



DICASTERIUM
PRO
DIALOGO INTER RELIGIONES

10 September 2025

Prot. 1165/25-

Dear Father,

I have the honour and pleasure to enclose the document informing you that the Holy Father has appointed you, for a period of five years, as Consultor to the Commission for Religious Relations with Muslims.

I am delighted by this appointment and extend to you my warmest congratulations and best wishes for our future collaboration.

As you know, the Apostolic Constitution *Praedicate Evangelium* on the Roman Curia and its Service to the Church in the World (2022) provides for this Commission within the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue, under the guidance of its Prefect (cf. Art. 150 §2).

The Commission ordinarily meets once a year, with an agenda that includes contributions from individual Consultors on the situation of Islam and Christian-Muslim relations in their respective countries. Its primary purpose, however, is to provide an opportunity for reflection on the Church's relations with Muslims.

Once again, with every good wish on your appointment, and looking forward with pleasure to a fruitful collaboration, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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Prefect

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(Enclosure)



SECRETARIA STATUS

Summus Pontifex

LEO XIV

Consultoribus Commissionis pro Religiosis Rationibus cum Muslimis apud
Dicasterium pro Dialogo inter Religiones ad quinquennium ascripsit
Reverendum Dominum

PATRICIUM McINERNEY

Id in notitiam ipsius Reverendi Domini McInerney perfertur, ut ea de
re opportune certior fiat ad eiusdemque normam se gerat.

Ex Aedibus Vaticanis, die VI mensis Augusti, anno MMXXV.

Secretarius Status