



Sovereign Order of Malta

- 13h00 Lunch hosted by José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission,
Theme: "The Arts: a sacred tool for Intercultural Dialogue"
Discussion with representatives from the cultural world
- 14h30 Introduction
Ján Figel', Deputy Prime Minister of Slovakia, former Member of the European Commission
- 15h00 **Round Table No. 3 – Sacred places: Elements of the Intercultural Dialogue**
Speakers:
Charles Tannock, Member of the European Parliament
Professor Yuri Stoyanov, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London
Rabbi Jack Bemporad, director of the Center for Interreligious Understanding (CIU)
Moderator:
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo y Montojo, Spanish Secretary of State for the European Union
- 16h15 **Round Table No. 4 – Preservation and respect:
Fundamental principles of sacred places protection**
Speakers:
Jens Nieper, responsible for the Middle-East in the Evangelical Church in Germany
Professor Cesare Mirabelli, University of Rome Tor Vergata
Professor Ismini Kriari, Vice Rector at the Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences in Athens
Professor Abou Moussa Ramadan, Carmel Academic Center of Haifa University
Moderator:
Professor Gerhard Robbers, University of Trier
- 17h30 Conclusion
Jerzy Buzek, Member and former President of the European Parliament
- 17h45 Closing remarks
Announcement of the international conference on the protection of sacred places