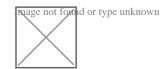
The Persecution of Christians in the Holy Lands & Middle East - Consequences & Solutions

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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 Conference Registration

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

5:30 pm Buses begin departing Trump Hotel for Metropolitan Club

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[Metropolitan Club, 1700 H Street, NW]

Program

6:00 - 8:00

• Welcome: Conference Chairman Mike Manatos

pm

9:30 am

• 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:

- Welcoming Remarks: Conference Chairman Mike Manatos
- Invocation: Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America, His Eminence

8:00 - **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:

- 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

12:30 -1:30 pm

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 -

Moderator:

4:00 pm

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:

- 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

7:30 -10:00 pm

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] <u>Opening Remarks</u> :
	• 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
[Trump Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Presidential Ballroom]

Opening Remarks:

• Panel Chair/Archon National Commander Dr. Anthony Limberakis

Moderator:

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