

# ROUNDTABLE ON RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Presented by The Religious and Interreligious Affairs Committee,  
Canadian Jewish Congress

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Lester B. Pearson Building  
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- 9:00 -10:15            Greetings and Introductory Remarks from Chair  
Rabbi Reuven Bulka
- Featured Speaker Paul Marshall  
                            "Canadian Policy Alternatives for Promoting Religious Freedom"
- Questions and Answers
- 10:15-10:30            Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:30            Panel Discussion "Case Studies in Religious Persecution"
- Panellists:     Susanne Tamas on the Baha'is in Iran  
  Ronald Schwartz on Buddhists in Tibet  
  Mel Middleton on Christians in Sudan
- Questions and Answers
- 12:30-1:00            Keynote Address  
                            Introduction of Keynote Speaker by  
                            CJC National President Moshe Ronen
- Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, P.C., M.P.
- 1:15-2:00             Lunch
- 2:00-3:30             Roundtable Discussion. Brief Presentations
- 3:30-3:40             Coffee Break
- 3:40-4:40             Discussion on Policy Recommendations
- 4:40-4:45             Closing Remarks