

Interfaith (and interfaith-friendly) organizations in the francophone world

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(From Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Organisation_internationale_de_la_Francophonie)

The Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF), generally known as the Francophonie but also called International Organisation of La Francophonie in English language context, is an international organization representing countries and regions where French is the first ("mother") or customary language; and/or where a significant proportion of the population are francophones (French speakers); and/or where there is a notable affiliation with French culture. The organization comprises 57 member states and governments, three associate members and twenty observers.

French Speaking Countries in Europe

France	Belgium	Luxembourg
Monaco	Switzerland	

French Speaking Countries in Africa

Algeria	Benin	Burkina Faso
Burundi	Cameroon	Central African Republic
Chad	Comoros	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Congo, Republic of the	Côte d'Ivoire	Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea	Gabon	Guinea
Madagascar	Mali	Mauritius
Morocco	Niger	Réunion
Rwanda	Senegal	Seychelles
Togo	Tunisia	

French Speaking Countries in the Americas and the Caribbean

Canada	French Guiana	Guadeloupe
Haiti	Martinique	

French Speaking Countries in Australia and the Pacifics

French Polynesia	New Caledonia	Vanuatu
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French is the official language** in Belgium, Benin, Burkina, Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central, African, Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte, d'Ivoire, Democratic, Republic, of, the, Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial, Guinea, France, Guinea, Haiti, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Niger, Republic, of, the, Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Switzerland, Togo, and Vanuatu.

NB: It is important to be aware that some of these organizations (especially smaller, local organizations) may have limited abilities to respond effectively to correspondence in languages other than French. Most of the resources they produce (both online and in hard copy) are available predominantly (and often exclusively) in the French language. In many cases where there is no e-mail address available, I would suggest trying info@ [Internet domain name], since many Web sites will use at least this address.

EUROPE

France

Conference of Catholic Bishops of France

Council for Christian Unity and Relations with Judaism

<http://www.eglise.catholique.fr/structure/conseil-pour-lunite-des-chretiens-et-les-relations-avec-le-judaisme/>

Secretary: Father Emmanuel Coquet

E-mail unavailable

Phone and fax contact info: <http://www.eglise.catholique.fr/personne/p-emmanuel-coquet/>

Council for Interreligious Relations and New Religious Trends [i.e., deals with all major religions *except* Judaism]

<http://www.eglise.catholique.fr/structure/conseil-pour-les-relations-interreligieuses-et-les-nouveaux-courants-religieux/>

Secretary: Bishop Michel Dubost, CJM

E-mail unavailable

Phone and fax contact info : (on page aboe)

Pax Christi – France

(Interreligious site : <http://www.paxchristi.cef.fr/v2/tag/interreligieux/>)

(Main site : <http://www.paxchristi.cef.fr>)

5, rue Morère, 75014 PARIS

Tél. : 01.44.49.06.36

E-mail : accueil@paxchristi.cef.fr

Catholic Archdiocese of Paris

Main site : <http://www.paris.catholique.fr>

Office for Relations with Judaism

E-mail: sdrj@diocese-paris.net

Office for Relations with Islam

E-mail: scapri@diocese-paris.net

Catholic Diocese of Marseille

Relations with Judaism:

Web site: <http://marseille.catholique.fr/Judaisme>

Relations with Islam:

Web site: <http://marseille.catholique.fr/Relations-avec-l-Islam>

E-mail: colette.hamza@free.fr

Most larger French Catholic dioceses will have at least a delegate for relations with Judaism and Islam; for a complete list of French dioceses (and links to their individual Web sites):

<http://www.eglise.catholique.fr/conference-des-eveques-de-france/guide-de-leglise/dioceses/>

Conseil représentatif des institutions juives de France (CRIF; Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions)

(Main site: <http://www.crif.org/>)

List of Jewish organizations which are part of CRIF, with their Web sites:

<http://www.crif.org/members>

E-mail: Unavailable (probably: info@crif.org)

European Jewish Congress

Web site: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/>

E-mail: info@ejcbrussels.com

Union des organisations islamiques de France (Union of French Islamic Organizations)

(Interreligious site : <http://www.uoif-online.com/debats-de-societe/dialogue-inter-religieux/>)

(Main site : <http://www.uoif-online.com>)

(List of member organizations : <http://www.uoif-online.com/nos-associations/>)

E-mail : contact@uoif-online.com

Service national pour les relations avec l'islam (SRI; National Service for Relationships with Islam)

Web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/servicerelationsislam/home> (this site may now be out of date)

Also : <http://www.relations-catholiques-musulmans.cef.fr/>

E-mail: sri@le-sri.com

(List of diocesan contact persons : <http://www.relations-catholiques-musulmans.cef.fr/delegues-diocesains/>)

Commission pour le dialogue de l'Union des Supérieurs Généraux (Union of Superiors General, of Catholic religious orders; based in Rome, but with a French-language Web site for French-speaking religious congregations)

Web site :

http://vd.pcn.net/fr/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=23&Itemid=9&limitstart=11

E-mail : sit@vidimusdominum.org

« Coexister » (an umbrella organization for 30 local groups across France, promoting dialogue, respect and coexistence)

Web site : <http://www.coexister.fr/>

E-mail: Unavailable but requested

CIEUX (Comité Interreligieux pour une Ethique Universelle et contre la Xénophobie)

Web site : <http://c-i-e-u-x.org/>

Facebook page : https://www.facebook.com/Dialogue-interreligieux-et-la%C3%AFque-Cieux-326176497490559/info?tab=page_info

E-mail: contact@c-i-e-u-x.org

« Parler en paix » (Talking peacefully)

