



**Stichting
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Sarah Freitag, member of the President's Council United Religions Initiative (URI) from San Francisco is meeting members of

CC Steering Committee Netherlands

Ari van Buuren, Bart ten Broek, Duncan Wielzen, Hanna Mitra Rambaran, Janakinatha dasa

CC Interreligious Council Segbroek, The Hague (Interreligieus Beraad Segbroek, Den Haag)

Bart ten Broek, Hans Pronk; Duncan Wielzen; Wilfred Ruempol; Hanna Mitra Rambaran; Yadin Karabulut; Kris Rangoe; Janakinatha dasa; Aynur Dogan.

CC Intercultural Progressive Foundation (Interculturele Progressieve Stichting

Saeed Shafaq and friend

good connections of CC IBS The Hague

Willem Jansen; Mhamd Aznai; Marie Louise Dutilh

Ari van Buuren, president of CC Steering Committee the Netherlands brings Sarah from Amsterdam to The Hague.

The hosts in "Het Dialooghuis" are Bart en Broek (secretary CC URI Netherlands, president of CC IBS The Hague and member of the URI's Global Council) and Yadin Karabulut (Founder of "Het Dialooghuis" and treasurer of CC IBS The Hague).

In "Het Dialooghuis" is a meeting with the next persons:

Ari van Buuren was in Oxford (GB) to speak with William Swing and other people from Europe about the possibilities to found URI.

He is protestant minister.

Together with Bart ten Broek he prepared CC Steering Committee The Netherlands around

2002/2003. Since that time he is president of this CC. He was also member of the Global Council.



He is active in several organizations in Amsterdam en Netherlands. He was the Leader of an interreligious team of spiritual leaders in an academic hospital.

Bart ten Broek was the leader of a protestant Christian school which developed itself in a school for Christians and Moslems, with an interreligious board. He is member of a board the Interreligious Arbeitsstelle (INTR⁰A) in Germany and member of a Jury for a yearly winner of an interreligious project and also active in several local and national consultation organizations. He is also member of the Global Council of URI. Hanna Mitra Rambaran is living in The Hague. She is very active in the areas of politic and society. She is member of the CC Steering Committee and CC IBS. For CC IBS she is working in a local lgtb – platform. She is member of the Moravian brethren.

Janakinatha dasa is also present in the Steering Committee and in CC IBS. He is active for ISKCON. Therefore he is regular in India (for example. Mayapur) and Surinam. He is living in The Hague.

Duncan Wielzen is catholic pastor and university academic in The Hague. He is working in the Steering Committee and the CC IBS. For URI he is working to edit a book about Interfaith Education.

Hans Pronk is member of CC IBS. He is active in several local society groups and he is taking the pictures in the activities of the CC.

Wilfred Ruempol is organizing with Hans Pronk and Rita Poetoe, members of IBS, monthly meetings with occupant of the home for older and disabled People Jonker Frans. He is also a confidential person.

Kris Rangoe is a pandit . He is also a confidential person for the IBS and very active in his community and social work.

Aynur Dogan is since some weeks the coordinator of the confidential persons for a special project to look for people in the capillary vessels of the society who need help.

Saeed Shafaq and friend. Saeed is president of CC IPS. They are working for people from Pakistan and surroundings in the Dutch society and work together against blasphemy, special in Pakistan.



Willem Jansen is working for Initiatives of Change. He was missionary minister in a diaconal centre in The Hague and one of the founders of IBS. He was asking Bart ten Broek to be his advisor. He was working in Pakistan and after his time in The Hague he was working with his wife in an University in Kenya.

When he came back in the Hague, he was looking for IBS again and we are working together in some projects.

Mhamed Aznai is the president of the foundation Al Masar, for people with a Moroccan origin. Together with Bart ten Broek (IBS) he is working in a program against Islamophobia and radicalization. They presented a report, in which they talked with people in the religious organizations ("grassroots") about the wish they have to create a tolerant and open society between the several traditions.

Marie Louise Dutilh is for the first time in a meeting of URI. She is very interested in the activities of URI and special in CC IBS. She is working as a remonstrant minister and since around a year also partner in the board of the International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF).

Yadin Karabulut is the founder of t"Het Dialooghuis". He is a social enterpriser. He has a travel office. He is very active for several foundations in the area and also member of CC IBS. In his House the members mostly meet each other.

Remarks:

The CC Steering Committee is organizing general themes for the Dutch society, supports and create new CC/ s and has connections with ministry's and other interfaith organizations like IARF and Religions for Peace.

At this moment a new CC with women is realized In Amsterdam

The CC IBS is working on the grassroots of the town part Segbroek of the The Hague (City for Justice and Peace).

In the last years IBS is more and more supported by the community of the Hague. We got support for a course of confidential persons. They are volunteers and have consulting hours on several places and also for a program against islamophoby and radicalization.

The next activity on 27 October 2016 is a presentation of the Hadj. One of our members of Surinam origin was in Mekka. A female imam will sing songs of Andalusia and recite Koran verses.

IBS has 20 confidential persons. We are busy to found an own CC with them.

CC IBS has realized a light art "The Happy Man" in the Silence Centre of Jonker Frans, a home for older and disabled people.

It is created by the German light artist Leo Lebendig. He is living in Dortmund and individual member of URI Germany.

In The Hague many people are living from Surinam. With Moslem and Hindu backgrounds.



From left:
Aynur Dogan, Saeed Shafaq; Ari van Buuren; Sarah Freitag, Bart ten Broek, Hanna Mitra Rambaran,
Yadin Karabulut, Mhamed Aznai; Kris Rangoe

The Hague,
Bart ten Broek, 19 October 2016