

Liviu Olteanu, Ph.D.

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Doctor of Laws, Summa Cum Laude
- 20 years experience in public affairs and human rights
- 12 years as human rights expert
- 9 years experience on UN system and regional organizations
- 10 years humanitarian projects experience
- 27 years as editor and journalist
- Excellent communication skills
- Extensive experience in teaching and training
- Multilingual, International working experience
- Intermediate computer literacy
- Highly dynamic, creative and detail-oriented
- Team spirit, Proactive in projects, Vision and integrity
- **Secretary General of the International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AIDLR)**, Bern, Switzerland
- **Observer, Representative to the UNITED NATIONS in Geneva, New York and Vienna** on behalf of AIDLR, Switzerland.
- **Representative** of the AIDLR to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg and to the European Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg and to the O.S.C.E.
- **Author and coordinator** of the multidisciplinary and multi-institutional project named “*Dialog Five Framework*” (Governmental- Diplomatic – Religious – Academic – Civil Society/NGOs/media representatives), - Liviu Olteanu © 2013 - which materialized into the First Global Summit on Religion, Peace, and Security, held at Palais des Nations, in Geneva, in Nov. 2016
- **Director & editor in chief** of ‘Conscience and Liberty’ magazine published in French, German, and English. **Founder & director** of “Ambassadors for Liberty, Hope and Peace” journal.
- **Extensive experience in organizing and managing international top events** (conferences, summits, workshops and seminars) on topics like “Education for Human Rights”, “Dignity, respect, dialog for diversity”, “Religion, Peace and Security”, “Sustainable Development Goals” etc., held at different universities and the United Nations Office in Geneva and New York.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Secretary General** Since Jan'12
International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty
AIDLR is an International Non-Governmental Organization (Mrs Eleanor ROOSEVELT was the first president of Honorary Committee of AIDLR. Other former Presidents of Honorary Committee: Dr. Albert SCHWEITZER, Paul Henry SPAAK, René CASSIN, Edgar FAURE, Léopold Sédar Senghor, Mrs. Mary ROBINSON; H.E. ADAMA DIENG is the current president of the Honorary Committee). Also he is Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty at the Inter-European Division (EUD), Bern Switzerland
- Main Representative to the Council of Europe** Since Jan'12
International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty
Council of Europe at Strasbourg
- Permanent Representative to the European Parliament** Since Jan'12
International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty
Permanent Representative to the European Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg.
- Founder & Director** Since Sep'16
"Ambassadors for Liberty, Hope and Peace" Journal
- Director & Editor-in-Chief** Since Apr'12
"Conscience and Liberty" Magazine
Director & editor-in-chief of 'Conscience and Liberty' magazine published in French (since 1948), German (since 1971), and English (since 2011)
- Observer, permanent representative to the UNITED NATIONS** Since Nov'11
International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty
Observer, permanent representative to the UNITED NATIONS in Geneva, New York and Vienna on behalf of the International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty
- Attorney at Law** Since 2008
Licensed member of the Madrid Bar, Spain
- Vice-President** 2008-11
"PRO VIVERE DIGNUM" Foundation, Spain
Training & Education for Leaders Programme, Uganda. Training African leaders on values and human rights. Project coordinator (local and international) – preparing and coordinating on-site operations (HR, transportation, supplies, visas, permits and partnership with authorities, etc.); program implementation; compliance with SOP's and safe working practices).
- Editor and journalist** 1990-96
"Hope" Magazine, Romania
Editor and journalist of "Hope" Magazine of Culture and Education. Member of the Romanian Federation of Journalism (SZR), and of the International Federation of Journalists.(FIJ).
- Human Rights and Religious Liberty Expert** 2000-11

