

Invitation

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have the pleasure in inviting you to

ON-LINE PANEL

“Prevention of Genocide

Combating Religious Persecution. Protecting Religious Rights”

Thursday, 22 April 2021, 6p.m. via Zoom

The link for the Panel is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89771433803>

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The Panel will give voice to witnesses of crimes against humanity and will also feature representatives of the governments, parliamentarians, journalists and academics.

The discussions will be available in English, the program is below

The Program

18:00 *Introduction of* SEÁN-PATRICK LOVETT, Moderator, ROME REPORTS

18:05 *Opening remarks* H.E. TSOVINAR HAMBARDZUMYAN, Ambassador of Armenia to Italy

18:10 *Presentations by*



MRZA DINNAYI

Co-Founder and Director of Luftbrücke Irak (Air Bridge Iraq). Driven by his passion to save lives, the Yazidi activist has found a way to overcome numerous bureaucratic and logistic obstacles to help the most vulnerable members of the Yazidi community during numerous conflicts in Syria and Iraq. He was named the 2019 Aurora Laureate at the Ceremony in Yerevan that was held during the Aurora Forum.



REV FR. FIDELIS BATURE JOSEPH

A Priest of the catholic Diocese of Maiduguri in North East Nigeria. He hails from a region devastated by Boko Haram and as a clinical psychologist has accompanied many women, children and vulnerable persons who are suffering various forms of trauma and religious violence.



PAOLO FORMENTINI

Deputy from Lega, vice-president of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Republic



SIMONE ZOPELLARO

Freelance journalist and researcher, author of several books. He collaborates with the Gariwo Foundation - the Forest of the Righteous and with the Italian Cultural Institute of Stuttgart, where he lives.

18:45 *Questions and answers*

19:00 *Closing remarks* H.E. GAREN NAZARIAN, Ambassador of Armenia to the Holy See