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**Religious Leaders from Around the World to Assemble
for *Religions for Peace* International Council Meeting
June 23-25, 2026, in Mauritius**

International Women's Coordinating Committee and International Youth
Committee Members also Assembling

April 29, 2026, New York – Religious leaders from around the world will convene in Mauritius in June to discuss major global issues during a meeting of the International Council of *Religions for Peace*, the world's largest multi-religious organization announced today.

"The meeting of the *Religions for Peace* International Council is taking place at a critical moment in world affairs," said Dr. Francis Kuria, Secretary General of *Religions for Peace*. "The world is experiencing an unprecedented surge in violence, with more active conflicts in the world today since the end of World War II. Moral leadership is more important than ever."

The **2026 International Council Meeting: Forging Pathways for Shared Sacred Flourishing** is scheduled for June 23-25 in Mauritius. The meeting will fulfill the International Council's governance functions, while providing space for reflection and dialogue on issues relevant to advancing Shared Sacred Flourishing within *Religions for Peace* and beyond.

The meeting will facilitate deliberations on three thematic dialogues – each engaging distinct yet interconnected topics integral to advancing Shared Sacred Flourishing: Artificial Intelligence; Conflict, the Environment, and Debt; and Reimagining Multilateralism.

The discussions on *Artificial Intelligence: Human Rights, Human Dignity, and AI: Multifaith Perspectives* will address the intersection of technology and ethics, while *Climate, Conflict, and Debt: Interlinked Risk and the Responsibility to Sustain Life* will reflect on ecological limits, environmental degradation as a threat multiplier, and the shared moral imperative to care for the common good of both people and the planet. *Reimagining Multilateralism: Trust Deficits, Fragmentation, and the Role of Religious Actors in Inclusive Global Governance* will examine trust deficits, fragmentation of the international system, and the role of religious actors to promote inclusive global governance.

The meeting of the International Council provides an important forum for all levels of *Religions for Peace* leadership to share experiences, reflect on challenges, and add the moral voice of religious leaders to the global advocacy to address these challenges.

More information is also available on our [2026 International Conference webpage](#).

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