Web site: <http://www.parlerenpaix.org/>

E-mail: contact@parlerenpaix.org

“Grandir Ensemble: Kawaa” (Growing Together)

Web site: <http://www.grandir-ensemble.org/fr/kawaa-grandir-ensemble/>

E-mail : Unavailable but requested

Religions pour la paix - France (Religions for Peace)

Web site : <http://www.religionspourlapaix.org>

E-mail: religionspourlapaix@yahoo.fr

Taizé Community : An interreligious initiative in Paris

(Taizé was asked to organize and lead an interreligious gathering, “A Sacred Night,” focussing on the place of music in religious traditions)

News story; http://www.taize.fr/fr_article20468.html

Web site: <http://www.nuitsacree.org/>

E-mail: nuit.sacree.saintmerry@gmail.com

Fédération protestante de France (Federation of French Protestants) – has commissions for relationships with Islam and Judaism; also, some outreach to Buddhism)

(Interreligious site : <http://www.protestants.org/index.php?id=33863>)

(Main site : <http://www.protestants.org>)

E-mail : courrier@protestants.org

Sœurs de Notre-Dame de Sion (Sisters of Sion in France)

Web site : <http://www.notredamedesion.org/fr/>

E-mail: Unavailable

Abbaye de Saint-Jacut (hosts annual interreligious conferences)

Web site : <http://www.abbaye-st-jacut.com/>

E-mail: contact@abbaye-st-jacut.com

Amitié judéo-chrétienne de France (French Jewish-Christian Friendship Association)

(an umbrella organization that includes several dozen local AJCF chapters)

Web site : <http://www.ajcf.fr/>

E-mail: ajcf.direction@gmail.com

List of local AJCF chapters (with links to their Web sites) : <http://www.ajcf.fr/liste-des-groupes-locaux-de-l-ajcf.html>

Amitié judéo-musulmane de France (French Jewish-Muslim Friendship Association)

Web site: <http://www.ajmf.org/> (but this seems to require a special security app on your computer, which I don't have)

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/amitiejudeomusulmane.ajmf/>

“Nous sommes unis France” (We are united France)

Web site: <http://www.noussommesunis.com/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NousSommesUnisFrance/>

E-mail: contact@noussommesunis.com

Interfaith Tour (5 young French people of different religions, who are travelling around the world with a message of interfaith harmony)

Web site: <http://www.interfaithtour.com/>

E-mail: contact@interfaithtour.com

Élan interculturel (Intercultural flourishing)

Web site : <http://elaninterculturel.com/main/>

E-mail: info@elaninterculturel.com

Association du Dialogue Inter-Culturel and Inter-Religieux

Web site : <http://www.adicr.org/>

E-mail: Unavailable

“Dialogue-Abraham” (a collective blog by young Jews, Christians and Muslims)

Web site: <https://dialogueabraham.wordpress.com/>

E-mail: Unavailable

Le blog de l’Imam Abdallah

Web site focussing on interreligious topics: <http://www.imamabdallah.com/tag/dialogue%20inter-religieux/>

E-mail: Unavailable

Groupe de recherches islamo-chrétien (with centres in Paris, Tunis and Rabat)

Web site: <http://gric-international.org/>

E-mail: Unavailable

“Sciences Po lance une formation interreligieuse” (The Institute of Political Studies, in Paris, is launching a new programme in interreligious formation)

News article:

http://fr.radiovaticana.va/news/2016/05/05/sciences_po_lance_une_formation_interreligieuse/1227677

Web site for the Institute: www.sciencespo.fr

E-mail: andreas.roessner@sciencespo.fr (this is the e-mail of the Institute’s Director)

Librairie du Temple (Jewish bookstore in Paris)

Web site : <http://www.librairiedutemple.fr/>

E-mail : unavailable

Librairie juive « Emet » (Jewish bookstore in Paris)

Web site: <http://www.librairiejuive.net/>

E-mail: Unavailable

Fraternité d’Abraham (The Brotherhood of Abraham)

Web site: <http://www.fraternite-dabraham.com/>

E-mail: contact@fraternite-dabraham.com

Les cahiers de l’Islam (journal dedicated to studying Islam and the Muslim world)

Web site: <http://www.lescahiersdelislam.fr>

E-mail: redaction@lescahiersdelislam.fr

Université catholique de l’Ouest – Angers – Faculté de théologie

(a new academic chair has been established in the theology faculty “for the pursuit of peace”; interreligious dialogue is specifically included in its scope)

<http://www.paxchristi.cef.fr/v2/colloque-international-a-la-recherche-de-la-paix-le-dialogue-interreligieux/>

E-mail: organisation.paix-dialogue@uco.fr

Centre Sèvres (Jesuit faculty of theology in Paris; regularly organizes interreligious conferences and lectures)

Web site: <http://www.centresevres.com/>

E-mail: contact@centresevres.com

Collège des Bernardins (Theological faculty in Paris, specializes in teaching interreligious topics)
Web site: <http://www.collegedesbernardins.fr/en/> (in English)
E-mail: contact@collegedesbernardins.fr

Institut d'études bouddhiques (Institute for Buddhist Studies)
Web site : <http://www.bouddhisme-universite.org/>
E-mail : Unavailable
Also : Centre d'Informations et de Documentation pour l'Étude du Bouddhisme (CIDEB ; Information and Documentation Centre for the Study of Buddhism) : <http://www.bouddhismes.net/CIDEB>

Centre védantique Ramakrishna, Paris (Ramakrishna Veda Centre)
Web site : <http://www.centre-vedantique.fr/>
E-mail: contact@centre-vedantique.fr

