

Testimonial about Proyecto “Concierto de las Tres Culturas” Organized by Arco Forum/Casa Turca for the World Interfaith Harmony Week Prize.

M. Cruz R. del Cerro, Vicepresident of Centro UNESCO Getafe-Madrid, I want to express and to point out some of the most worldwide values of **Concierto de las Tres Culturas** supporting its candidacy to the World Interfaith Harmony Week Prize.

1. This Project is being carried out since, at least, five years ago (2013) by Arco Forum/Casa Turca with the **main goal of joining universal values** such as respect and freedom among the different believes and faiths with the hope of peaceful cohabitation and cooperation in social harmony as a result of their activities. Music is one of the most common and understandable vehicles for this hopeful social aim.
2. The “**Concierto de las Tres Culturas**” which **integrates Christian, Muslim and Jewish faiths** consists on an annual concert celebrating the World Interfaith Harmony Week in February. These concerts take usually place in Christian, Muslim or Jewish temples with the integration of believes and emotions among the different people faiths mean musical, mystic dances and songs from the three monotheistic cultures in the world.
3. Arco Forum/ Casa Turca has a **worldwide aim: to promote values such as tolerance, dialogue and high respect** among different cultures in order to stablish real mutual understanding and acknowledgment links. This objective has been based mainly on the faith artistic common expressions and the sharing of events together, Muslims, Jewish and Christians.

On behave these main issues and motivations plus the excellent projects collaboration between UNESCO Getafe-Madrid and ArcoForum, I firmly support the candidacy of “**Concierto de las Tres Culturas**”-**Arco Forum/Casa Turca to the World Interfaith Harmony Week Prize.**