

EPP GROUP INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE:

**Conference on religious rituals and fundamental rights**

**Tuesday, 10 April 2018**

**16:00 – 18:00 hrs.**

**A5H-1, European Parliament, Brussels**

**Programme**

16:00 – 16:15 Welcome

**Jan Olbrycht** MEP, Co-Chairman of the Working Group on Intercultural Activities and Religious Dialogue

**Rabbi Avi Tawil**, Director of the European Jewish Community Centre (EJCC)

16:15 – 17:30 Interventions

- **Pr Thomas Gergely**, Professor at ULB and director of the Martin Buber Judaism studies institute
- **Rev. Olivier Poquillon** OP, General Secretary of the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union (COMECE)
- **Dr Elizabeta Kitanovic**, Executive Secretary for Human Rights of Conference of European Churches in Brussels. (CEC)
- **Mr. Salah Echallaoui**, President of the Muslim Executive of Belgium (EMB)
- **Mr. Vincent Depaigne**, Coordinator of the Dialogue with Churches, Religions and Philosophical and Non-confessional Organisations. European Commission
- **Mr. Claude Cahn**, Human Rights Officer in the Regional Office for Europe of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner (OHCHR)

17:30 – 17:55 Discussion

17:55 – 18:00 Closing remarks

**Alex Benjamin**, Director of Public Affairs, European Jewish Association (EJA)

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