Service protestant de mission (Défap ; Protestant Missionary Service)
Web site on interreligious dialogue activities : <http://www.defap.fr/activites-internationales/les-engagements-internationaux-du-defap/soutien-aux-communautés-protestantes>
E-mail: Unavailable

Bahá'ís of France
Web site: <http://www.bahai.fr/>
E-mail: asn.secretariat@bahai.fr

Musulmans inclusifs de France (Inclusive French Muslims)
Main Web site : <http://www.islaminclusif.org>
Web site for interreligious projects : <http://www.islaminclusif.org/projets-interreligieux.html>
E-mail: Musulmans.inclusifs.france@gmail.com

The Massorti [Conservative] Jewish movement in France
Web site: <http://www.massorti.com/>
E-mail: massorti@wanadoo.fr

Communauté juive libérale (=Jewish Reform movement)
Web site : <http://www.cjl-paris.org/>
E-mail: Unavailable

Conseil français du culte musulman (French Council for Muslim Worship)
Web site: <http://www.lecfcm.fr>
E-mail: info@lecfcm.fr

Union des organisations islamiques de France (French Union of Islamic Organizations)
Web site: <http://www.uoif-online.com/>
E-mail: contact@uoif-online.com

Conseil régional du culte musulman – Rhône-Alpes (Regional Council for Muslim Worship for the Lyon Region)
Web site : <http://www.crcm-ra.org/>
E-mail : cultemusulman@gmail.com

La Maison islamo-chrétienne (The Muslim-Christian House); in a northern suburb of Paris

Web site: <http://www.lamaisonislamochretienne.com>

E-mail: lamaison.ic@orange.fr

Madipax (Maison de dialogue et de paix) (House of Dialogue and Peace) ; in Nantes

News articles :

<http://www.chretiensdelamediterranee.com/presentation-maison-du-dialogue-et-de-la-paix/>

<http://www.terristoires.info/societe/madipax-de-grands-projets-pour-le-dialogue-interreligieux-1838.html>

<http://www.la-croix.com/Religion/Actualite/L-association-Madipax-reve-d-une-maison-du-dialogue-entre-les-religions-2014-12-02-1246401>

E-mail: maisondialogueetpaix@gmail.com

Cercle de fraternité—groupe interreligieux à Mâcon (Circle of Brotherhood : Interreligious Group in Macon)

Web site : <http://www.chretiensmacon.net/cercle-de-fraternite-groupe-interreligieux-de-macon/>

E-mail : <mailto:berthiernicolas@yahoo.fr>

Belgium

« El Kalima » (Christian centre for relations with Islam)

Web site: <http://www.elkalima.be/>

E-mail: elkalima@hotmail.fr

Facebook page: <https://fr-fr.facebook.com/pages/El-Kalima/156980724385646>

Plateforme interconvictionnelle de Bruxelles (Brussels' interreligious platform)

Charter (in English): <http://www.elkalima.be/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Charte-plateforme-interconvictionnelle-Bruxelles-ENGLISH-VERSION-version-22052015.doc>

Fondation Roi Baudouin (King Baudouin Foundation ; sponsors the « Fonds Pai Lennart Schmidt » which provides grants “to stimulate interreligious and intercultural tolerance in Brussels”)

Web site : <https://www.kbs-frb.be/>

E-mail: info@kbs-frb.be

ARCRE (Action pour la rencontre des cultures et religions en Europe) – under the auspices of the White Fathers (Missionaries of Africa)

Web site : <http://www.arcre.org>

E-mail: arcre@live.be

« Voies de l’Orient » (Paths of the East; a centre that focuses on the intersection of cultures and spiritualities, and on promoting dialogue)

Web site: <http://www.voiesorient.be>

E-mail: info@voiesorient.be

Orbit ZBW(A centre in Brussels, « at home in a world of diversity and migration »; Web site in Dutch only)

Web site : <http://www.orbitvzw.be/>

E-mail: info@orbitvzw.be

Groupe d’amitié islamo-chrétienne (GAIC ; Islamic-Christian Friendship Group)

Web site : <http://www.legaic.org/>

E-mail: gaicf@wanadoo.fr

DIMMID : European Monastic Interreligious Dialogue
Web site : <http://www.dimmid.eu/>
(For DIMMID *internationally*: <http://goo.gl/AZEisf>)
E-mail : Unavailable

Switzerland

Conseil suisse des religions (Swiss Council of Religions)
Web site: <http://inforatd.myhostpoint.ch/?lang=fr>
E-mail: info@ratderreligionen.ch

Zürcher Lehrhaus (home of the Zurich Institute for Interreligious Dialogue)
“It provides a platform for people of different origins to study Jewish, Christian and Islamic culture, religion, history, and contemporary developments, thus learning from and with each other”
Web site: <http://www.zuercher-lehrhaus.ch>
E-mail: info@lehrhaus.ch

Institut Für interkulturelle Zusammenarbeit und Dialog (Dialog-Institut ; Institute for Intercultural Cooperation and Dialogue ; sponsors annual Abrahamic Dialogue Conferences)
Web site: <http://www.dialog-institut.ch/>
E-mail: info@dialog-institut.ch

Interreligiöse Dialog und Aktionswoche (Interreligious Dialogue & Action Week)
Web site: <http://www.ida-sg.ch/>
E-mail: Marlen.Rutz@sg.ch

Fondation “Racines et Sources” (the “Roots and Sources” foundation, based in the Jewish community)
Web site: <http://www.racinesetsources.ch/>
E-mail: info@racinesetsources.ch

Fondation “Hommes de Parole” (“People of the Word” Foundation)
Web site: <http://www.hommesdeparole.org/>
E-mail: ch@hommesdeparole.org
(E-mail for French Branch office : hdp@hommesdeparole.org)

