

Welcome and opening greeting:

Arli Klassen, Executive Director,
Mennonite Central Committee

Opening remarks:

H.E. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann,
President of the 63rd General Assembly
of the United Nations

Opening prayers:

Religious leaders from the following faith traditions:

- Roman Catholicism
 - Islam
 - Zoroastrianism
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Dinner

Excerpt from "Talking to Iran" (2007) - PBS

Recitation from the Qur'an: Dr. Rahmani

Welcome and Greetings:

On behalf of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic
Republic of Iran – H.E. Ambassador Mohammed
Khazae

Panel Discussion

*What does my faith tradition bring to the struggle to
eliminate poverty, injustice, global warming and war?*

Moderated by the Honorable Dr. John Brademas;
former U.S. House of Representatives Majority Whip
and Representative, Indiana (3rd District); President
Emeritus, New York University

An Anabaptist Mennonite Christian Response:

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Shelly, Professor of Bible & Reli-
gion, Bethel College (Kansas)

A Jewish Response:

Delivered by a Jewish religious leader

A Muslim Response:

Mr. Nihad Awad, Executive Director,
Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

A Lutheran Protestant Response:

H.E. the Rev. Kjell-Magne Bondevik, former Prime
Minister of Norway; President, Oslo Center for Peace
and Human Rights

An Iranian Response:

H.E. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President, the Islamic
Republic of Iran

Questions and Discussion**"Peace Prayer":**

Dr. Vinu Aram, Director, Shanti Ashram
(Coimbatore, India); Vice Moderator, *Religions for
Peace*

Summation:

The Rev. Chris Ferguson, Representative to the
United Nations; Commission of the Churches on
International Affairs, World Council of Churches

Thank You and Closing:

Mary Ellen McNish, General Secretary, American
Friends Service Committee (AFSC)