

Human Rights Council 61st Session - Side Event

Next Gen Perspectives on Freedom of Religion or Belief

3 March, 14:00, Palais des Nations, Room IX

This side event explores how young adults experience violations of freedom of religion or belief differently. Panelists aged 25–35 from Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Nigeria will come and share how threats of violence affect them in the early stages of their careers and family life, highlight their advocacy for FoRB, and propose concrete actions for governments to better protect religious minorities.

Panelists:

- Salome de Silva, Section Head – Legal and Research, National Christian Evangelical Alliance of Sri Lanka (NCEASL), Sri Lanka.
- Benjamin Daniel, Secretary, Daniel Khokhar Foundation, Pakistan.
- Adeboye Godwin Oriyomi, African Regional Coordinator, Oxford Centre for Religion and Public Life, Nigeria (by video).
- Markus Hofer, Communications and Advocacy Officer, World Evangelical Alliance, Switzerland.

Moderated by Anna Hill, Advocacy Coach and United Nations Advocacy Officer for Open Doors International, England.

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