Fondation pour la recherche et le dialogue interreligieux et interculturels (Foundation for Interreligious and Intercultural Research and Dialogue), University of Geneva (provides bursaries for post-doctoral study of interreligious and intercultural topics)
<https://sociorel.wordpress.com/2011/05/05/dialogue-interreligieux-et-interculturels/>
Details: <https://sociorel.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/fiird.pdf>
E-mail: Dr Claudine Korall ckorall@fiird.ch

Fondation “CAUX: Initiatives et changement” (The CAUX Foundation for Initiative and Change)
Web site: <http://www.caux.ch/>
E-mail: Unavailable

Maison des religions (House of Religions—Dialogue of Cultures), Berne
Web site: <https://www.haus-der-religionen.ch/en/info>
News articles: <http://www.swissinfo.ch/fre/les-religions-du-monde-sous-un-m%C3%A2me-toit/41164312>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/house-of-religions-bringing-eight-faiths-together-under-one-roof-in-bern-10036654.html>

E-mail: info@haus-der-religionen.ch

Fédération des églises protestantes de Suisse (Swiss Federation of Protestant Churches)

Web site for interreligious initiatives : <http://www.kirchenbund.ch/fr/tags/dialogue-interreligieux>

E-mail: info@feps.ch

Communauté de travail interreligieuse en Suisse (Interreligious Working Group of Switzerland)

Web site : <http://www.iras-cotis.ch/>

E-mail: Unavailable

Its annual “Religions Week” campaign: <http://www.iras-cotis.ch/woche-religionen/>

International Bridges to Justice—Interfaith initiatives (functions in both English and French)

Web site: <http://www.ibj.org/programs/interfaith/about/>

E-mail: internationalbridges@ibj.org

Eckstein Centre (run by the Catholic Focolare Movement, and often hosting interreligious gatherings)

Web site: <https://www.zentrum-eckstein.ch/fr/home/>

E-mail: info@zentrum-eckstein.ch

Luxembourg

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Luxembourg – Interfaith Dialogue

Web site: <http://www.cathol.lu/rubrique502>

E-mail: archeveche@cathol.lu

Église Protestante de Luxembourg (Protestant Church of Luxembourg)

<http://www.protestant.lu/fr/engagement/bnvolat/dialogue-interreligieux.html>

Main site: <http://www.protestant.lu/>

E-mail : Unavailable (Web form)

Interfaith Run for a United World (Luxembourg)

Web site: interfaith.lu

E-mail: info@interfaith.lu

AGIR Action Groupe Inter-Religions (organizes interfaith concerts)

Statement of purpose and goals: <https://jmnau.files.wordpress.com/2014/03/agir-1.pdf>

E-mail: Unavailable

Monaco

Diocèse de Monaco (Catholic Diocese)

Web site: <http://www.diocese.mc>

E-mail: communication@diocese.mc

AFRICA

Algeria

Catholic dioceses of Algeria:

<http://www.eglise-catholique-algerie.org/>

Archdiocese of Alger:

<http://www.eglise-catholique-algerie.org/template/les-dioceses/diocese-d-alger>

Diocese of Oran:

<http://www.eglise-catholique-algerie.org/template/les-dioceses/diocese-d-oran>

Diocese of Constantine:

<http://www.eglise-catholique-algerie.org/template/les-dioceses/diocese-de-constantine>

Diocese of Laghouat-Ghardaïa:

<http://www.eglise-catholique-algerie.org/template/les-dioceses/diocese-de-laghouat-ghardaia>

“Les Glycines” Diocesan Study Centre (Algiers)

Web site: <http://www.glycines.org/>

E-mail: amis@glycines.org

Benin

Contact information for the Catholic dioceses of Benin:

<http://www.archidiocesecotonou.org/index.php/les-dioceses-du-benin>

Dialogue between Muslims and Christians in the diocese of N’Dali

<http://lacroixdubenin.com/dialogue-entre-chretiens-et-musulmans-a-ndali/>

Centre panafricain de prospective sociale (CPPS) (sponsored a major African conference on interreligious dialogue in 2015)

Web site : <http://www.globenin.com/annuaire/cpps-centre-panafricain-de-prospective-sociale-porto-novo-benin-3177>

E-mail: cppsamps@gmail.com

Its report on interreligious resources for educating for peace and social development in Africa:

http://www.bj.undp.org/content/dam/benin/docs/gouvernance/Le_dialogue_interreligieux_et_intercultu_rel_et_la_problematique_de_lintegration_des%20peuples.pdf

Burkina Faso

Missionnaires d’Afrique (Missionaries of Africa, Catholic religious order, specializing in dialogue with Islam, especially in North and West Africa)

Web site : <http://www.mafrwestafrica.net/content/blogcategory/72/97/lang,fr/>

E-mail: pierrebene45@gmail.com

Le dialogue interreligieux au Burkina Faso

Overview : <https://apad.revues.org/4087>

Archbishop of capital city (Ouagadougou) promotes interreligious dialogue

http://fr.radiovaticana.va/news/2015/06/10/burkina-faso_le_cardinal_ou%C3%A9draogo_promeut_le_dialogue_interreligieux/1150328

First interreligious forum for young people held in Burkina Faso:

http://www.dsjl.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1277:burkina-faso-premier-forum-interreligieux-international-des-jeunes&catid=132&Itemid=825

Burundi

Muslim and Christian leaders pledge to promote dialogue in Great Lakes Region

News articles: https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2014/12/article_3512950.html/

