**Tavolo interreligioso per l’integrazione**

On February 4th form 3 to 7 pm the second meeting of the “Interfaith worktable for integration” took place in Rome, at the Presidency of Ministers’ Council Largo Chigi 19. The roundtable which is promoted and chaired by Undersecretary of State for the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs with the mandate for immigrants integration, on. Franca Biondelli and organized by National Office against racial discrimination (UNAR) of Equal opportunities department Presidency of Ministers’ Council, is a national operational working group on interfaith dialogue.

More than 30 representatives among the most numerous religious minorities in Italy took part to the work both form “new religious minorities” such as Sikh community and “historical religious minorities” such as Jewish and Muslim communities.

The worktable’s thematic to be discussed was “Relationships between religious minorities and public administration at national and local level”. Representatives of Ministry of Interior Giovanna Iurato and Presidency of Ministers’ Council, Anna Nardini dealing with religious matter, at national level, took part to the meeting and answered to participants’ questions.

Before the meeting, UNAR Director cons. Marco de Giorgi had sent the participants a file to collect proposal on working methodology, future matters of discussion, problems and good practices against religious discrimination and promoting interfaith dialogue and immigrant integration.

Interfaith worktable for integration meetings are aimed at discussing the everyday problems about freedom of religious practicing in the different interest areas such as labour, public administration, education etc.; collecting best practices against religious discrimination; issuing UNAR official opinions on different discrimination cases to support lawyers in court; discussing and solving religious discrimination cases denounced to UNAR contac center; organising awareness raising and communication campaigns on freedom of worship.

Undersecretary of State proposed to organize the third worktable meeting in the month of May in Assisi, known as the interfaith dialogue’s city, on the education and training matter at the presence of Ministry for education, university and research’s representatives.