UICASDE, Spain

Human rights and religious liberty expert, as well as Director of Ethnic Communities, an executive position within UICASDE, Spain, at the invitation of the Ministry of Justice of this country and the aforementioned institution.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Doctor of Laws, "Summa Cum Laude"** May 2015
Law School, Complutense University of Madrid
The doctoral thesis on: "Origins and Horizons of the struggle for Religious Liberty. **The United Nations Diplomacy in Action for the Protection of Human Rights and Religious Freedom**".
- Researcher and Professor, Human Rights Institute and Law School** Jun 2015
Law Philosophy Department, University Complutense of Madrid
Since 2013 being creator and started to promote internationally and developing the "Dialogue Five Framework" as Solution to the International Concerned & Sensitive Issues with the participation of a) Diplomats, b) Politicians, c) Religious Leaders, d) Academia and e) Civil Society (International NGOs, Media and Lawyers)
- Diploma / Certificate of Advanced International Studies** 2010
Rey Juan Carlos University of Madrid
"International Relationships in the 21st Century". Rey Juan Carlos University of Madrid, the Society of International Studies (SEI) and the Ministry of Culture of Spain
- Master's Degree in Theology** 2009
Andrews University, Michigan, USA
Andrews University, Michigan, and School of Theology, Collonges France/UAE Sagunto Valencia.
- Complementary Post-Doctoral Studies** 2008
Oxford University
Scholarship conceded by Oxford University and British Council.
- Diploma in Advanced Legal Studies / Master of Laws** 2007
Law School, Complutense University of Madrid
- Human Rights Expert Diploma** 2005
Law School, Complutense University of Madrid
- Master's Degree in Education** 1998-2000
Universidad Adventista del Plata, Argentina
Universidad Adventista del Plata, Argentina and UAE Valencia Spain (1998-2000)
- Bachelor of Laws with Dissertation on "The Council of Europe and International Protection of Human Rights"** 1999
Law School, Complutense University of Madrid

Law School, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Romania.

Bachelor of Theology

1998

“Babes Bolyai“ University of Cluj Napoca, Romania

Other courses attended by Liviu Olteanu, in Annex on Training Education

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **June 22, 2018: HARVARD Law School, Cambridge US.** At the International Conference organized by Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard, The Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy, The Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Policy Program, and Harvard Medical School, Colombia University, Dr Olteanu delivered at Harvard Law School the keynote: *“At the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Fostering the Protection of the Fundamental Freedoms Based on Human Dignity”*.
- **May 23, 2018, Geneva, UN PALAIS DES NATIONS.** Invited as a keynote speaker at the Symposium held at the United Nations in Geneva and organized by the UN Special Rapporteurs on Cultural Rights and Freedom of Religion or Belief, and Muslims for Progressive Values from New York. Liviu delivered a keynote on *“Freedom of Religion or Belief, Cultural Rights and Women on Education’s Role for Changing Public Mindset on Women and Girls in the Field of Freedom of Religion or Belief by Coordinating International (Dialogue Five)‘ Actors on Fostering ‘Gender Equality’”*.
- **April 23, 2018, Madrid, III INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE held at University Complutense.** Dr Olteanu organized the III International Conference on *“Fostering Peace! Educators’ s Ways to Stop Discrimination and Extremism that Affect Freedom, Life and Practice of Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Conscience”*. The Conference was co-organized by AIDLR and University Complutense and co-sponsored by Ministry of Foreign of Affairs and Ministry of Justice of Spain. Liviu talked on *“Education Against Violence”*. Also he launched two books: *“Religious Freedom Influence on Peace and Security”* and *“Diplomacy and Education for Religious Freedom, A Priority for Public Policy”*.
- **March 5, 2018, Geneva, UN PALAIS DES NATIONS.** During the HRC 37th Session Liviu organized a side-event where he spoke at the UN Human Rights Council on *“Religious Freedom’s Influence on Peace and Security”*. The event was co-sponsored by the UN Permanent Missions of Colombia and Spain. Guests speakers have been: H.E. Dr. Ahmed Shaheed Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief; H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Salama, Head Chief, Huma Rights Treaties Branch Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights; H.E. Ambassador Belen Alfaro, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain; Dr. Cole Durham, Law Professor at Brigham Young University; Dr. Bruno Vertallier former President of AIDLR; Ms Diane Alai, Representative to the UN, Baha’i International Community. Moderator was H.E. Ambassador Beatriz Londono Soto, Mission of Colombia.

