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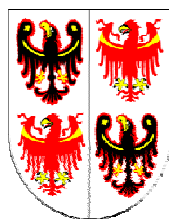
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The Venues

**MART: Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto**  
 On the Main road, Corso Bettini, leading north out of the central square called Piazza Rosmini

**Centro Pastorale “Beata Giovanna”**  
 Enter from Via Setaioli running East -- West three blocks south of Piazza Rosmini.



## The European Inter-Religious Encounter 2008

### *Shared Values for a Changing Europe*

— Contributions of Cultures and Religions

*May 22 – 25th 2008, Rovereto, ITALY*

## PROGRAMME

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## Programme

<b>Thursday May 22:</b>	
16:00 MART	Registrations
18:00 MART	Welcome
(=Modern Art Museum)	Prof. Alberto Robol <i>President, "Opera Campana dei Caduti", Rovereto</i>
	Mr. Dario Pallaoro <i>President of the Provincial Council - Autonomous Province Trentino-Südtirol</i>
	Mr. Mario Franzoia, <i>Focolari Movement of Chiara Lubich</i>
	Mr. Jehangir Sarosh <i>President, Religions for Peace/Europe</i>
Address:	Bishop Emeritus Gunnar Stålsett, <i>Church of Norway, Moderator European Council of Religious Leaders</i>
	Mr. Ghaleb Bencheikh Elhoucine, <i>Professor Islamic Thought " International Islamic Institute" Paris</i> <i>Living Together -Shared Space - Shared Responsibility</i>
20:00 MART	Welcome Buffet Dinner
<b>Friday May 23:</b>	
09:00 MART	Prayers for peace from different religions
09:15 MART	Official Opening
Chair:	Revd. Vebjørn Horsfjord <i>Secretary General, "European Council of Religious Leaders"</i>
Address:	Prof Alberto Robol, <i>President, "Opera Campana dei Caduti", Rovereto</i>
	Mayor Guglielmo Valduga, <i>City of Rovereto</i>
	President Lorenzo Dellai, <i>Region of Trentino-Südtirol and the Autonomous Province of Trento</i>
	Archbishop Luigi Bressan, <i>Diocese of Trento</i>
	Mr. Alessandro Martinelli, <i>Moderator, Inter-religious Council – Trento</i>
	Ms. Yolande Iliano and Ms. Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, <i>European Women of Faith Network</i>

10:15 MART	<b>European Diversity and Shared Values</b>
Chair:	Archbishop Luigi Bressan - <i>Diocese of Trento</i>
Addresses:	Imam Yahya Pallavicini, <i>Vice President of CO.RE.IS, Italy</i>
	Ms Katerina Karkala-Zorba, <i>Member of the CEC Central Committee</i>
	Mr Konrad Pedziwiatr, <i>RfP -European Interfaith Youth Network (EIYN)</i>
	Prof Giovanni Bachelet, <i>MP University "La Sapienza" Rome</i>
11:15 MART	Coffee
11:30 MART	<b>Shared Security Through Sharing Responsibility</b>
Chair:	Metropolitan Emmanuel, <i>Ecumenical Patriarchate, France</i>
Addresses:	Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh <i>Sikh faith leader, Chairman of the Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha in Birmingham, UK</i>
	Sheik Ibrahim Mogra, <i>Chair Inter Faith Relations Committee, The Muslim Council of Britain</i>
	Mr Halvdan Skard, <i>President, the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe</i>
	Mr. Ulrich Bunjes, <i>Council of Europe - Directorate General IV, - Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport</i>
	Ms. Iva Berasi, <i>Provincial Counsellor, International Cooperation - Autonomous Province of Trento</i>
	<b>Panel discussion with questions from the floor</b>
13:30 MART	Lunch in the MART
15:00	<b>First Project Session – Centro Pastorale</b>
Project 1	<i>Building structures to promote inter-religious cooperation</i>
Project 2	<i>Inter-religious and Values Education – Challenges, Developments and Projects in Europe</i>
Project 3	<i>Advancing shared security in Europe: the role of Religions.</i>
Project 4	<i>The Dignity of Difference -- European Identity</i>
Project 5	<i>Human rights education– its contribution to inter-religious dialogue in Europe</i>
Project 6	<i>From dialogue to co-operative action</i>

19:00	Dinner - Centro Pastorale
19:00	Events at the Piazzas (town squares)
<b>Saturday May 24:</b>	
09:00 MART	Prayers for peace from different religions
09:15 MART	<b>Sharing Concerns for Building European Identity</b>
Chair:	Imam Dr Abduljalil Sajid <i>Chairman "European Union Taskforce 2008-European Year of Inter-cultural Dialogue", UK</i>
Speakers:	Bishop Hilarion Alfeyev, <i>Russian Orthodox Church Representative to the European Institutions, Brussels</i>
	Dr Ahmed Jaballah, <i>European Institute for Human Sciences, Federation of Islamic Organisations in Europe, Paris</i>
	Rabbi Jonathan Magonet, <i>Emeritus Professor of Bible, Leo Baeck College, London, Editor of the Journal "European Judaism"</i>
10:30 MART	Coffee
11:15	Second Project Sessions - Centro Pastorale
13:30	Lunch - Centro Pastorale
15:00 MART	<b>Panel Discussions: Plenary Themes</b>
Chair:	Bishop Emeritus Gunnar Stålsett
	-- Questions from the floor
17:00 MART	Reports and commitments from project sessions
19:00	Dinner - Centro Pastorale
19:30	Buses to the "Campana dei Caduti" Foundation, Colle di Miravalle
20:30 Colle di Miravalle	Formal closing ceremony and celebrations
<b>Sunday May 25:</b>	
	Visit to the city & depart