

Navigating the Church-State Religious Freedom Relationship - IMAP Webinar

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Join **Martin Slezák** and **Dr. Juraj Lajda**, who grew up behind the Soviet Union's iron curtain, and know what religious repression means. Also **Cheryl Wetzstein**, award-winning former reporter with The Washington Times who now advises the Times Global Media Group. Moderated by **Ray Lipowcan**, executive director of UPF Western Pennsylvania.

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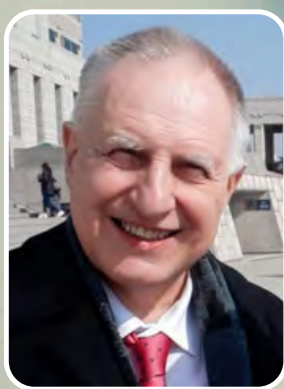
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