- **February 27, 2018, Brussels European Parliament, TV CHANNEL TALK-SHOWS.** Liviu moderated two talk-shows of 45 minutes each one. Guests have been: scholars, religions leaders and international actors. The guests of these talk-shows have been: Dr. Asher Maoz, Dean Law School Israel; Dr. Rik Torfs, Rector KU Leuven; Revd Bonnie Evans, Church of England; Imam Razawi UK; Mrg Dr. Elisabeta Kitanovic, Judge Dr. Harald Mueller, Gulnara Akhundova, Head of Global Response Department International Media Support; Hajar AL-Kaddo, Forum of European Muslims Youth and Student; Hans Noot, Human Rights Without Frontiers. The topic debated was on *“Challenges for Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Europe”*. The second talk-show was on *“If do we look Peace, let’s Have a Different Approach: How Religion or Belief Should Empower us to Work for our Common Humanity”*.
- **February 27, 2018, Brussels, INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR.** In behalf of the AIDLR Liviu Olteanu organized at the **European Parliament** in Brussels the International Seminar on *“Challenges for Freedom of Conscience & Religion in Europe and. . . Security”* where he delivered a keynote on the same topic. The Seminar was co-hosted by MEP Hannu Takkula (ALDE) and MEP Csaba Sogor (EPP).
- **September 14, 2017: Rome.** Under the Auspices of the ITALIAN PRESIDENCY of G7, was organized in Rome an International Conference by Consiglio Nazionale Forense on *“Security and Hate Speech”*. Dr Olteanu delivered a keynote at the International Conference organized by CNF Under the Auspices of the Italian Presidency of the G7 focused on: *“Actors’ Education and its Role on Legality, Hate Speech and Security”*.
- **September 19, 2017: Warsaw.** Under the Working Session 12 & 13 of the OSCE/ODIHR, Liviu delivered a keynote on *“A Special Attention to the Protection of Human Rights, Fighting Terrorism, the Right to a Fair Trial and Democratic Law-Making”*.
- **July 14, 2017: New York, United Nations Headquarters.** Dr. Liviu Olteanu the Secretary General of the AIDLR have been invited by H.E. Adama Dieng, Under-Secretary-General Office of Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect, the Special Adviser of Secretary-General, to participate and deliver a keynote at the *“Launch of the Plan of Action for Religious Leaders and Actors to Prevent Incitement to Violence that Could Lead to Atrocity Crimes”* that has been chaired by the The Honorable Antonio Guterres, the United Nations Secretary-General and hosted in ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters. At that historical event, Dr. Liviu Olteanu delivered a keynote on: *“Modernity and Preventing Incitement to Violence Begins with Acknowledging the Rights, Dignity and Perspectives of Everyone and Treating Others As One Would Like To Be Treated”*.
- **June 22-23, 2017: Vienna, Austria.** At the O.S.C.E./ODIHR Supplementary Human Dimension on *“Freedom of Religion or Belief: Issues, Opportunities and the Specific Challenges of Combating Anti-Semitism and Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians, Muslims and members of other Religions”*, Dr. Liviu Olteanu delivered the keynote on: *“Three Proposals Addressed to the O.S.C.E.’ Members States as Contribution for Security and Peace on Combatting Anti-Semitism,*

Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians, Muslims and Members of Other Religions”.

- **June 15-17, 2017: Potsdam University, Germany.** At the G-20 INTERFAITH SUMMIT on “Religion, Sustainable Development and the Refugee Crisis”, Dr. Liviu Olteanu was invited and delivered on 16 of June the keynote on: “Dialogue Five Framework for Human Rights, SDGs, Religious Liberty, Peace and Security - How to combat the Shrinking space of civil society”.
- **June 2, 2017: Geneva, Palais des Nations United Nations.** At the 9th International NGO Forum on Economic, Social and Economic Rights of Women, Dr. Liviu Olteanu delivered a keynote address on: “Women for a better world on development, peace and security in the 21st Century”.
- **Abril 3-6, 2017: Brasilia Brazil.** Dr Liviu Olteanu was Invited by the Religious Liberty Partnership (RLP) United States and ANAJURE Brazil as special guest at the meeting with President of Brazil and members of Congress, and where Dr. Olteanu delivered a keynote on: “Multiculturalism, Secularism, Security and Religious Freedom”.
- **November 23-25, 2016: Geneva, The I GLOBAL SUMMIT on RELIGION, PEACE, SECURITY, Palais des Nations.** Conception and organization of the first Global Summit on Religion, Peace and Security. Entities: The International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty in partnership with the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect, and co-sponsored by the European Union, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Spain and other non-governmental institutions or companies. Among the most prominent participants: H.E. Mr. Adama Dieng, UN Under-Secretary General; Dr. Azza Karam, Senior Adviser on Culture, UN Population Fund; Belén Alfaro Hernández, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain. The Summit is a follow-up of the previous international conferences organized and coordinated by Dr. Liviu Olteanu on academic, diplomatic and logistic levels. See website for more details: aidlr.org. Dr. Liviu Olteanu prepared the Declaration on the Summit, which included a proposal for the creation of the International Platform on Peace, Security and Religion, as a further step to assure the continuity of this project.
- **August 29 to September 2, 2016: Beijing G-20 Interfaith Summit.** Keynote speech delivered in Beijing by the AIDLR Secretary General on “International Trends on Human Rights and Religious Liberty”
- **September, 5-9, 2016: Sevilla, Spain.** Organization of the Training Seminar on Public Affairs and Religious Liberty for European leaders.
- **May 12-13, 2016: The Second International Conference in Madrid on “Freedom, Religion, and Security in the Context of International Insecurity. Security by Education on Prevention against Violence, Terrorism and Genocide in the Name of Religion – Developing a Holistic Framework”**, organized by Dr. Liviu Olteanu at Complutense University of Madrid, Law School, with the collaboration of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain, and the participation of H.E. Mr. Adama Dieng, UN Under-Secretary General, Special Adviser on Prevention of

