FAITH FOR RIGHTS AND THE G20 PROCESS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE G20 INTERFAITH SUMMIT

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Website of G20 Interfaith Summit Association:
www.g20interfaith.org
G20 Interfaith Summit Overview

1. History and experience of this project.
2. Current plans for the 2018 Summit
3. Links to the Faith4Rights initiative.
G20 Interfaith Summit History

G20 Interfaith Summits in Brisbane, Istanbul, Beijing and Potsdam
Some Participating Sponsors
G20 Objectives and SDGs
Coordinating Initiatives / Viewpoints

G20 Interfaith Summit initiative brings together diverse religious voices to identify shared recommendations and solutions.
Argentina’s Priorities

• The future of work and what this means for education
• Infrastructure for development
• Food security for a sustainable future

• See https://www.g20.org/en (Argentine G20 Site)
G20 Interfaith Summit Objectives

1. Provide a process and forum for diverse religious voices (understood to include all religious and life stance groups) to join in making meaningful policy recommendations focused on G20 Objectives.
2. Identify and highlight issues of common concern where common recommendations and joint action are possible.
3. Facilitate networking and collaboration among people of influence from differing religious and philosophical traditions.
4. Position Interfaith Summit participants to respond more effectively, within their own sphere or in collaboration with the efforts of others, to alleviate societal ills, augment the availability of social goods, and to promote and protect human dignity.
1. G20 Process provides an important common action-oriented platform for pursuing Faith4Rights objectives
2. It provides a vehicle for underscoring the importance of the religious sector to the entire range of human rights
3. It provides a context in which diverse “religious or belief convictions [can be] a source for the protection of the whole spectrum of inalienable human entitlements.”
4. It respects the five principles of the Beirut Declaration.
5. Helps mobilize religious leaders in precisely the way that Faith4Rights envisions
6. It is aligned with 18 Faith4Rights Commitments
The Path Forward