



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**“Religious and cultural pluralism and peaceful coexistence
in the Middle East”**

Athens, 18-20 October 2015

InterContinental Athenaeum Athens Hotel

Sunday, 18 October 2015

20.00 – 22.30

**InterContinental Athenaeum Athens Hotel
Aphrodite Room**
Welcome reception

Monday, 19 October 2015

**InterContinental Athenaeum Athens Hotel
Ballroom Athenaeum**

08:30-09:15

Registration

09:30-10:00

Plenary Session
Opening Address/ Official Welcome
H.E. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic
Republic Mr. Nikos Kotzias

Official Opening
H.E. The President of the Hellenic Republic
Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos

10:00-11:30

Interventions
High ranking religious and political personalities

11:30-11:45

Coffee Break

11:45-13:25

Interventions / Keynote speakers

13:25

Family Photo

13:30

**InterContinental Athenaeum Athens Hotel
Aphrodite Room**
Lunch with the presence of H.E. The President of the
Hellenic Parliament, Mr. Nikolaos Voutsis

Monday, 19 October 2015, Afternoon Session

- InterContinental Athenaeum Athens Hotel
Ballroom Athenaeum**
- 15:00- 17:30 Plenary Session / Keynote Speakers / Contributions
- 17:30-18:00 General discussion
- 19:00-20:00 **InterContinental Athenaeum Athens Hotel
Ballroom Athenaeum**
Musical Event
“Travelling with Greek Music from East to West ”
under the direction of the Greek composer
Mr. Thanos Mikroutsikos
- 20:15 Departure to the **Acropolis Museum Restaurant**
- 20:30-22:00 Dinner hosted by H.E. The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr. Nikos Kotzias, with the presence of
H.E. The Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
Mr. Alexis Tsipras

Tuesday, 20 October 2015

- InterContinental Athenaeum Athens Hotel
Ballroom Athenaeum**
- 09:30-11:30 Plenary Session
Remaining Contributions / General discussion
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-12:30 Conclusions- Adoption of the
Athens Conference Declaration
- Final Remarks
H.E. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic
Republic, Mr. Nikos Kotzias
- 12:30-13:00 Press Statements by
H.E. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic
Republic, Mr. Nikos Kotzias
- 13:00-15:00 **InterContinental Athenaeum Athens Hotel
Aphrodite Room**
Lunch