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To Mister Roman Lunkin

Dear Colleague,

During the Italian Presidency of the G20, Bologna and Fscire (Fondazione per le scienze religiose) – the research institute I have the honour to serve – will host the eighth edition of the G20 Interfaith Forum (IF20), the annual platform where a network of religiously linked institutions and initiatives engage on global agendas (primarily and including the Sustainable Development Goals or SDGs).

The central theme around which the activities and discussions of IF20 2021 will converge is Time to Heal. Peace Among Cultures, Understanding Between Religions, inspired by a biblical verse from Ecclesiastes: from September 12 to September 14, plenary and ministerial sessions, roundtables and workshops, will foster the discussion on priority issues (such as the role of religions in overcoming economic and gender inequality, facing the international crisis resulting from COVID-19, respecting the environment, promoting education and supporting human rights), while trying to showcase how the strength of knowledge can tackle the thorniest problems in favour of individuals or entire societies.

Together with the IF20 Board, it is my pleasure to extend to you the invitation to come to Bologna and join us during the Forum.

Our Secretariat (g20interfaith@fscire.it) is at your disposal for any question or need you might have and will follow up with you with more details about your participation, shall you accept it, over the next months.

Yours Sincerely,

Alberto Melloni

