Break
10 : 30 – 12 : 00 Salwa-1-	<p>Second Session <i>(3 Groups simultaneously)</i></p> <p><i>“The roles and responsibilities of educational institutions “</i></p> <p>Group One</p> <p><i>“Role of schools in raising children and promoting tolerance.”</i></p> <p>Chair: HE Dr Gimbil Kabashore Kuku , Sudan</p> <p>Rapporteur: Rabbi Michael Paley, USA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Dr. Edina Vejo, Bosnia 2- Dr. Armando Bernardi, Italy 3- Dr.Reuven Firestone, USA 4- Dr.Lamy Haya, Kuwait



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Salwa-2-	<p>Group Two <i>“The significance of curriculum in teaching religious values”</i> <u>Chair:</u> Dr.Yousuf Sidheeqi, Qatar <u>Rapporteur:</u> Pal Nemeth, Hungary <u>Speakers:</u> 1- Dr. Abul Hasan Mohammed Sadeq, Bangladesh 2- Dr.Thoufeeq Ibrahim, Russia 3- Rev. Dr. Filotheos Farag, Sudan</p>
Salwa-3-	<p>Group Three <i>“Enhancing the education system to build a religiously balanced international society.”</i> <u>Chair:</u> Krzysztof Košileniak, Poland <u>Rapporteur:</u> Dr. Mohamed Sulaimani, Italy <u>Speakers:</u> 1- Dr. Salem.Bouyahia, Tunisia 2- Rabbi Anne Ebersman, USA 3- Mr. Hegmumen Philip, Russia 4- Dr. Abdussalam Ahmed, India</p>
12 : 00 – 12 : 30	Break for Prayer, Almaha Hall
12 : 30 – 14 : 00	<p>Third Session (3 Groups simultaneously) <i>How do the media and modern technologies influence the next generation?</i></p>
Salwa-1-	<p>Group One <i>“Children's Youth's Media”</i> <u>Chair:</u> Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon, USA <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms Haafidha Raayhaanah Omar, South Africa <u>Speakers:</u> 1- Mr.Jacob Bender, USA 2- Dr. Rabe'a Bin Sabah Al Kuwari, Qatar 3- Ms. Kirsten Bystrup, Denmark 4- Prof. Jeong –Min Seo, Korea</p>
Salwa-2-	<p>Group Two <i>“Religious contents in Information Technology”</i> <u>Chair:</u> Mr.George kurdahi, Lebanon <u>Rapporteur:</u> Dr. Abdul Moneim Mansoor Al Hassni, Oman <u>Speakers:</u> 1- Dr.Ahmad Halwani, Syria 2- Ms Brigitte Chevalier, France 3- Mr. Joshua Stanton, USA 4- Dr. George Nahas, Lebanon</p>
Salwa-3-	<p>Group Three <i>“Media's role in helping to raise children with religious, cultural, and social awareness”</i> <u>Chair:</u> Dr.Ziad Mohammad Rasheed AlGani, Iraq <u>Rapporteur:</u> Dr.Walter Van Herck, Belgium <u>Speakers:</u> 1- Dr.Ali Al Karni, KSA 2- Rabbi Awraham Soetendorp, Holland 3- Dr. Nico Wattimena, Indonesia 4- Dr.Saana Petersen, South Africa</p>
14 : 00 – 15 : 30	Lunch
<i>Al-Dafna Hall (2)</i>	
16 : 00 – 17 : 00	Visiting Islamic Museum
19 : 30 – 21 : 30	Dinner
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THURSDAY , OCTOBER 21ST , 2010	
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09 : 00 – 10 : 30 <i>Al-Dafna Hall (1)</i>	<p>PLENARY SESSION III</p> <p><i>“Places of worship: supporting and influencing the next generation”</i></p> <p>Chair: Bishop Edwin dela Pena , Spain Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- M. Mohammed Bechari, France 2- Rabbi Rolando Matalon, USA 3- Dr.John Taylor, Switzerland 4- Imam Feisal Abdirauf, USA
10 : 30 – 11 : 00	Break
11 : 00 – 12 : 30	<p>Fourth Session (3 Groups simultaneously)</p> <p><i>Places of worship: supporting and influencing the new generation</i></p> <p>Group One <i>“Religious upbringing and contemporary challenges in Globalized era”</i></p> <p>Chair: Fr. Makarios Mavrogiannakis, Jordanian in Qatar Rapporteur: Dr.Mohammed Abu Layla, Egypt Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- The Revd Dr.Donald Reeves, UK 2- Dr.Sami Afeefi Hijazi, Egypt 3- Rabbi Berel Lazar, Russia 4- Ivana Hrdličková, Czech Republic 5- Sheikh Agar Mohammad Abdul kareem, Sri Lanka <p>Group Two <i>“How to restore the active role of worship for the next generation”</i></p> <p>Chair: Rabbi Awraham Soetendorp, Holland Rapporteur: Mr. Riyad Jarjour, Lebanon Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Dr.Jamal Bafdawi, Canada 2- Bishop George Saleb, Lebanon 3- Dr.Jean-Pierre Lafouge, USA 4- Prof. Rabbi Richard A. Marker, USA <p>Group Three <i>“Role of worships in implanting religious principles”</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr.Muthlaq Rashid Al Qarawi, Kuwait Rapporteur: Prof. Alfred Schoner, Hungary Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Rev.Donald Heckman USA 2- Dr.Asaad Elsahmrani, Lebanon 3- Rabbi Michael Paley USA
12 : 30 – 13 : 00	Break for Prayer, Almaha Hall



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<p>13 : 00 – 14 : 00 <i>Al-Dafna Hall (1)</i></p>	<p>CONCLUDING SESSION</p> <p><i>"A Youth Perspective on Interfaith Dialogue and the Role of Religion in Raising Generations"</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Group of Students From Qatar and Holland <hr/> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Prof. Ibrahim Saleh AlNaimi, Chairman, Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue (DICID), State of Qatar
<p>14 : 00 – 15 : 00 <i>Al-Dafna Hall (2)</i></p>	<p>Lunch</p>

