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PROMOTING INTERFAITH PLURALISM AND UNDERSTANDING FOR PREVENTION

*An Interactive Panel
celebrating the 2019 Interfaith Harmony Week*

Tuesday, 19 February, 3:00-5:00pm, ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ



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the Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations
and the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations
in partnership with UNAOC and UNOCT

have the pleasure to invite you to an interactive panel entitled

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AGENDA

3:00 - 3:30pm High-Level Opening

H.E. Dr. Sima Bahous
Permanent Representative of Jordan
to the United Nations

Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos
High Representative for the
United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

H.E. Mr. Agustin Santos Maraver
Permanent Representative of Spain
to the United Nations

Mr. Vladimir Voronkov
United Nations Under-Secretary-General
for Counter-Terrorism

3:30 - 4:45pm Interactive Dialogue with Experts

Dr. William Vendley (moderator)
President, Religions for Peace

Dr. Mohammed El-Sannoussi
Executive Director, Network of Religious
& Traditional Peacemakers

H.E. Sheikh Muhammad Al-Khalayleh
Grand Mufti of the Hashemite Kingdom of
Jordan

Rabbi Burton L. Visotzky
Director, Milstein Center for Interreligious
Dialogue, Jewish Theological Seminary

Father Nabil Haddad
Founder and current director of the Jordanian
Interfaith Coexistence Research Center (JICRC)
in Amman, Jordan

Ms. Debra Boudreaux
Executive Vice President, Buddhist Tzu Chi
Foundation

Interventions from the floor are welcome after presentations by Expert Panel

4:45 - 5:00pm Closing Summary by **Amb. Bahous** and **USG Voronkov**

In celebration of **World Interfaith Harmony Week (A/RES/65/5)**, the Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations in partnership with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism (UNOCT) are pleased to invite you to a high-level panel discussion on "Promoting Interfaith Pluralism and Understanding for Prevention". The event will provide an opportunity for UN Member States, UN entities and the international community to celebrate the three commandments that are at the heart of every belief - the love of God, love of one's neighbour, and love of goodwill. Special focus will be placed on the role of inter religious dialogue in promoting mutual understanding and peaceful coexistence.