<https://fr-fr.facebook.com/APRED.RGL/posts/569842119826467>

Cameroon

Conférence épiscopale nationale du Cameroun (Catholic bishops' conference of Cameroon)

Web site: http://www.leffortcamerounais.info/confrence_episcopale_nationale_du_cameroun/

E-mail: Unavailable

Association Camerounaise pour le Dialogue Interreligieux (ACADIR)

Web site: <http://www.acadir.org/>

Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/dialogueacadir/>

“May Christians and Muslims remain brothers” (dialogue in northern Cameroon)

News article: <http://www.camfaith.org/actu-172>

Central African Republic

(Nothing found)

Chad

Comboni Missionaries : Interreligious Dialogue Efforts in Chad

Web site : <http://www.comboni.org/contenuti/108050-dialogue-interreligieux-au-tchad>

« Tchad: La jeunesse et la dialogue interreligieux »

News article :

<http://www.connecting-in-times-of-duress.nl/tchad-la-jeunesse-et-le-dialogue-inter-religieux/>

World Vision promotes interreligious dialogue in Chad

News article :

<https://www.facebook.com/Ndjamenatimesgroup/posts/483956951661271>

Terre solidaire : Projet de dialogue inter-religieux au Tchad

News articles :

<http://ccfd-terresolidaire.org/projets/afrique/republique/projet-de-dialogue-4237>

<http://www.lavigerie.be/spip.php?article2105>

Jesuits Africa Social Centres Network: Centre de formation au développement (Chad)

Web site : <http://www.jesamsocialapostolate.org/10-social-centres-in-africa/12-centre-de-formation-au-developpement-cefod-chad>

E-mail: jascnet.director@jesuits.net

Comoros

(CIEUX [see above, under France] has opened an office in Comoros)

Democratic Republic of Congo

Catholic Bishops' Conference of the D.R. of Congo

Web site: <http://www.cenco.cd/>

E-mail: cenco2009@yahoo.fr

Site for communications from the Muslim community in DRC

Web site: <http://dkm-tv.com>

E-mail: Unavailable

Congolese Christian and Muslim laypeople commit themselves to non-violence

News article:

<http://www.radiookapi.net/emissions-2/dialogue-entre-congolais/2013/05/14/ce-soir-les-laics-chretiens-islamiques-promeuvent-la-violence-en-rdc>

(Conseil des laïcs chrétiens et islamiques du Congo = COLCIC ... contact information unavailable)

Republic of Congo

Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Republic of Congo

Web site: <http://cecongo.org/>

E-mail: conepiscongo71@hotmail.fr

Côte d'Ivoire

A scholarly paper written on interreligious dialogue in Côte d'Ivoire:

http://www.academia.edu/9951033/Dialogue_interreligieux_et_coh%C3%A9sion_sociale_en_C%C3%B4te_dIvoire

Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran speaks in Côte d'Ivoire of the importance of interreligious dialogue

<http://intellivoire.net/dialogue-inter-religieux-une-delegation-du-vatican-en-cote-divoire/>

News article: "In Côte d'Ivoire, the conflict is not between religions":

<http://lafree.ch/cote-divoire-le-conflit-nest-pas-interreligieux->

A national office for interreligious dialogue begins its work:

<https://www.cath.ch/newsf/veiller-aux-bonnes-relations-entre-les-confessions-religieuses-du-pays/>
<http://www.annoncescatho.com/nouvelles/c%C3%B4te-d%E2%80%99ivoire-le-dialogue-interreligieux-prend-forme>

News on ecumenical and interreligious dialogue in Dianra (Consolata Missionaries):

<http://www.consolata.org/new/index.php/mission/nostridicono/item/599-dianra-le-dialogue-interreligieux-et-oecumenique>

Djibouti

Service protestant de mission (DEFAP) active in Djibouti, promoting interreligious and ecumenical dialogue (including the building of a joint Christian-Muslim place of worship):

<http://www.defap.fr/activites-internationales/les-engagements-internationaux-du-defap/soutien-aux-communaut%C3%A9s-protestantes>

“Malgré la présence de catholiques, d'orthodoxes et de musulmans à Djibouti, peu d'œcuménisme est vécu, peu d'interreligieux est possible.” (Despite the presence of Catholics, Orthodox and Muslims in Djibouti, very little ecumenism is lived out, and very little interreligious activity is possible)

<http://www.eglise-protestante-unie-car.org/foi-en-textes/rencontresavec/item/600-michael-schlick-entre-montpellier-et-djibouti.html>

Equatorial Guinea

(Nothing found)

Gabon

Catholic Church in Gabon :

Web site: <http://www.eglisecatholique-gabon.org/>

E-mail : Unavailable

(News articles from late April 2010 about the establishment of a new National Interreligious Council, but I have been unable to find any further details, such as a Web site, etc.)

<http://www.bdpgabon.org/articles/2010/04/29/mise-en-place-d%E2%80%99un-conseil-national-inter-religieux-ce-qu%E2%80%99en-pensent-les-hommes-de-dieu/#.VzNq-yHIGhs>

Launching of a new Centre d'Études pour la Doctrine sociale et le Dialogue interreligieux (Centre for the Study of Social Doctrine and Interreligious Dialogue), Libreville (2011)

<http://www.eglisecatholique-gabon.org/lancement-centre-detudes-pour-la-doctrine-sociale-et-le-dialogue-interreligieux-de-libreville.html>

Guinea

Conférence épiscopale de la Guinée (Catholic Bishops' Conference)

(Unofficial Web site:) <http://www.gcatholic.org/dioceses/conference/043.htm>

Archdiocese of Conakry

Web site: <http://www.archidioceseconakry.fr>

E-mail: Unavailable

The Imam and the Archbishop of Conakry address the people of Guinea:

