



## Second Global Summit on Religion, Peace and Security

Building bridges, fostering inclusivity and countering hate speech to enhance the protection of religious minorities, refugees and migrants

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Following the publication of the landmark Plan of Action for Religious Leaders and Actors to Prevent Incitement to Violence that Could Lead to Atrocity Crimes ("Plan of Action")<sup>1</sup> and an expert consultation entitled "Preventing Polarisation: building bridges and fostering inclusivity" held in New York in March 2018, the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect under the leadership of Mr. Adama Dieng, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, partnered with the Association International for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AI2LR) led by Secretary General Mr. Liviu Iltianu convened the Second Global Summit on Religion, Peace and Security in Geneva from 28-30 April to 2019. The high-level event was well attended by dignitaries, ambassadors and high-level representatives of governments, civil society and faith-based organisations at the Palais des Nations.

Mr. Liviu Iltianu's proposal of a Dialogue 7 Model for collaboration functioned as a framework for partnership between diplomats, politicians, religious leaders, academics and civil society representatives. (O/S) After input from attendees, the Dialogue 7 model was expanded to Dialogue 78 to include media, business and other potentially relevant sectors of society.

The main objective of the Second Global Summit was to establish an International Platform on Religion, Peace and Security aimed at connecting various relevant stakeholders, as well as enhancing their cooperation on matters related to peace, security, human rights and religion.

So this end, the overarching goals were articulated as follows:

1. To mobilise and bring together all actors represented by the Dialogue 78 framework;

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/documents/publications-and-resources/Plan%20of%20Action%20on%20Religious%20Revolution.pdf>

- +1 5o build bridges and foster inclusivity between decision makers and all actors of society;
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