



ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS

**2011 WORLD INTERFAITH WEEK HARMONY WEEK**

*(From 1 to 7 February 2011)*

***JOIN IN !***

For the very first time, in 2011 the World Interfaith week Harmony between all religions, faiths and beliefs will take place from 1 to 7 February.

It aims at celebrating Love of God and Love of the Neighbor or Love of the Good and Love of the Neighbor, each according to the various religious traditions or convictions.

By uniting all interfaith groups and faith communities -- those consisting of hundreds of members as well as those of very few -- but also by binding together all the world's citizens of good will and by uniting our efforts between East and West, North and South, our combined efforts will have a greater impact for good.

**From 1 to 7 February 2011,**

**Let us**

- Use the second largest historical infrastructure on earth—places of worship— to help cement religious leaders in promoting interfaith harmony.
- Use schools – all kinds and levels – and classrooms to help disseminate among youth a culture of peace, respect, tolerance, harmony and human dignity.
- Use public zones of encounter – market places, parks, libraries, museums, community centers – to celebrate interfaith harmony and world peace.
- Use the workplace to organize a common event to enhance people’s knowledge, more tolerant attitudes and mutual respect.
- Use new technologies of information and communication, media and new media to help disseminate stories on the implementation of this initiative and make the headlines.
- Use this week to demonstrate that people from different communities can come together in harmony to serve a common humanity
- Use any other opportunities to implement this initiative and contribute to enlarge its scope.

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Plan and organize your event

and register it on the website

[www.worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com](http://www.worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com)

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If you have resources to contribute, from books to links, please let us know those as well.

Finally, as the calendar says there are less than 100 days left, we ask you to help to get the word out by forwarding an email to all of your friends and contacts, students, colleagues, partners and even those you may just have met to disseminate this initiative and call upon them to be part of it.

Join with us and many others in this world in beginning a new year that is one filled with harmony and hope at least for one week. Maybe if we begin with just one week, our dream of seeing a horizon of many weeks will come true.