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WOMEN  
AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:  
A FAITH PERSPECTIVE

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Woman's natural inclination makes her an important key player in society, as well as in the family. As an educator in the family, she has an important role for the future generations.

As a political leader, she can be a balance in society considering her talent in caring for people, for human rights, for children.

As a participant in public service and educator in Schools and Universities, she has a very important role to play.

Women of Faith are thus a driving force in our society, but this force is still in search of recognized.

During this meeting, four prominent women of faith, will give a testimony about their engagement in today's world and open the floor to discussion.

## PROGRAMME

- 15:30 Registration
- 15:45 Welcoming speech
- 16:00 First Panel

### **The Islamic perspective**

MUSDAH MULIA

*Research Professor of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences  
Chairperson of Indonesian Conference on Religion for Peace, Indonesia*

### **The Sikh perspective**

RAVINDER KAUR NIJJAR

*Member of Religions for Peace (RfP)  
International Women's Coordinating Committee  
for the Global Women of Faith Network, United Kingdom*

- 16:40 Debate

- 17:00 Second Panel

### **The Jewish perspective**

TOVA HARTMAN

*Professor of Gender Studies and Education  
Bar Ilan University of Ramat Gan,  
founder of Kehillat Shira Hadasha, Israel*

### **The Christian perspective**

JANE ADOLPH

*Christian, Professor at the Ave Maria School of Law in Naples,  
Florida (USA),  
Secretariat of State, Holy See*

- 17:40 Debate

- 18:15 Conclusions

**A reception will follow the event**