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Report on Celebration of "The World Interfaith Harmony Week" at COMESA/LLPI

COMESA/LLPI, in collaboration with Euclid University, celebrated the "World Interfaith Harmony Week" on 3rd February 2016 at the COMESA/LLPI headquarters.

The objective of the celebration was to engage all interfaith groups at LLPI in a dialogue based on two common fundamental religious Commandments; "Love of God, and Love of the Neighbor", and extends these Commandments by adding "Love of the Good, and Love of the Neighbor" without nevertheless compromising any of their own religious tenets.

Participants were from different religious groups; Orthodox Christians, Protestants and Muslims.

Mr. Awlachew, who was the coordinator of the celebration, made brief statement about the objective of the meeting and introduced the Agenda of the meeting.

To avoid any communication gap, Dr. Tadesse Hailemariam also explained the objective in Amharic so that all the participants can clearly understand the objective.

Mr. Zewdu Kebede, Programs Coordinator of COMESA/LLPI, made a welcome address and opening remarks. Mr. Zewdu, during his opening remarks, said that this initiative will provide a platform for all people of goodwill, to discuss, appreciate and share the common values they hold, that far outweigh the differences they have, and constitute a basis for peace and harmony to their communities.

Mr. Awlachew also briefly explained about "Christians and Muslims in Ethiopia, Historical Perspective" that really shows the cohesiveness of the two major religions in Ethiopia.



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