<http://guinee7.com/2015/10/10/limam-et-larcheveque-de-conakry-sadressent-au-peuple-de-guinee/>

Madagascar

DEFAP, see above, has a branch office in Madagascar, and is active there:

<http://www.defap.fr/activites-internationales/informations-sur-les-pays/liste-de-pays/afrique/madagascar>

An interreligious conference held in 2012, for all of the islands in the Indian Ocean (bringing together Christians, Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims and Bahá'ís)

News article: <http://eglisealareunion.org/Symposium-interreligieux-dialogue-a-plusieurs-voix-pour-une>

Pasitera Interreligious Dialogue (based in Antananarivo)

Web site: <http://www.orange.mg/petite-annonce/pasitera-dialogue-interreligieux>

E-mail: gmrrandrianaivo@gmail.com

Mali

Young Malians eager to take up the challenge of interreligious dialogue

News article: <http://www.la-croix.com/Urbi-et-Orbi/Monde/Des-jeunes-Maliens-veulent-relever-le-defi-du-dialogue-interreligieux-2016-02-10-1200739015>

(hosted by the Faculté de théologie, de missiologie évangélique du Sahel, in Niamakoro)

« Réseau de Jeunes pour l'Intégration Africaine » (Youth Network for African Integration), offers interreligious gatherings and trips to various African nations, under the auspices of the Assumptionist Fathers

Web site : <http://integration.frerebenoit.net/>

<http://www.assomption.org/fr/oeuvres/mission/afrique-de-l-ouest/dialogue-interreligieux-et-integration-africaine>

E-mail: assomption@assomption.org

Centre « Foi et Rencontre » (Faith and Encounter Centre, jointly run by the Catholic Archdiocese of Bamako and the Missionaries of Africa/White Fathers) :

Web site: <http://www.mafrwestafrica.net/content/view/48/83/lang,en/>

<http://www.catholic-culture-centers.com/eng/Continenti/Africa/Mali/Centre-Foi-et-Rencontre>

E-mail: foietrencontre@yahoo.fr ; smndakalaban@orangemali.net

« Interreligious dialogue : A factor in social cohesiveness in Mali»

News article: <http://www.maliweb.net/societe/dialogue-inter-religieux-un-facteur-de-cohesion-sociale-40181.html>

Malian Association for Peace and Health (AMPS) sponsors an annual “Day of Interreligious Dialogue”

News articles: <https://www.facebook.com/maliwebmali/posts/590346124320394>

http://french.mali.usembassy.gov/dialogue_interconfessionnel_2014.html

Web site: <http://amps-mali.org>

E-mail: imam.diallo@hotmail.fr

Mauritius / Île Maurice

Conseil des religions (Council of Religions)

Web site: <http://www.dioceseportlouis.org/spiritualite/dialogue-interreligieux/>

E-mail: religions@intnet.mu

A children's book, speaking about the religious diversity of Mauritius, and the value of interreligious dialogue

News story: <http://www.lemauricien.com/article/livre-instrument-precieux-promouvoir-dialogue-interreligieux>

News article about a 2009 interreligious symposium held in Mauritius, bringing together leaders from across the Indian Ocean

<http://www.eglisealareunion.org/Symposium-interreligieux-a-l-ile-Maurice>

Morocco

Al-Mowafaqa Institute for Theology (offers courses and conference in interreligious and intercultural dialogue and peace-making)

Web site : www.almowafaqa.com

E-mail : partenariat@almowafaqa.com

A six-month immersion experience in interreligious dialogue in Morocco (under the auspices of the Al-Mowafaqa Institute, above):

News article: <http://www.prieraucoeurdumonde.net/2016/01/dialogue-interreligieux-immersion-au-maroc-pour-une-nouvelle-conviction/>

A new centre for the study of interreligious relations, founded at the Rabita Mohammedia des oulémas de Rabat (February 2016)

News stories: <http://www.yabiladi.com/articles/details/42794/centre-recherche-relations-interreligieuses-lance.html>

<http://www.la-croix.com/Religion/Monde/Le-Maroc-cree-departement-recherche-religions-2016-02-26-1200742829>

A Moroccan newspaper's Web site on interreligious news (in Morocco and overseas):

<http://www.yabiladi.com/articles/tagged/7572/dialogue-interreligieux.html>

Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)

Web site: <http://www.isesco.org.ma/fr/>

E-mail: press@isesco.org.ma

Niger

Interreligious discussions held across Niger (between Christians and Muslims):

http://www.voxafrica.com/info/video/?v=0_f7kt4h1h

Réunion

Groupe de dialogue interreligieux (GDIR ; Interreligious Dialogue Group, organizes annual events and promotes relations between Réunion's religious communities)

Background information :

http://www.religionspurlapaix.org/img/LA_REUNION_Dialogue_Interreligieux.pdf

Latest interreligious news from Réunion:

<http://www.eglisealareunion.org/-Interreligieux->

“La Réunion: A land of interreligious dialogue” (documentary video)

<http://www.lejourduseigneur.com/Web-TV/Documentaires-premium/Eglise-et-societe/La-Reunion-terre-de-dialogue-interreligieux>

Rwanda

Action pour la promotion de la paix, la réconciliation et le développement durable dans la sous-région des Grands Lacs (Action to Promote Peace, Reconciliation and Sustainable Development in the Great Lakes Sub-Region ; APRED-RGL)

