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The Persecution of Christians in the Holy Lands & Middle East - Consequences & Solutions

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The 3rd Archon International Conference on Religious Freedom

Washington, D.C.
December 4-6, 2017

(As of 11/28/17)



Monday, December 4, 2017 - Day One

3:00 – 5:00 pm Conference Registration
[Trump Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Presidential Ballroom]
5:30 pm *Buses begin departing Trump Hotel for Metropolitan Club*
8:15 pm ~~Welcome Reception~~ *Welcome Reception at Trump Hotel*
[Metropolitan Club, 1700 H Street, NW]

Program

6:00 – 8:00 pm

- Welcome: Conference Chairman **Mike Manatos**
- Greetings: Archon National Commander Dr. **Anthony Limberakis**
- Remarks: US Secretary of Commerce **Wilbur Ross**
- Remarks: Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America, His Eminence **Archbishop Demetrios**

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 - Day Two

Breakfast and Opening Remarks
[Trump Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Presidential Ballroom]

Program:

8:00 – 9:30 am

- Welcoming Remarks: Conference Chairman **Mike Manatos**
- Invocation: Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America, His Eminence **Archbishop Demetrios**
- Remarks: Archon National Commander Dr. **Anthony Limberakis**
- Remarks: Christian Research Institute President, **Hank Hanegraaff**
- Patriarchal Message & Response: Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America, HE **Archbishop Demetrios**
- Benediction: His Grace **Bishop Angaelos**, Coptic Orthodox Church, United Kingdom

Session One: History of the Christian Church

[Trump Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Presidential Ballroom]

Moderator/Panel Chair:

- Fr. John Meyendorff & Patterson Family Chair of Orthodox Christian Studies at Fordham University, Archon **George E. Demacopoulos**

Panelists:

10:00 –
11:30 am

- S.T., Professor of Early Christian Studies, Catholic University of America, **Sidney Griffith**
- Fredrick A. Whitney Professor of Contract Law, St. Johns Law School, **Mark Movsesian**
- Dean & Michael G. and Anastasia Cantonis Professor of Byzantine Studies, Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, **James Skedros**
- Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute, **Samuel Tadros**

Capitol Hill Lunch

[Capitol Hill, Russell Senate Office Building, 2 Constitution Ave, NE, Kennedy Caucus Room]

Program:

12:30 –
1:30 pm

- Welcoming Remarks: Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce **Andrew E. Manatos**
- Invocation: His Eminence Archbishop **Dionysios Kawak**, Syriac Orthodox Archdiocese
- Greetings: Archon National Commander Dr. **Anthony Limberakis**
- Remarks: Ranking Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and former Chairman, Helsinki Commission, **Senator Ben Cardin** (D-MD)
- Remarks: Chairman, House Global Human Rights Subcommittee and Co-Chairman, Helsinki Commission, Congressman **Chris Smith** (R-NJ) (*invited*)
- Benediction: Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America, His Eminence **Archbishop Demetrios**

Session Two: Persecution of Christians and Possible Solutions

[Capitol Hill, Capitol Visitor Center Auditorium]

Please note that this event is not covered by the conference registration fee and is free.

Opening Remarks:

- Panel Co-Chair, Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce **Andrew E. Manatos**
- **Senator James Lankford** (R-OK)
- Co-Vice-Chair, Congressional Religious Freedom Caucus, **Congressman Gus Bilirakis** (R-FL)

2:30 –
4:00 pm

Moderator:

- CEO of the University of Virginia’s Miller Center of Public Affairs, **William Antholis**

Panelists:

- **His Eminence Archbishop Dionysius Kawak**, Syriac Orthodox Church
- **His Grace Bishop Angaelos**, Coptic Orthodox Church, United Kingdom
- **V. Rev. Fr. Isaac Crow**, Antiochian Orthodox Church
- **Anna Koulouris**, Communications Advisor, Patriarchate of Jerusalem
- **Johny Messo**, President, World Council of Arameans (Syriacs)

6:30 –
7:15 pm

Cocktails

Conference Banquet

[Trump Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Presidential Ballroom]

Hosted by The Nicholas J. and Anna K. Bouras Foundation

Program:

7:30 –
10:00 pm

- Welcoming Remarks: Archon National Secretary, The Hon. **B. Theodore Bozonelis**
- Invocation: Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America, His Eminence **Archbishop Demetrios**
- Greetings: Archon National Commander Dr. **Anthony Limberakis**
- Remarks: American Center for Law & Justice Executive Director, **Jordan Sekulow**
- Remarks: Former White House Chief of Staff **Reince Priebus**
- Response: Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America, His Eminence **Archbishop Demetrios**
- Benediction: His Eminence Metropolitan Serapion, Bishop of Los Angeles and Metropolitan of Southern California and Hawaii

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 - Day Three

1:45 pm *Participants begin walking from Newseum to Trump Hotel*

Session Three: Freedoms of Religion and the Press

[Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Auditorium]

Opening Remarks:

- Panel Chair/Archon National Secretary The Hon. **B. Theodore Bozonelis**

Moderator:

Lunch

- Fox News Chief Religion Correspondent, **Lauren Green**

6:30 pm *Buses begin departing Trump Hotel for USIP*

7:00 pm Cocktails

9:30 pm **Session Four: Sacred Sites and Property Rights**
Buses return to Trump Hotel
[Trump Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Presidential Ballroom]

Opening Remarks:

- Panel Chair/Archon National Commander **Dr. Anthony Limberakis**

Moderator:

Farewell Dinner
Yale University Fletcher School for Law & Diplomacy Visiting Associate P
[US Institute of Peace, 2301 Constitution Avenue, NW]
Conflict Resolution, **Elizabeth Prodromou**

Program:

Panelists

