

# AI Ethics: An Abrahamic commitment to the Rome Call

Rome, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

*Casina Pio IV – Vatican City*

## Event Agenda

### *Morning Program*

Participants' arrival* - welcome coffee	8:30-9:00 am
<b>Opening remarks, institutional greetings and reflections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, <i>President of the Pontifical Academy for Life</i></li><li>• H.E. Sheikh Abdallah Bin Bayyah, <i>President of the Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace, and Chair of the Emirates Fatwa Council, UAE</i></li><li>• Chief Rabbi Eliezer Simha Weisz, <i>Member of the Council of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel</i></li></ul>	9:00-9:30 am
<i>Keynote speech</i> <b>The urgency of an Algorethics</b> Paolo Benanti, <i>Professor of Ethics of Technology at the Pontifical Gregorian University</i>	9:30-10:00 am
<b>Signature Ceremony</b> Jewish and Muslim affirmation of the Rome Call for AI Ethics	10:00-10:05 am
Official pictures	10:05-10:10 am
<i>The participants move from 'Casina Pio IV' to the venue of the audience with Pope Francis**</i>	
Transfer to the audience hall and accommodation of participants.	10:10-11:00 am
<b>Audience with H.H. Pope Francis</b>	11:00-11:30 am
Participants leaving the audience hall	11:30-12:15 pm
<i>The participants return to 'Casina Pio IV'***</i>	
<b>Renewing the commitment</b> Moderator: Paolo Benanti, <i>Professor of Ethics of Technology at the Pontifical Gregorian University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brad Smith, <i>President of Microsoft</i></li><li>• Dario Gil, <i>Global Vice President of IBM</i></li><li>• Maximo Torero Cullen, <i>Chief Economist, FAO</i></li></ul>	12:15-12:45 am

<b>Closing remarks and future perspectives</b> H.E. Archbishop Paglia, <i>President of the Pontifical Academy for Life</i>	12:45-12:55 am
Lunch <i>provided according to Kosher and Halal directives</i>	1:00-2:30 pm

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*Afternoon Program*

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Moderator: Rabbi David Rosen, KSG CBE, International Director of Interreligious Affairs, AJC	
<i>General perspective</i>	
<i>AI: beneficial and risk mitigation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ana Palacio, <i>former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain</i></li> <li>• Prof. Mario Rasetti, <i>Professor Emeritus of Theoretical Physics at the Politecnico di Torino – CENTAI Institute</i></li> </ul>	2:30-3:10 pm
<i>Religious perspective</i>	
<i>Why Religions need to be at the forefront of pursuing a human-centred technological development?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Hamza Yusuf, <i>president of Zaytuna College in Berkeley (CA, US)</i></li> <li>• Prof. Aviad Hachohen, <i>President of the Academic Center for Law and Science and former Dean of its Law School</i></li> <li>• Prof. Sebastiano Maffettone, <i>Director of Ethos – LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome</i></li> </ul>	3:10-4:00 pm
<b>Reading of the Joint Declaration issued by the three Abrahamic Religions' representatives.</b> Zeshan Zafar, <i>Executive Director, Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace, UAE</i>	4:00-4:05 pm
<b>Take-home messages and closing remarks</b> Paolo Benanti, <i>Professor of Ethics of Technology at the Pontifical Gregorian University</i>	4:05-4:15 pm
End of activities and informal coffee chat	4:15-4:30 pm

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