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NU Chairman KH. Yahya Cholil Staquf among world's 20 most influential Muslims

“We need to find a new, moral interpretation of religion that will guide people of different faiths to have more harmonious relations with one another”

~ KH. Yahya Cholil Staquf
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AMMAN, Jordan, 2 January 2024 — For the second year running, the world's premier index of Muslim power and influence, *The Muslim 500*, has ranked Nahdlatul Ulama Chairman KH. Yahya Cholil Staquf among the 20 most influential Muslims on earth.

Mr. Staquf is at the forefront of a global movement working to reform obsolete and problematic tenets within religious orthodoxy, and thereby ensure that religion functions as a genuine and dynamic source of solutions, rather than problems, in the 21st century. He has co-authored numerous [landmark theological treatises](#), declarations, statements, and proclamations that have been [disseminated to millions](#), and which carry the unambiguous support and religious authority of the world's largest Muslim organization.

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