Genocide; H.E. Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett, United States Commission International Religious Freedom USCIRF; Dr. Kishan Manocha, Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Human Rights OSCE/ODIHR; H.E. Rafael Catala Polo, Minister of Justice of Spain; as well as many other prominent figures on the international and national arena.

- **December 10, 2015: European Parliament, Brussels Belgium.** Keynote speech delivered by Dr Liviu Olteanu at the European Parliament, on “**Religion, Security and Human Rights**”, together along with Dr Heiner Bielefeldt – the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion at the UN, Dr Kishan Manocha Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion and Belief at the OSCE-ODIHR, and Dr Cole Durham – Director of the International Center for Law and Religious Studies US.
- **November 19, 2015: Romanian Parliament, Bucharest.** Keynote speech delivered by Dr. Liviu Olteanu at the international conference organized by the Romanian Parliamentary Commission on Justice and the “Conscience and Liberty” Association.
- **November 16-18, 2015:** participant at the G-20 Interfaith Summit on Religion, Harmony and Sustainable Development, Istanbul, Turkey, 2015.
- **September 18-20, 2015: International Conference** organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy. Keynote speech on “Human rights and freedom of religion in today’s world. Some proposals on global trends and attitudes”.
- **September 2014: Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan,** “Intercultural dialogue: interaction between culture and religion”. Baku, Azerbaijan. Keynote speaker, and human rights and religious liberty expert.
- **June 2014: The 26th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (OHCHR) – Side-Events** organized by Dr. Liviu Olteanu and cosponsored by the following missions to the United Nations in Geneva: Canada, Norway, Uruguay, Spain and the Council of Europe. Book launch: “Conscience and Liberty - Worldwide Human Rights and Religious Liberty”. Seminar on “Human Rights and Religious Minorities”.
- **January 17-18, 2014:** Organizing and coordinating (also a keynote speaker at) the First International Conference in Madrid, on “Human Rights, Religious Liberty and Religious Minorities in the World: A new balance or new challenges for the freedom of religion”, followed by a classical concert “Ambassadors of Liberty, Hope and Peace”.
- **November 2013: Two Oral Statements submitted to the UN Human Right Council,** Forum on Religious Minorities, hosted in Geneva on religious liberty and religious minorities.
- **June-November 2013: Author and coordinator** of the multidisciplinary and multi-institutional project “Dialog five framework”: Governmental - Diplomatic - Religious - Academic - Civil Society/NGOs representatives of AIDLR on “Human Rights, Religious Liberty and Religious Minorities”.

- **September 2-3, 2013: Keynote speaker, and expert on human rights and religious liberty.** The Council of Europe, Committee of Ministers and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, M. Edward Nalbandian, (Armenia as the presidency of COE), at the “Rencontre 2013 du Conseil de L’ Europe sur la dimension religieuse du dialogue interculturel: Liberte de religion dans le monde d’aujourd’hui - defis et guaranties”. Yerevan, Armenia.
- **13-18 June 2013:** Co-organizer of the Conference on Religious Liberty. Brasov and Bucharest, Romania, in partnership with the “Conscience and Liberty” Association.
- **Summer sessions, 2007 to 2011: Conferences on Human Rights for leaders,** as well as coordinating humanitarian projects in Uganda

