

Open Seminar „Islam und Human Rights – Tracking the Marrakesh Declaration“

In 2016, more than 250 Muslim religious leaders, scholars and politicians signed the Marrakesh Declaration, defending the rights of religious minorities in Muslim countries. Part of this declaration is the attempt to enable a modern co-existence through historic ideals.

This seminar discusses the Marrakesh Declaration and its contents with various speakers, including Co-author Prof. Dr. Ahmad Abbadi, head of the Ulama Council of Morocco.

Joint event between the Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies Marburg (CNMS), the Central Council of Muslims (ZMD), the Ecumenical Centre (EKHN/EKKW) and the Islamic Theology Department Frankfurt

Date: Tuesday, February 26th 2019

Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Place: „Forschungszentrum deutscher Sprachatlas“, Pilgrimstein 16,
35037 Marburg**

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Schedule

10.00 – 10.30 a.m. Opening

Introductory greetings

Leslie Tramontini (CNMS Marburg)

Dekan Burkhard zur Nieden (Evangelical Church Council Marburg)

Aiman Mazzyek (Central Council of Muslims Germany)

1. Session 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (Presentation and discussion)

Ahmad Abbadi (Secretary General, Council of Ulama, Morocco):

Genesis and background of the Marrakesh Declaration

12.00 – 1.30 pm. Lunch break

2. Session 1.30-3.00 p.m. (3 presentation 30 minutes each with discussion)

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Albrecht Fuess (CNMS Marburg): The constitution of Medina in its historical context

2.00-2.30 p.m. Input 2

Moussa Al-Hassan Diaw (DERAD / Vienna): Classical view of Islamic minority law

2.30-3.00 p.m. Input 3

Ertuğrul Şahin (University Frankfurt): Current reactions to and inquiries about the Marrakesh Declaration

3.00 – 3.30 p.m. Coffee break

3. Session 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Theological access to minorities and civil society; moderation: Andreas Herrmann (Ecumenical Centre)

Rana Alsoufi (University Frankfurt)

N.N. (Jewish Theology)

Detlef Görrig (Evangelical Church Germany)

Final Statement: Ahmad Abbadi