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**2012 Council of Europe Exchange
on the religious dimension of
intercultural dialogue
"Taking responsibility for
tomorrow's Europe: the role of
young people in the religious
dimension of intercultural
dialogue"**

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Draft programme

Durrës, Albania – 3 and 4 September 2012

**Rencontre 2012
du Conseil de l'Europe
sur la dimension religieuse
du dialogue interculturel
« Prendre des responsabilités pour
l'Europe de demain : le rôle des
jeunes dans la dimension
religieuse du dialogue
interculturel »**

Sunday 2 September

	Arrival of the participants
<i>Starting at 15.00</i>	Departure by bus from the airport to Durrës
<i>16.00</i>	Arrival of the participants at the hotel in Durrës
<i>18.00 – 19.00</i>	Welcome and registration of the participants
<i>20.00</i>	<i>Dinner offered by the Albanian Authorities</i>

Monday 3 September

<i>08.45 – 09.30</i>	Welcome and registration of the participants
<i>09.45 – 10.15</i>	OPENING OF THE 2012 EXCHANGE Prof. Dr Sali BERISHA Prime Minister of Albania Ms Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ Director General, Directorate General of Democracy, on behalf of Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe Mr Aldo BUMČI Albanian Minister for Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sport, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of the Europe Mr Paolo CORSINI Member of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, Member of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport, on behalf of the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Mr Keith WHITMORE President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe Mr Abdel Hamid BEYUKI Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)
<i>10.15 - 11.00</i>	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Co-Chairs of the 2012 Exchange Ambassador Arif MAMMADOV Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C) of the Committee of Ministers Ambassador Andrey TEHOV Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Rapporteur Group on Human Rights (GR-H) of the Committee of Ministers

Guest speakers

Hajji Selim MUÇA

Head of the Muslim Community of Albania on behalf of Muslim and Bektashi religious Community

His Beatitude ANASTASIOS

Archbishop of Tirana Durrës and all Albania, Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania, on behalf of Orthodox, Evangelical and Albanian Bishops Conference

Monsignor Aldo GIORDANO

Special Envoy, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the Council of Europe

His Eminence Metropolitan EMMANUEL

President of the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops of France (AEOF) and Director of the Office of the Church of Constantinople to the European Union

Chief Rabbi Joel KAPLAN

Chief Rabbi of Tirana and Albania

Mr Mohammed MOUSSAOUI

Chair of the French Muslim Council

Mr Michel AGUILAR

Vice-Chair of the European Buddhist Union, Committee on European Affairs, France

Mr David POLLOCK

Head of the Delegation from the International Humanist and Ethical Union to the Council of Europe, trustee of the British Humanist Association, United Kingdom

11.00 - 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.30

PANEL I

"Raising young people's awareness of common values and their transmission: the role of parents for education, interaction between the family and educators, intergenerational relations"

Moderator I

Ms Margarita GEGA

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Albania to the Council of Europe, Chairperson of the Ministers' Deputies

Resource person I

Mrs Janine ELKOUBY

Vice-President of the Israelite Consistory of Bas-Rhin, France

Speaker I

Hegumene Philip (RYABYKH)

Moscow Patriarchate Representative, Russian Federation

Youth representative

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Rapporteur I

Ms Sue CARO

Diversity Manager, United Kingdom

Discussions

13.30 - 15.00

Lunch offered by the Albanian Ministry of Culture

15.15 – 17.15

PANEL II

"Solidarity and values: how solidarity and values are rooted in religions and non-religious convictions, what are the issues that can unite young people?"

Moderator II

Ms Anica DJAMIĆ

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the Council of Europe, Thematic Co-ordinator on Children (TC-ENF)

Resource person II

Mr Jean DE BRUEKER

Deputy Secretary General, *Centre d'Action Laïque*, (Centre for Secular Action), Belgium

Speaker II

René GUTMAN

Chief Rabbi of Bas-Rhin, France, member of the Conference of European Rabbis

Youth representative

Ms Catharina COVOLO

Chairperson, *Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe*, Germany

Rapporteur II

Mr David POLLOCK

Head of the Delegation from the International Humanist and Ethical Union to the Council of Europe, trustee of the British Humanist Association, United Kingdom

Discussions

19.30

Dinner offered by the Albanian authorities

Tuesday 4 September

9.00 – 11.00

PANEL III

"Responsibility of young people for the promotion of understanding, respect and dialogue: risks and potential in the representation of religions and non-religious convictions, in particular in the new media"

Moderator III

Mr Thomas HAJNOCZI

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Austria to the Council of Europe, Thematic Co-ordinator on Information Policy, Austria

Resource person III

Mr Gabriel NISSIM

World Catholic Association for Communication (SIGNIS), France

Speaker III

Mr Ren REYNOLDS

Virtual Policy Network, United Kingdom

Youth Representative

Mrs Argyrina JUBANI

President, Albanian Youth Council

Rapporteur III

Mr James BARNETT

(to be confirmed)

Discussions

11.00 – 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 12.00

CLOSING SESSION

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Ambassador Arif MAMMADOV

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C) of the Committee of Ministers

Ambassador Andrey TEHOV

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12.45

Departure of the participants by bus to Tirana

14.00

Lunch in Tirana offered by the Albanian Ministry of Culture
Followed by a cultural program: visiting places of worship

Free time

21.30

Departure of the participants by bus to Durrës

Wednesday 5 September

Morning

Departure of the participants by shuttle to the airport