PUBLICATIONS, STUDIES, ARTICLES & DOCUMENTS

- Keynote delivered at HARVARD Law School, Cambridge US on: **At the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Fostering the Protection of the Fundamental Freedoms Based on Human Dignity** (Cambridge Mass, US June 22, 2018).
- Keynote delivered at Palais des Nations on: **Freedom of Religion or Belief, Cultural Rights and Women on Education's Role for Changing Public Mindset on Women and Girls in the Field of Freedom of Religion or Belief by Coordinating International (Dialogue Five)' Actors on Fostering' Gender Equality'** (Geneva, May 23, 2018).
- Keynote delivered at the III International Conference organized in Madrid at Complutense University on: **Fostering Peace! Educators's Ways to Stop Discrimination and Extremism that Affect Freedom, Life and Practice of Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Conscience.** (Madrid, April 23, 2018).
- Book **"Religious Freedom's Influence on Peace and Security"** coordinated and published by Liviu Olteanu. (Geneva, March 2018).
- Book **"Diplomacy and Education for Religious Freedom, A Priority for Public Policy"** coordinated and published by Liviu Olteanu. (Bern Switzerland (2018).
- Keynote delivered at the European Parliament in Brussels on: **Challenges for Freedom of Conscience & Religion in Europe and... Security.** (Brussels, February 27, 2018).
- Keynote delivered Under the Auspices of the G7 at the International Conference organized in Rome, on: **"Actors' Education and its Role on Legality, Hate Speech and Security"**. (Warsaw, September 2017).
- Keynote delivered at the OSCE on: **"A Special Attention to the Protection of Human Rights, Fighting Terrorism, the Right to a Fair Trial and Democratic Law-Making"**. (Warsaw, September 2017).
- Keynote delivered at the UN Headquarters on: **"Modernity and preventing incitement to violence begins with acknowledging the rights, dignity and perspectives of everyone and treating others as one would like to be treated"** (New York, July 14, 2017)
- Keynote delivered at the O.S.C.E on **"Three Proposals Addressed to the OSCE' Members States as Contribution for Security and Peace on Combatting Anti-Semitism, Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians, Muslims and Members of Other Religions"** (Vienna, June 22-23, 2017)
- Keynote delivered at **Potsdam University, Germany**, on: **"Dialogue Five Framework' for Human Rights, SDGs, Religious Liberty, Peace and Security - How to combat the Shrinking space of civil society"** (at G-20 Interfaith Summit, June 15-17, 2017)

- Keynote delivered at the Palais des Nations United Nations on: **“Women for a Better World on Development, Peace and Security in the 21st Century”** (Geneva, June 2, 2017)
- Keynote delivered on **“Multiculturalism, Secularism, Security and Religious Freedom” at Religious Liberty Partnership, Brasilia, Brazil** (April 2017)
- **Written Statement - A/HRC/34/NGO/42 - “Declaration and Concluding remarks on “Global Summit Religion, Peace and Security” How to foster better understanding between civilizations, cultures and religions, for the purpose to enhancing peace, security and human rights.** Declaration on Global Summit prepared and submitted by Dr. Liviu Olteanu on behalf of the AIDLR at the United Nations General Assembly, Human Rights Council, 34th Session, agenda item 3 (February 22, 2017).
- **Book: Se souvenir du passé.** 70 anniversaire de l’ Association Internationale pour la Defense de la Liberte Religieuse 1946-2016 (book - December 2016 - January 2017)
- **Journal: Ambassadors for Liberty, Hope and Peace** - journal for diplomats, statesmen, religious leaders, and scholars (September 2016).
- **Book: Agents and Ambassadors for Peace.** Protecting Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Expression against Violence in the Name of Religion. Published in English, French, and German (book - 2015).
- **O.S.C.E. Warsaw Poland, Official Documents: HDIM. NGO/0376** from 30 September 2015, Conference Meeting Document submitted by Dr Liviu Olteanu on behalf of the AIDLR on: “Challenges & Statesmen Attitudes? – Let us look to solutions”.
- **Research: Origins and Horizons of the Struggle for Religious Liberty. The United Nations and Diplomacy in Action for the Protection of Freedom of Religion** (Ph. D. Dissertation, 860 pages, 2015).
- **Written Statement - A/HRC/28/NGO/164** submitted by Dr. Liviu Olteanu at United Nations General Assembly Human Rights Council (HRC) Session 28th, on: “United for liberty, peace & security and against violence & terrorism in the name of religion” (March, 2015).
- **History of Liberty and Respect for Differences**, focused on Great Masters of Humankind on Liberty and Liberty of Conscience and Religion. Coordinator and editor. Issued in English, French, and German. Bern Switzerland (December 2014).
- **After the Edict of Milan - Human Rights and Religious Liberty: A new balance or new challenges.** Conscience and Liberty, Nr. 74, Bern, Switzerland. (article - 2014).
- **What colour is the Spirituality?** – University of Transylvania, Brasov. Published by Universitara (article - 2014).
- **Worldwide Human Rights and Religious Liberty** (book - 2014).