Web site : <http://fr.apred-rgl.org/>

E-mail: info@apred-rgl.org

Facebook page : <https://fr-fr.facebook.com/APRED.RGL/posts/569842119826467>

Interreligious Dialogue News from Rwanda (from the Missionaries of Africa/White Fathers) :

http://www.africamission-mafr.org/dialogue_interreligieux_Rwanda2.pdf

Senegal

In Senegal, young Christians and Muslims issue a plea for a national day of interreligious dialogue

News article: <https://www.cath.ch/newsf/senegal-plaidoyer-linstauration-dune-journee-nationale-dialogue-interreligieux/>

News article on Islamic-Christian dialogue in Senegal: “Making our differences a source of dialogue and cooperation”

<http://africasunu.com/senegal-dialogue-interreligieux-faire-de-la-difference-une-source-de-dialogue-et-de-concertation/>

News article about the Israeli ambassador citing Senegal as an excellent example of interreligious dialogue

http://www.rewmi.com/dialogue-inter-religieux-le-senegal-cite-en-modele-par-l-ambassadeur-d-israel_a36128.html

“A sign of interreligious dialogue” (how Christians and Muslims in one Senegalese community together shared a festive feast to mark Easter)

<http://www.senepius.com/article/un-signe-de-dialogue-inter-religieux>

Seychelles

Launching of Seychelles Inter-Faith Council (SIFCO) :

Press release: <http://dioceseofportvictoria.org/nationalnews/index.html>

Seychelles Interfaith Council gaining recognition:

News article: <http://www.nation.sc/article.html?id=243544>

Religious leaders promote interfaith harmony (Web site of Seychelles Ministry of Tourism and Culture):

News article: <http://www.pfsr.org/news/religious-leaders-promote-interfaith-harmony/>

Proposal to establish an all-African Peace and Reconciliation Centre in the Seychelles

News article: <http://www.oceanuslive.org/main/viewnews.aspx?uid=00001099>

Togo

Pope Francis encourages bishops of Togo to continue their ecumenism work, and to engage in interfaith relations (especially with Muslims)

<https://fr.zenit.org/articles/togo-preserver-l-ecumenisme-et-le-dialogue-interreligieux/>

Centre culturel Saint-Augustin (Sokodé), under the auspices of the Assumptionist Fathers:

Web site : <http://www.assomption.org/fr/oeuvres/mission/afrique-de-l-ouest/le-centre-culturel-saint-augustin-a-sokode-1>

Tunisia

(July 2015) : In Tunisia, religious leaders work with tourist restaurants to organize a massive interfaith « iftar » dinner, and to say « no » to terrorism

News article: <http://fr.euronews.com/2015/07/03/tunisie-grand-rassemblement-interreligieux-pour-dire-non-au-terrorisme/>

(February 2016): Togo’s Muslim Union launches a campaign against religious radicalization, and in favour of interreligious dialogue

News article: <https://www.cath.ch/newsf/togo-lunion-musulmane-en-campagne-contre-le-radicalisme-religieux-togo/>

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French Guyana

News article on Protestant views of ecumenical and interreligious dialogue in French Guyana :
<http://www.protestants-caraibes.org/page3/assets/Journal37.pdf>

Guadeloupe

Catholic Diocese of Guadeloupe:
Web site: <http://www.catholique-guadeloupe.info/>
E-mail: chancellerie@catholique-guadeloupe.org

Haiti

Catholic Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince:
Web site: <http://archidiocesedepaup.org/actesnew.html>
E-mail: pataris@hotmail.com

“Religions for Peace condemns negative comments about voodoo by the head of the Catholic Church in Haiti”:

News article: <http://www.hpnhaiti.com/site/index.php/societe/13401-haiti-societe-l-religion-pour-la-paix-r-condamne-des-declarations-du-cardinal-langlois>

Martinique

(Nothing found)

PACIFIC REGION

French Polynesia

(Nothing found)

New Caledonia

The state appeals for an interreligious effort to guarantee calm after days of violence (2011)
News article: http://www.saphirnews.com/Nouvelle-Caledonie-l-Etat-fait-appel-a-une-mission-interreligieuse-pour-garantir-le-calme_a12992.html

Vanuatu

(Nothing found)

(For all of Africa generally :)

Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM) (Catholic)

List of member countries and organizations:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symposium_of_Episcopal_Conferences_of_Africa_and_Madagascar

Web site: <http://secam.org/>

E-mail: Unavailable

Religious Makeup of Francophone Countries

(Statistics from *CIA World Factbook*, online, and Wikipedia profiles for individual countries)

EUROPE

France

Christian (overwhelmingly Roman Catholic) 63-66%, Muslim 7-9%, Jewish 0.5-0.75%, Buddhist 0.5-0.75%, other 0.5-1.0%, none 23-28%

Belgium

Roman Catholic 75%, other (includes Protestant) 25%

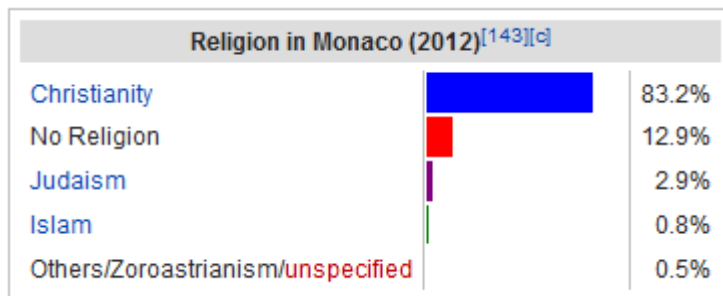
Switzerland

Roman Catholic 38.2%, Protestant 26.9%, other Christian 5.6%, Muslim 5%, other 1.6%, none 21.4%, unspecified 1.3% (2013 est.)

