

PARTICIPATION CHECKLIST

- ◆ Contact the Secretariat at:
secretariat@interfaithcities.org
- ◆ Download the template Proclamation and adapt to the local specifics. The Secretariat can assist with this process.
- ◆ Have City Council / Mayor officialize the Proclamation and email copy/ scan to Secretariat.
- ◆ Also sign Memorandum of Participation and determine level of participation / contribution.
- ◆ Communicate on City Participation on official web City web site and social media, with link to www.interfaithcities.org
- ◆ Distribute “Mayors and Cities for Interfaith Harmony” flyer to local organizations (faith-based, civic, cultural, etc.)
- ◆ Events should ideally take place during the first week of February 2017 and be reported to Secretariat.

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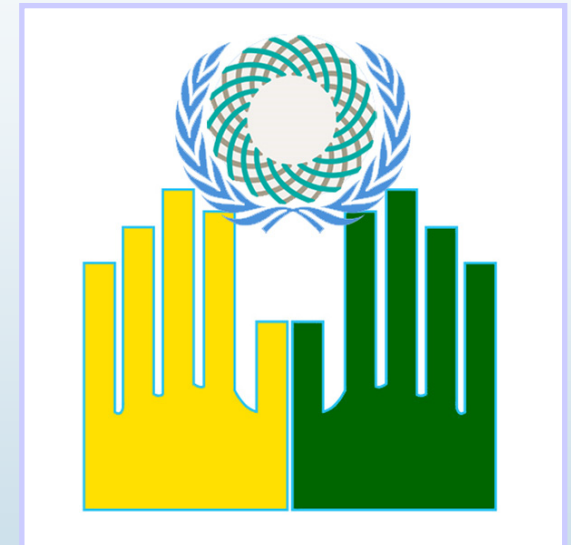
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**Supporting the Fulfilment of
United Nations General Assembly Resolution:
A/65/PV.34**

“Interfaith Harmony may well be today’s most pressing challenge.”

Syed Zahid Ali, EUCLID SG



**Mayors and Cities for
Interfaith Harmony**

*Support the UN World
Interfaith Harmony Week
(February 2017)*

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT?

Mayors and Cities for Interfaith Harmony (nicknamed "Interfaith Cities") is an association of cities committed to support the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week in 2017 and beyond. This initiative was first announced in June 2016 at the Circles of Delegates conference room of UNESCO in Paris, in the presence of delegates from many countries, including Saudi Arabia, Central African Republic and Madagascar.

Mayors and Cities for Interfaith Harmony is inspired, in part, by the groundbreaking and courageous Proclamation of the City of Halifax (Nova Scotia, Canada), signed by the Mayor, which was instrumental to the success of the Interfaith Harmony Halifax group (winner of the 3rd Prize in 2016).

WHY?

UN World Interfaith Harmony Week is a tremendously important and timely event which has been very successful. It is time to bring it to the next level of global awareness by engaging mayors and cities to support interfaith harmony events, notably during the first week

of February 2017.

WHO?

Formal participation of select cities will be announced before September 2016. The pre-selected founding cities include: Halifax, Bangui, Banjul, Manilla and London.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Events will be organized in every participating city during the officially UN endorsed World Interfaith Harmony Week 2017 (first week of February).

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

All Mayors and Cities are invited to participate in Mayors and Cities for Interfaith Harmony. This can be done informally and without official connection to the initiative, but in order to be fully recognized and authorized to use the name and logo, it is required that a Mayor or other authorized official should send in a Proclamation and signed Memorandum of Participation.

Please contact the Secretariat for more information and assistance on completing the participation process and supporting the organization of events for WIHW 2017.

ABOUT WIHW

The World Interfaith Harmony Week was first proposed at the UN General Assembly on September 23, 2010 by H.M. King Abdullah II of Jordan. Just under a month later, on October 20, 2010, it was unanimously adopted by the UN and henceforth the first week of February will be observed as a World Interfaith Harmony Week.

The World Interfaith Harmony Week is based on the pioneering work of The Common Word initiative.

The World Interfaith Harmony Week provides a platform—one week in a year—when all interfaith groups and other groups of goodwill can show the world what a powerful movement they are.

The official web site is:

<http://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/>