- **O.S.C.E. HDIM Warsaw Poland, Official Documents O.S.C.E. HDIM NGO/0392/14 submitted by Liviu Olteanu, on: “Freedom of thinking, conscience and religion - Challenges and Perspectives.** Appeal to release Adventist pastor abducted during church service in East Ukraine”, working session 14 (October 1st, 2014).
- **Written Statement - A/HRC/27/NGO/26** submitted by Liviu Olteanu at United Nations HRC Session 27th on: **“United Nations and international community to act immediately and decisively by coordinated response to provide protection** against the persecution of Christians and other minorities in Iraq and Syria, which are being perpetrated by the Islamic State” (September, 2014).
- **O.S.C.E. - Official Documents: OSCE HDIM. NGO/0314/14** from September 30, 2014. Conference Meeting Document submitted by Mr. Liviu Olteanu, Secretary General of the AIDLR on: **“Urgent Appeal - Let’s work for no more intolerance, discrimination and persecution in O.S.C.E region and worldwide”**, working session 13 (September, 2014).
- **Written Statement - A/HRC/25/NGO/121** submitted at United Nations HRC Session 25th, by Mr. Liviu Olteanu on behalf of the International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty on: **“Religious Liberty and Religious Minorities - ‘Dialog five’-Developing a holistic framework”** (March, 2014)
- **Values education and the role of religion in promoting a culture of peace in the 21st century**, Conscience and Liberty, Nr. 73, Bern Switzerland. (Article - 2013)
- **Book: Worldwide Human Rights and Religious Liberty – A New Equilibrium or New Challenges** on the anniversary of 1700 years since the Edict of Milan (313-2013). Coordinated and edited by Dr. Liviu Olteanu, along with articles belonging to ambassadors to the UN and international experts as H.E. Laura Dupuy, H.E. Petre Dumitriu, professor Heiner Bielefeldt, or Mary Robinson, Bern Switzerland - 2013.
- **Human Rights and Universality: A Necessary and Continuous Relationship**, Conscience and Liberty (article - October 2012).
- **A Key Triangle in the International Law: Freedom, Security, and Dignity.** Their Confluences in the International Context. (International Study Society, Rey Juan Carlos University (study - 2010).
- **The Role of Values Education: Moral Values and Conflictive Multiculturalism.** (Association for the Defense of Religious Freedom, article - 2009).
- **“Education and religious freedom”** and **“Education subjected to values and dignity”**. (Complutense University of Madrid, article - 2007).

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Languages Speaks, writes, and reads in English, Spanish, Romanian and understands French

REFERENCES

Available upon request

ANNEX ON TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Liviu Olteanu attended the forward courses/conferences on: (Geo)Politics, Human Rights, International relations, International organizations, Religion, Diplomacy, Cultural Anthropology, Peace, Security and Defense, etc. (since 2005 to present).

At Madrid Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Culture of Spain , Society of International Studies, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos and Universidad Complutense Madrid:

- Basic concepts of International Relationships: Actors, Factors and Dynamics, by Dr. D. Rafael Calduch.
- Technology of Information, Communication and Sostenibility, by Dr. Fernando Davara Rodriguez.
- Conceptual elements of International Organizations, by D. Jesus Argumosa Pila, División General.
- The changes of the millennium; the new international reality; globalization and the world society, by Ambassador Dr. Ramon Argmengod.
- European Union: creation process, institutions, organs and communitary competences, by Prof. D. Sol Blanco Soler Sampedro.
- Introduction into Security and Defence: wide and resumed concepts, by Prof. D. Miguel Angel Ballesteros Martin, Director of Spanish Institute of Strategically Studies.
- Social communication ways, by Dr. D. Carmen Thous Tuset, University Francisco de Vitoria.
- European Integration. The treaty of Lisbone, by Dr. Fernando de Salas López, Counselor Rector SEI.
- International Law Implementation: conflicts solving and pacific solutions to controversies, by Coronel D. Javier Guisandez Gómez, CESEDEN.
- The culture of Defence: Peace Missions. Defense Consciousness, by Dr. D. Angel Ruiz Lòpez Roa, Complutense University of Madrid.
- Cooperation to Development: the role of non-governmental organizations, by Prof. D. Fernando García.
- Occident-Muslim dialogue: the proposals of the Alliance of the Civilizations. Ambassador in Special Mission, The Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Ministry of Spain, by D. José María Ferre de la Peña.
- Defense and Security Organizations. General, by Juan Moliner Gonzales, director in the Ministry of Defense of Spain.
- Terrorism and its various forms: actions of the United Nations and International Agreement proposal, by Dr. Pedro Agudo Novo.
- Peace maintenance operations, by General Álvaro de la Peña Cuesta.

