Inter-religious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) Session at Peace Summit 2023

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On May 3, 2023, the IAPD session took place at the same venue, during another Think Tank 2022 breakout session. This event welcomed representatives of various religious traditions, including Christianity, Buddhism, Confucianism, Judaism, Islam, Dharmic religions, and Cheondoism. Distinguished attendees included Tageldin Hamad, Director, Office of United Nations Relations, and Hajji Dede Edmond Brahimaj, World Leader of The Bektashi Order of Albania.



Guided by Chair Tageldin Hamad, the discourse concentrated on the peace-making role of religious leaders, particularly on the Korean Peninsula, and underlined the necessity of religious freedom to cultivate sustainable peace worldwide. The IAPD was founded to explore paths towards peace and unification of the Korean Peninsula, engaging religious leaders and heads of religious organizations from over 70 countries.