

RABAT FOUNDING SUMMIT



DECLARATION OF INTENT on Preventing the Political Abuse of Religion

**Summit for the Adoption of the Declaration
and Founding the International Partnership**

Rabat, Morocco, 23 January 2027

A landmark international summit to unite governments, institutions and distinguished leaders around prevention, equality, social cohesion and peace.

**Convened by
BPUR International and
National Human Rights Council of Morocco (CNDH)**

**From shared declaration
to lasting international cooperation**

The Founding Purpose

A timely foundation for lasting cooperation

The Rabat Summit will unite shared purpose with practical international action.

The political abuse of religion undermines equality and social cohesion, fuels conflict and destabilises communities worldwide.

The Declaration provides a strong founding charter for the International Partnership to Prevent the Political Abuse of Religion and an opportunity to turn shared principles into lasting global impact.

01 The Declaration

A shared commitment to prevent the political abuse of religion and protect equality.

02 The Partnership

A permanent, government-led platform to advance the Declaration’s objectives.

03 The Summit

The founding event for adoption, cooperation and the transition to implementation.

04 Rabat

A recognised setting for coexistence, moderation, interfaith dialogue and human rights.

The Summit Legacy

Formal adoption of the Declaration of Intent and establishment of the International Partnership for prevention, cooperation and peace.

Seven founding objectives

A focused diplomatic and institutional process to transform the shared Declaration into lasting international action.

01 Adopt and endorse the Declaration of Intent

02 Formally establish the International Partnership

03 Confirm the voluntary, inclusive and government-led character

04 Introduce the International Steering Committee

05 Welcome Institutional and Distinguished Partners

06 Agree founding priorities and practical initiatives

07 Launch the pathway to lasting international action

FOUNDING PURPOSE

Turn shared principles into sustained cooperation, implementation and global impact.

What the Rabat Founding Summit will deliver

Clear institutional outcomes supported by appropriate international participation.

01	Declaration of Intent	Adopted and endorsed
02	International Partnership	Officially founded
03	Institutional Partners	Recognised
04	Distinguished Partners	Recognised
05	Founding Patrons	Additionally recognised
06	Leadership and work programme	Confirmed

Participation and representation

- ❑ Institutional Partners include governments, parliaments, national human rights institutions, religious institutions and international organisations.
- ❑ Distinguished Partners include highly distinguished religious, civic and political leaders, and influential figures from the arts, culture and sport.
- ❑ Institutional and Distinguished Partners providing founding support will also be recognised as Founding Patrons.
- ❑ Participation is by invitation, with appropriate geographical, institutional and social representation.

A focused diplomatic and founding process

A one-day, invitation-only summit combining high-level dialogue with formal institutional decisions.

01

High-level opening

Purpose

Welcome, founding vision and the international case for prevention.

02

Presentation of the Declaration

Charter

Shared objectives, human impact and the principles guiding cooperation.

03

Partnership dialogue

Action

Governmental and institutional perspectives on priorities, participation and action.

04

Founding session

Adoption of the Declaration, establishment of the Partnership and announcement of the pathway forward.

From successful founding to international action

A coordinated diplomatic and institutional process will prepare the founding summit and carry the outcomes forward.

Convening arrangements

01	Convenors The convenors jointly guide the preparation and coordination of the summit.	02	Participation Invitations reflect institutional relevance, international standing and balanced representation.
03	Documentation One coherent package: Declaration, programme, participation and founding outcomes.	04	Rabat · 23 January 2027 Adoption of the Declaration and founding of the International Partnership.

Immediate next steps

1 Invitations issued	2 Declaration agreed	3 Programme confirmed	4 Outcomes announced
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Next stage

This Preliminary Framework will inform the development of the Formal Concept Note and Official Programme.