- Security and present threats, organized delinquency, by Prof. D. José Ávila Morete, Comisario principal DGP.
- The political communication and its influence within decision making. Foreign correspondents in democratic systems and in countries with totalitarian regimes in the 21st century, by Journalist Vincenc Sanclemente.
- International Political Communication, by Dr. Felicísimo Valbuena.
- Communication during crisis, by Dr. D. Carmen Thous Tuset, University Francisca of Vitoria.
- Intelligence Services in the 21st century society. Dr. Fernando Velasco, University Rey Juan Carlos of Madrid.
- Challenges and Threats in Central Asia, by Dr. Antonio Alonso Marcos, Secretary of the International Observatory for Peace in the Mediterranean, CEU Humanities Institute Angel Ayala.
- The Arab-Israeli Conflict, by Professor Begoña Casas.
- Russian Federation, present goals, by the Ambassador of Russia in Spain, H.E. Alexander Kuznetsov.
- Trans-atlantic relations. Defence Associate in the United States Embassy in Spain.
- Non-arabic islam and its political paper, case of Pakistan, Afganistan and Central Asia, by Ambassador H.E. Abdelhadi, Boucetta of Morocco.
- Present aspects of the Balkans, by Fernando Pérez de Sevilla.
- Scientific and technological progress as a support for the globalization, by Prof. Clemente Martín Muñoz
- China, past, present and future, by Prof. Alfonso Garcia de Paadín y Ahumanda.
- Cooperation to Development, by Prof. Begoña Casas, EPIC. The Civilizations Alliances. Maria Luisa Fernandez Hernandez
- Nuclear proliferation in the 21st century, by Guillermo Vellarde, General of the Air Army and professor of nuclear physics.
- The Reality on Palestine and Israel, by Ambassador of Palestine in Spain, H.E. Musa Amer Oden.
- Bioethics and Human Rights, by Professor José Antonio Souto Paz.
- Human Rights and Democracy, by Dr. Pedro de Vega García.
- Religion Freedom and Human Rights, by Professor Rafael Palomino Lozano.
- Civil Disobedience as a Right, by Professor María José Falcón y Tella.
- Penal Protection of Human Rights, by Professor Antonio Garcia-Pablos de Molina and Prof. Dr. Carmen Ocaña Díaz- Ropero.

- Euthanasia and Human Rights, by Professor Dr. José Miquel Serano Ruiz-Calderón.
- International Declarations on Human Rights, by Professor Juan Antonio Martínez Muñoz.

At Oxford University, Yale Jackson Institute for Human Affairs and Harvard Law School:

- The New Spirit of Capitalism and its Values, by Luc Boltanski.
- United Nations and Middle East, by Edward Martimer.
- Religion and Public Controversy, by Paul Woolley.
- The Tragedy of Iraq, by Edward Martimer.
- Europe in the World: New Steps. Private Sector, Academic and Individual, by Dr. Javier Solana.
- Scientific Challenges in the 21st Century: A Cosmic Perspective, by Professor Martin Rees.
- Challenges: Public Policy and Religion, by Baroness Usha Prasher.
- Media and War, by Ben Hammersley, Journalist at BBC, Guardian, The Times.
- Private Dispute and Public Interest in International Law, by Professor Vaughan Lowe.
- Freedom of Belief, Freedom from Belief: Religion and Rights, by A.C. Grayling and John Pritchard.
- Bridging Worlds, by Chris Patten in conversation with Guler Sabanel.
- Pentecost: Learning the Language of Peace, by Stanley Hauerwas.
- Human Rights Challenges in the Name of International Peace and Security, by Dr. Elena Katselli, Newcastle Law School.
- Religion and International Affairs, by Dr. Olin Robison
- The Place of Humanitarian Assistance in Three Block Wars, by Sir Michael Aaronson.
- Globalization and the European Social Model, by George Alogoskoufis.
- Democracy and Knowledge: Innovation and Learning in Classical Athens, by Prof. Josiah Ober.
- Problem of Multiculturalism: Some Christian Responses, by Dr. Mark Chapman.
- Can Human Rights Accommodate Pluralism?, by Chantal Moufe.
- A Common Liberty of All, by Annabel Brett.
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RECOGNITION - REMARKS

According to **Dr Bruno Vertallier, the Former President of the International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AIDLR)**,

“Liviu Olteanu is a suitable person to work in the field of international relations, especially with the United Nations, because of his personality, academic background, integrity, capacity and competency in public affairs and human rights. At the core of his personality, I recognize moral values in Liviu Olteanu. I would identify them as respect for men of all faiths and beliefs. I recognize in him a strong will for dialog and a search for balance and honesty in the quest for human dignity. (Conscience & Liberty 73/2012, p. 7).”