Luxembourg

Roman Catholic 87%, other (includes Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim) 13% (2000)

Monaco



AFRICA

Algeria

Muslim (official; predominantly Sunni) 99%, other (includes Christian and Jewish) <1% (2012 est.)

Benin

Catholic 27.1%, Muslim 24.4%, Vodoun 17.3%, Protestant 10.4% (Celestial 5%, Methodist 3.2%, other Protestant 2.2%), other traditional religions 6%, other Christian 5.3%, other 1.9%, none 6.5%, unspecified 1.1% (2002 est.)

Burkina Faso

Muslim 61.6%, Catholic 23.2%, traditional/animist 7.3%, Protestant 6.7%, other/no answer 0.2%, none 0.9% (2010 est.)

Burundi

Catholic 62.1%, Protestant 23.9% (includes Adventist 2.3% and other Protestant 21.6%), Muslim 2.5%, other 3.6%, unspecified 7.9% (2008 est.)

Cameroon

Indigenous beliefs 40%, Christian 40%, Muslim 20%

Central African Republic

Indigenous beliefs 35%, Protestant 25%, Roman Catholic 25%, Muslim 15%

Chad

Muslim 53.1%, Catholic 20.1%, Protestant 14.2%, animist 7.3%, other 0.5%, unknown 1.7%, atheist 3.1% (1993 census)

Comoros

Sunni Muslim 98%, Roman Catholic 2%

Congo, Democratic Republic of

Roman Catholic 50%, Protestant 20%, Kimbanguist 10%, Muslim 10%, other (includes syncretic sects and indigenous beliefs) 10%

Congo, Republic of

Roman Catholic 33.1%, Awakening Churches/Christian Revival 22.3%, Protestant 19.9%, Salutiste 2.2%, Muslim 1.6%, Kimbanguiste 1.5%, other 8.1%, none 11.3% (2010 est.)

Côte d'Ivoire

Muslim 40.2%, Catholic 19.4%, Evangelical 19.3%, Methodist 2.5%, other Christian 4.5%, animist or no religion 12.8%, other religion/unspecified 1.4% (2011-12 est.)

Djibouti

Muslim 94%, Christian 6%

Equatorial Guinea

Nominally Christian and predominantly Roman Catholic, pagan practices

Gabon

Catholic 41.9%, Protestant 13.7%, other Christian 32.4%, Muslim 6.4%, animist 0.3%, other 0.3%, none/no answer 5% (2012 est.)

Guinea

Muslim 86.7%, Christian 8.9%, animist/other/none 7.8% (2012 est.)

Madagascar

Christian, indigenous believers, Muslim

Note: population largely practices Christianity or an indigenous religion; small share of population is Muslim

Mali

Muslim 94.8%, Christian 2.4%, Animist 2%, none 0.5%, unspecified 0.3% (2009 est.)

Mauritius

Hindu 48.5%, Roman Catholic 26.3%, Muslim 17.3%, other Christian 6.4%, other 0.6%, none 0.7%, unspecified 0.1% (2011 est.)

Morocco

Muslim 99% (official; virtually all Sunni, <0.1% Shia), other 1% (includes Christian, Jewish, and Baha'i); note - Jewish about 6,000 (2010 est.)

Niger

Muslim 80%, other (includes indigenous beliefs and Christian) 20%

La Réunion

The predominant religion is Christianity, notably Roman Catholicism, with a single (Latin Rite) jurisdiction, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint-Denis-de-La Réunion. Religious Intelligence estimates Christians to be 84.9% of the population, along with 6.7% Hindu and 2.15% Muslim.[30] Chinese folk religion and Buddhism are also represented, among others. Most large towns have a Hindu temple and a mosque.

Rwanda

Roman Catholic 49.5%, Protestant 39.4% (includes Adventist 12.2% and other Protestant 27.2%), other Christian 4.5%, Muslim 1.8%, animist 0.1%, other 0.6%, none 3.6% (2001), unspecified 0.5% (2002 est.)

Senegal

Muslim 95.4% (most adhere to one of the four main Sufi brotherhoods), Christian 4.2% (mostly Roman Catholic), animist 0.4% (2010-11 est.)

Seychelles

Roman Catholic 76.2%, Protestant 10.6% (Anglican 6.1%, Pentecostal Assembly 1.5%, Seventh-Day Adventist 1.2%, other Protestant 1.6), other Christian 2.4%, Hindu 2.4%, Muslim 1.6%, other non-Christian 1.1%, unspecified 4.8%, none 0.9% (2010 est.)

Togo

Christian 29%, Muslim 20%, indigenous beliefs 51%

Tunisia

Muslim (official; Sunni) 99.1%, other (includes Christian, Jewish, Shia Muslim, and Baha'i) 1%

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French Guiana

The dominant religion of French Guiana is the Roman Catholicism-branch of Christianity; the Maroons and some Amerindian people maintain their own religions. The Hmong people are also mainly Catholic owing to the influence of missionaries who helped bring them to French Guiana.

Guadeloupe

Religion	<i>Roman Catholic</i>	86%
	<i>Protestant</i>	5%
	<i>Hindu</i>	~2%
	<i>African: Voodoo</i>	~2%
	<i>Jehovah's Witnesses</i>	2%

Haiti

Roman Catholic (official) 54.7%, Protestant 28.5% (Baptist 15.4%, Pentecostal 7.9%, Adventist 3%, Methodist 1.5%, other 0.7%), voodoo (official) 2.1%, other 4.6%, none 10.2%

Martinique

An estimated 90% of residents are Roman Catholic; 5% are Hindu and another 5% practice other faiths, including Protestantism, pagan African belief systems, Judaism, or are non-religious.