

Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide and Religions for Peace sign a partnership MoU, raising attention to the role of religious leaders in prevention

(5 November 2024, New York) Religious leaders, faith-based and interfaith organizations have a responsibility to contribute to the building of peaceful, inclusive and cohesive societies that are resilient to conflict, violent extremism as well as genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. This was underlined by the United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Alice Wairimu Nderitu, and the Secretary General, Dr. Francis Kiria, upon the signing of a dedicated Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between [redacted] and the Office of the Special Adviser at the sidelines of the high-level week of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, on 27 September 2024.

works through its Interreligious Councils in nearly 100 countries in six regions, along with women of faith and youth networks, at the local, national, regional, and international levels, and profoundly believes that every individual, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or background, deserves the fundamental human rights of peace and security.

The signed MoU between _____ and the Office of the United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide outlines collaboration at the local, national, sub-regional, regional and international levels to maximize the implementation of the Fez Plan of Action, mindful