The Secretary General of the Council of Europe The Honorable Mr. Thorbjorn Jagland, after the meeting of Council of Europe co-organized with the Government of Armenia and hosted at Yerevan, wrote to Liviu Olteanu:

“Dear Secretary General, Your personal contribution to the exchanges, in particular last year in Yerevan, was very much appreciated and I’m confident that this dialogue will be continued both in your Association (AIDLR) and in Council of Europe.”

The Former UN Secretary General The Honorable Mr. Ban Ki-moon wrote:

“Dear Secretary General Mr. Olteanu, I appreciate your support for the United Nations. I hope your organization will continue to work with the UN for world peace and human rights.”

According to the **UNESCO’s Letter** sent to Liviu Olteanu:

“On behalf of Mrs Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, I wish to thank you for the letter that you addressed to the Organization. . . The defense of religious liberty is an integral part of efforts to protect and promote cultural diversity; a central priority for UNESCO. It is an ethical imperative that is inseparable from respect for human dignity and that should be pursued in full conformity with the human rights and fundamental freedoms guaranteed by international law. As you rightly stress in your

letter, the creation of an environment of tolerance, mutual respect and understanding, one which guarantees the full enjoyment of the freedom of conscience and religion, requires that all concerned actors and stakeholders work together closely. . .”

Dr Heiner Bielefeldt, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, after the launch of the “Dialogue Five Framework” by Dr. Liviu Olteanu at International Conference hosted in Madrid in 2014 at the University Complutense wrote:

“I attach great importance to the design of Madrid Conference - proposed by Dr. Liviu Olteanu as “Dialogue Five Framework - for the systematic consideration to have ‘five’ different actors, different institutions’ presence but also at various levels of Human Rights Institutions”. We have human rights obligations at different levels: national, regional and international and religious beliefs and human rights develop in different directions and can mutually undermine each other. We have the Council of Europe approach, the EU approach, various national approaches, the UN approach. We need coordination: one purpose is to avoid a mutual undermining of the authority of human rights standards and for that reason we have to know one another better. The structure of Madrid Conference was demonstrating how to avoid damage, risky situations or a loss of authority because one institution could be played off against other institutions. The Madrid Conference really sets an example, this is something we have to do, is really something we should copy, it is a good and useful; we should establish that on a regular basis in fact. The project of IADRL /AIDLRL needs developing a consistence holistic framework at various levels, institutions and elements of infrastructure to fit together. (A/HRC/25/NGO/121).”

Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, the current UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief in a recent interview he gave to Dr Liviu Olteanu Secretary General of the AIDLR that published in the book “Diplomacy & Education for Religious Freedom, A Priority for Public Policy” (2018) he underlined:

“My predecessor Professor Heiner Bielefeldt took full advantage by recommending and stressing initiatives such as the ‘Dialogue Five’ framework created by the AIDLR Secretary General Dr Liviu Olteanu. I very much intent to continue this approach and I believe that without it we will never be able to fully realize the right to freedom of religion or belief. This is why I have encouraged all stakeholders - including states, faith leaders and civil society – to fully engage with (...).

It has been my privilege and honor to have this opportunity to discuss the priorities of my mandate and exchange ideas with the distinguished members of the AIDLR, an association that has been more critical to the promotion and realization of the right to freedom of religion or belief that perhaps any other since its founding in 1946. It is no exaggeration to say that without the vision, efforts and persistence of Dr Jean Nussbaum, Eleanor Roosevelt and other members of AIDLR the development of the normative framework related to the protection and promotion of this foundational right would not be where it is today. And that is to say nothing of the critical and exemplary role that AIDLR has played in bridging the gap between civil society and human rights bodies both at the national and international levels, including UN human rights mechanisms such as my mandate.”

The Honorable Mr. Adama Dieng, the Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser of Secretary-General of the UN on the Prevention of Genocide, underlined in his official letter from December 2016:

“Dear Liviu, The year 2016 will be remembered as the cornerstone in the cooperation between us and our two institutions (The UN Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect and the International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AIDLR)). The Global Summit on “Religion, Peace and Security” was also a turning point in our search for a better world, immune of atrocity crimes, a world which will celebrate the Freedom of religion, a world without any form of discrimination. It is my sincere hope we and our organizations will continue together their Journey for Peace. Once again, allow me to congratulate you for the success of such memorable event (The Global Summit on Religion, Peace and Security) and I look to discuss future plans as a follow-up to the Global Summit and identify other potential areas of cooperation (...)”