

# Press Releases: Vice President Pence Delivers Remarks at First-Ever Ministerial To Advance Religious Freedom

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On July 26, Vice President Mike Pence will deliver remarks at the first-ever Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, DC. The Vice President will address government and international organization representatives about the importance of international religious freedom and its role in American foreign policy.

The Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom will take place at the U.S. Department of State, July 24-26, and will convene religious leaders, rights advocates, and members of civil society organizations, government officials, and representatives of international organizations from around the world to discuss the challenges facing religious freedom, identify concrete means to address persecution of and discrimination against religious groups, and promote greater respect for religious freedom for all.

For press inquiries related to the Ministerial, please e-mail [IRFMinisterialPress@state.gov](mailto:IRFMinisterialPress@state.gov) and visit [www.state.gov/religiousfreedom](http://www.state.gov/religiousfreedom) for information related to the Ministerial. On Twitter, follow along with content about the Ministerial with @IRF\_Ambassador and using the hashtag #IRFMinisterial.

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