



European Consortium for Church and State Research 2018 Meeting on

“The legal status of old and new religious minorities in the European Union”

All sessions at Certosa di Pontignano
Località Pontignano, 5
53019, Castelnuovo Berardenga (Siena)

Thursday, 15 November

Public event

16.00-17.15 Introductory remarks

From the European Consortium for Church and State Research

Merilin KIVIORG, *University of Tartu, President of the European Consortium
for Church and State Research*

Marco VENTURA, *University of Siena, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Member of
the European Consortium for Church and State Research*

From the University of Siena

Francesco FRATI, *Rector*

Luca VERZICHELLI, *Deputy rector for international affairs*

From the Italian community of experts in Law and Religion and Church & State

Francesco MARGIOTTA BROGLIO, *University of Florence, Emeritus founding
member of the European Consortium for Church and State Research*

Pierluigi CONSORTI, *University of Pisa, President of the Italian association of
canon law and church and state scholars.*

From the faith communities sponsoring the meeting

17.15-17.45 Coffee and tea break

17.45-18.45 **Lecture**

Religious minorities in Europe: past, present and future

Alberto MELLONI, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Fondazione per le Scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII and European Academy of Religion of Bologna*

18.45-19.45 **Projects**

Silvio FERRARI, *University of Milano, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, founding member of the European Consortium for Church and State Research Atlas of Religious Minority Rights*

Rav Joseph LEVI, *former chief rabbi of Firenze*, and Izzeddin ELZIR, *president of Unione delle Comunità Islamiche d'Italia*

The Florence School of Advanced Studies for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue

Boris RAEHME and Valeria FABRETTI, *Center for Religious Studies at Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento*

Research and action on Religion & Innovation at Fondazione Bruno Kessler

19.45 Closing

20.00 Dinner

Friday, 16 November

Consortium members and invitees only

09.15-10.30 **Session 1. Definition and Status**

Chair: Vincent DE GAETANO

General Report: Ronan MCCREA, University College London

Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee and tea break

11.00-12.15 Discussion (continued)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.15-15.30 Session 2. Social and Legal Change

Chair: Matthias PULTE

General Report: Jeroen TEMPERMAN, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussion

15.30-16.00 Coffee and tea break

16.00-17.00 Discussion (continued)

17.30 Shuttle to Siena

18.00-19:45 Free time or guided tour of Palazzo Pubblico (Buon Governo frescos) and Museum of Contrada della Torre

20:00-22:00 Dinner in Contrada della Torre

22:30 Shuttle to Certosa di Pontignano

Saturday, 17 November

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09.15-10.30 Session 3. Social and Legal Developments

Chair: Piotr STANISZ

General Report: Silvio FERRARI

Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee and tea break

11.00-12.00 Discussion (continued)

12.00-12.15 Closing. Merilin KIVIORG and Marco VENTURA

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.15 General Assembly

15.45 Shuttle to Siena

16.30-19:30 Free time in Siena

19:30 Shuttle to Certosa di Pontignano

20:00 Dinner