



International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation

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religious conflict resolution and peacebuilding

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FIRST VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Sunday, October 31, 2021
2:00 PM Eastern Time (New York)**

MEETING SYNOPSIS

ICERM membership meeting is a place of encounter. At this place, we encounter differences and shared values, and exchange ideas on how to foster a culture of peace among, between and within ethnic, racial and religious groups.

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- Ms. Malin Daviknes, ICERM Board Member and Membership Committee Chair
- Yashwant Pathak, Ph.D. MPharm, ICERM Board Chair, Professor & Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, Taneja College of Pharmacy, University of South Florida

Open Your Heart

- Peace Song

Mantra Recitation

Leader: I am who I am and my ethnicity, race or religion is my identity.

Leader: You are who you are and your ethnicity, race or religion is your identity.

All: We are one humanity united on one planet and our shared humanity is our identity.

Leader: It is time:

All:

To educate ourselves about our differences;
To discover our similarities and shared values;
To live together in peace and harmony; and
To protect and save our planet for future generations.

Keynote Speech with Q&A

- **Keynote Speaker:** His Excellency, Yacouba Isaac Zida, Former Head of State and Former Prime Minister of Burkina Faso
- **Moderator:** Basil Ugorji, Ph.D.(c), ICERM President & CEO

I-Report

What are the things affecting global peace and security in your country and what can ICERM do to help?

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Daniel Medina, ICERM Board Vice Chair, and Pastor at Miami Lakes Congregational Church, the United Church of Christ, Florida

Announcements

- *Introduction of New Members*
- Ms. Malin Daviknes, ICERM Membership Committee Chair
- Other Announcements
- Basil Ugorji, Ph.D.c, ICERM President & CEO

Closing Remarks

- Ms. Malin Daviknes, ICERM Board Member and Membership Committee Chair

We welcome new members. Not a member yet?
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