

What we do

IARF Europa is the organization of members and chapters in Europe and the Middle East (International Association for Religious Freedom EME region). To further aims within the IARF mandate, it can:

1. organize conferences and symposia open to the general public
2. set up networks of people from its rank and file
3. support IARF and its member organizations
4. invite others to join its networks [and/or join forces with similar organizations]
5. give support to religious communities suffering from injustice or persecution
6. give support to other organizations which operate within the IARF mandate
7. set up foundations to raise funds for specific targets within the IARF mandate

What we aim for in the next 4 years

1. Organise next regional conference to be held at the end of August 2020 in Budapest, Hungary*
2. Introduce rank and file of IARF members to its work, specifically with the aim to get more people involved on an international level. Encourage and help congregations of its member groups to set up exchange programmes
3. Provide IARF EME with the necessary legal basis and encourage IARF to provide a constitutional framework for its regional offices
4. Increase the scope of IARF by inviting new liberal religious groups to join, especially in the Middle East; find individual representatives from Humanist and other non-christian (such as Muslim) organizations to join IARF groups;
5. Give support to IARF representation with the UN in Geneva; encourage input from member groups in UN processes
6. Promote the IARF World Congress 2022.

*In view of the corona-crisis, this event has been postponed to 2021.