



## Program Highlights – Peace and Conflict Resolution

### MAJOR SPEAKERS

**His Holiness the Dalai Lama**

**Jacqueline Ogega – Director, Women’s Program, Religions for Peace**

**Pat Walsh, Senior Advisor, former Timor-Leste Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation**

### SELECTED PROGRAMS

**“Achieving Sustainable Peace”** – Stein Villumstad (former regional representative, Norwegian Church Aid, Eastern Africa), Pat Walsh, Dr Abdul Aziz Naderi (Program Manager, Sanayee Development Organization, Afghanistan), Fr Leonel Narvaez (Schools of Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Colombia) (*Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am-1.00pm*)

**“The Impact of Women in Conflict Resolution”** – Asatu Bah-Kenneth (Liberia National Police), Naree Charoenpolpiriya (nonviolence trainer, Thailand), Sande Harte (Spiritual and Religious Alliance for Hope (SARAH), United States), Jacqueline Ogega (*Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am-1.00pm*)

**Individual Faith-based Peace Building Grassroots Teams from Afghanistan, Liberia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea and Thailand will be giving presentations during the Parliament** – check full Parliament program for details – [www.parliamentofreligions.org](http://www.parliamentofreligions.org)

### SELECTED FILM

**“Pray the Devil Back to Hell”** – a remarkable story of the courageous Liberian women who came together to end a bloody civil war and bring peace to their shattered country (*Tuesday, December 8, 4.30-6.00*)

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