

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK



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Event Title: Religious Freedom Promotion Plan

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Short Description: Representatives of various religious groups participate in the launching of the state plan to promote religious freedom in Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro.

Start/end time: 9am to 3pm.

Venue: Christ, the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro

Address: Christ, the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro

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<http://agenciabrasil.ebc.com.br/geral/noticia/2018-01/rio-e-primeiro-estado-ter-plano-e-conselho-de-promocao-da-liberdade-religiosa>

<https://fotospublicas.com/rio-de-janeiro-representantes-de-diversas-matrizes-religiosas-participam-de-lancamento-do-plano-estadual-de-promocao-da-liberdade-religiosa-no-cristo-redentor/>

https://www.facebook.com/pg/MIR-movimento-Interreligioso-do-Rio-de-Janeiro-1433919066899198/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1879760795648354



Event Details:

With an interreligious dialogue at the foot of the statue of Christ the Redeemer, on the Corcovado Hill in Rio de Janeiro, on January 23, 2018, the State Plan for the Promotion of Religious Freedom and the State Council for the Defense of Promotion of Religious Freedom, the first of its kind in the country. The event also marked the National Day to Combat Religious Intolerance, celebrated on Sunday (21).

According to the Secretary of State for Human Rights and Policies for Women and the Elderly (SEDMHI), the plan will establish public policies for the promotion of religious freedom throughout the state. Secretary Attila Nunes said that the actions will be permanent and programmatic, with recommendations for the application of the principle of secularism of the State and the guarantee of freedom of belief and worship in public and private spaces.

Since Brazil is Brazil there is religious intolerance, there is socio-ethnic-racial prejudice. But at that moment, the authorities of the state of Rio de Janeiro take a pioneering step, in the sense that it is the first federative unit that launches a plan of this proportion, which covers such axes as education, health, public safety, culture , both in order to raise the awareness of the operators of law, the public agents, as well as to delimit the areas and the scope of the laity of the state, which is a great patrimony of our constitution.

Representatives of the Federal Public Ministry (MPF) and the Public Ministry of the State of Rio de Janeiro (MPE-RJ) also participated in the event. According to the MPE Human Rights and Minorities Advisor, Eliane Pereira, said that the Public Prosecutor's Office has monitored the measures that preceded the launch of the plan and the council and plays the role of promoting good public policies.

The rector of the Sanctuary of Christ the Redeemer, Father Omar, praised the initiative and said that the site symbolizes the integration and alignment of values for work, since the statue, which represents the city, and the sun, which was very strong during the ceremony, are symbols of all.

"In doubt, in the face of the different, of a different thought, we open our arms, like Christ the Redeemer, and certainly we will be fulfilling our mission of love, which is what should be the basis of all religious practice."

Also participating in the launching of the State Plan for the Promotion of Religious Freedom were representatives of the evangelical religions, Anglican church, MIR inter-religious movement, hare krishna, Judaism and Muslim, besides the first dana of the state, Maria Lúcia Horta Jardim.

Many and many have participated in this trajectory. We have been going through the management of 14 state secretaries of rio de janeiro since 2007. The present administration congratulates me for recognizing that the conquest only happened because all the previous



administrations participated of this construction of the possible form, according to its marks of government.

On behalf of all the people who are today and those who have passed through GTIREL, I thank Cláudio Nascimento who (in the first moment) managed to add a group of determined people who are in the service of the cause.

We honor all the ancestors who enlightened, protected and gave encouragement to always move forward towards the purpose of continuing the process of building the right to religious freedom.

We go forward making the dream of many and many to come true: Dignity and Respect to the right of being of every human person.



Rio ganha Plano de Promoção da Liberdade Religiosa

DIREITOS HUMANOS | Governo do Estado criou conselho de defesa este ano

Em celebração ao Dia Nacional de Combate à Intolerância Religiosa, comemorado no último dia 21, a Secretaria de Direitos Humanos e Políticas para Mulheres e Idosos apresentou o Plano Estadual de Promoção da Liberdade Religiosa e o Conselho Estadual de Defesa e Promoção da Liberdade Religiosa no 1º Diálogo Inter-religioso, ontem.

– O plano se destina a orientar e a conscientizar a população como um todo e, em especial, nos servidores públicos que atuam nos diferentes órgãos do estado, assegurando a utilização igualitária dos espaços, livre de preconceitos e discriminações. Esse encontro, com representantes de diversas religiões, mostra também que não basta apenas tolerar a crença do outro, mas que é necessário respeitar o livre exercício da fé – explicou o

Objetivo é orientar a população e, em especial, os servidores públicos



Ontem, foi realizado o 1º Diálogo Inter-religioso, no Cristo Redentor: celebração ao Dia Nacional de Combate à Intolerância Religiosa

secretário de Direitos Humanos, Átila Alexandre Nunes.

O plano tem como objetivo estabelecer políticas públicas para a promoção da liberdade religiosa em todo o Estado do Rio de Janeiro, de caráter permanente, e contém ações programáticas e recomendações, a fim de aplicar o princípio da laicidade do estado,

com as garantias fundamentais de liberdade de crença e culto, tanto nos espaços públicos quanto privados.

– Espero que o Cristo Redentor nos ilumine, proteja e mostre ao ser humano a necessidade da harmonia entre todas as religiões. Nós não vamos superar tantas adversidades sem a harmo-

nia que esperamos construir aqui hoje – disse a primeira dama do Estado, Maria Lucia Horta Jardim.

POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS

O conselho terá, entre suas atribuições, contribuir para a definição de políticas públicas destinadas a promo-

ver a liberdade religiosa. Ao longo deste ano, a secretaria promoverá outras edições do Diálogo Inter-religioso, em diversos templos religiosos do Rio de Janeiro.

Para dar apoio às vítimas de intolerância religiosa, a secretaria lançou em 2017 o Disque Combate ao Preconceito: (21) 2334 9551.



