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## What difference does faith make?

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## A one-day conference addressing the role that faith plays in furthering organisational mission.

What difference does faith make? This bespoke conference is specifically designed for senior leaders and decision-makers working in faith-based charities. It is intended to create an opportunity to discuss and analyse the role that faith plays in helping many charities achieve their objectives, and to address some of the key challenges facing this unique group of organisations. We hope you will join us for what promises to be an inspiring and thought-provoking day.

08:45	Registration, coffee and networking
09:10	<b>Chair's welcome - Fadi Itani</b> , CEO, Muslim Charities Forum
09:15	<b>An update from the Charity Commission for England and Wales</b> An overview of key developments and issues for faith charities from a regulatory perspective. It will cover important changes to the Commission's guidance, updated in July 2021, as well as provide some information about its engagement with faith charities. <b>Colette Bennett</b> , charities engagement manager at the Charity Commission
09:45	<b>Legal update</b> This topical legal update will focus on a range of governance, safeguarding, and HR and employment issues, which faith-based charities should be aware of, and compliant with. The session will draw on real-life examples to bring the issues to life and allow plenty of time for questions and discussion. <b>Helen Harvie</b> , consultant and <b>Adam McRae-Taylor</b> , senior associate, Moore Barlow
10:25	<b>Economic insecurity</b> This session will reveal the findings of new research on the impact of growing economic insecurity on faith communities and charities. <b>Hannah Rich</b> , senior researcher, Theos Think Tank

11:05	Networking & refreshment break
11:35	<b>Investing toward human flourishing</b> In a world filled with chaos, how can faith-led investors break through the noise and work toward human flourishing? This session will focus on the investors' role in turning our backs to disorder and instead positively contribute to what Martin Luther King Jr called 'a beloved community'. <b>Rev Dr Andrew Harper</b> , head of ethics, Epworth
12:15	<b>Panel: Faith in leadership</b> A panel of distinguished faith leaders will discuss how to engage with non-faith communities while staying true to your own faith and mission. They will share their own experience, and then delegates will be encouraged to join the debate. <b>Chair: Krish Raval OBE</b> , director, Faith in Leadership <b>Panellists: Rabbi Jeff Berger</b> , <b>Omar Salha</b> , CEO of the Ramadan Tent Project, <b>Henrietta Blyth</b> , CEO, Open Doors UK and Ireland
13:15	Lunch
14:15	<b>How fundraising can support donors in their journey in faith</b> Giving can be seen as an expression of faith and has long been used in this way. But giving can also be a route to faith for donors, and few organisations support their donors in this way. In this session, Professor Jen Shang, philanthropic psychologist, will explore the psychology of giving in faith-based organisations and how giving can contribute to the wellbeing of supporters in the faith context. <b>Professor Jen Shang</b> , co-founder, Institute of Sustainable Philanthropy
14:55	<b>The relationship between faith and mission</b> Christine Allen weighs up the role faith plays in fulfilling a charity's objectives, and the challenges and opportunities it can present. She will also explore how CAFOD's roots and faith tradition underpin its present-day purpose of supporting local leadership in a multicultural world. <b>Christine Allen</b> , chief executive, CAFOD
15:35	Break
16:00	<b>Using faith to make a difference</b> As the first female and youngest ever head of the Muslim Council of Britain, Zara Mohammed outlines her vision of being a voice for women and young people of all faiths. She also shares her experience of being in the media spotlight, and explains how faith has shaped her approach to both her overall career and her current role. <b>Zara Mohammed</b> , secretary-general, Muslim Council of Britain
16:40	<b>Chair's closing remarks</b>
16:45	Networking reception

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