7th World Congress
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
August, 2011

Dear Friends,

Plans are well underway for next year’s International Religious Liberty Association 7th World Congress in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, and I’m delighted to share a brief update with you.

- **World-class presenters.** We can confirm that some of the world’s leading religious freedom experts will be participating. The line-up will feature an international mix of more than fifty presenters, including renowned scholars, legal experts, authors, religious leaders, and government officials. Among the speakers already confirmed are Dr. Neville Callam, Baptist World Alliance General Secretary and leader of 100 million Baptists worldwide, and Ambassador Robert Seiple, former US Ambassador At Large for International Religious Freedom and a keynote speaker at two previous IRLA world congresses. To read more go to: [http://irla.org/top-speakers-confirm-participation-in-7th-irla-world-congress.htm](http://irla.org/top-speakers-confirm-participation-in-7th-irla-world-congress.htm).

- **Premier venue.** On another note, Dasy Orion, IRLA treasurer and Congress manager, has recently visited the beautiful Barceló Bávaro Beach & Resort Convention Center where the Congress will be held. She reports that special Congress rates have been negotiated for attendees (rates and booking details below). You can take a look at the hotel and convention facility at [www.barcelobavaro2011.com](http://www.barcelobavaro2011.com).

- **Online registration.** Starting September 1, 2011, you can register and pay online at [www.irla.org](http://www.irla.org). You will also be able to link from this website to the Barceló Bávaro Beach and Resort Convention website to book your accommodation at the special Congress rates we have negotiated.

Don’t miss this chance to join some of the world’s leading experts in the field of religious liberty for three days of stimulating presentations, workshops, and networking.

We look forward to seeing you there.

John Graz,

Secretary General
International Religious Liberty Association

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**FAST FACTS**

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**Where:** Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
Barceló Bávaro Beach & Resort Convention Center
When: April 24 to 26, 2012


Cost: $250 ($275 if registering after December 31, 2011)

Accommodation and travel expenses are NOT included and all these arrangements are the responsibility of individuals. Discounted hotel rates are available when booking through www.irla.org. Hotel room cost includes three meals a day and free food at snack stations and in the hotel room.
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