



The 2026 G20 USA: Multifaith Contributions

Islamic Circle of North America – Muslim American Society Convention

Baltimore Convention Center

Sunday, May 24 at 5:30 – 7:30 PM in Room 310-311

The United States hosts the G20 process in 2026, shining a spotlight on today’s global challenges and opportunities. Religious communities are vital players in these issues, and the G20 Interfaith Forum has engaged since 2014 in highlighting their wisdom and experience on the wide range of issues. With 2026 marking the 250 Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the G20 process can highlight the many positive religious values that contribute to global progress. The G20 Interfaith Forum Association (“IF20”) organizes forums and related activities linked to the G20 each year, with plans for a series of similar events in 2026

Today’s side event will highlight IF20’s engagement and impact, highlighting priority areas where religious communities can contribute to the wider success of G20 objectives. It will focus on the topics that the United States Government, as G20 2026 host, has identified as the G20 focus. The announced priorities are: (1) Deregulation and Economic Growth; (2) Energy Security; and (3) Innovation and Technology, with a further focus on trade. The side event will explore ways that the IF20 can draw on multifaith experience related to the G20 priorities, with a central focus on promoting the common good and supporting the continuing focus on “leaving no one behind”. Presentations will thus highlight ways that religious communities can serve the needs of the world’s most vulnerable, with continuing IF20 focus on food security, countering human trafficking, meeting needs of women and children, health (including mental health), and human flourishing.

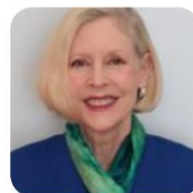
Discussion leaders will highlight these different policy areas and lead a conversation with those who will be attending this side event.



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The side event forms part of the lead up to programs during the year 2026 organized by the G20 Interfaith Forum Association. Highlights will include a Forum session on key policy issues to be held in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown University, and a larger Forum held in Salt Lake City, October 15-17, 2026.



QR codes to recent IF20 publications on religious NPOs addressing global hunger

