

TO THE WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK PRIZE COMMITTEE

Madrid, 9 March 2018

Dear sirs,

I am writing to you to testify about the qualifications of Arco Forum in Spain in the context of the World Interfaith Harmony Week Prize contest of this year.

Arco Forum plays a leading and active role as regards the interfaith dialogue among the various exiting religious groups in Spain helping vigorously in their mutual understanding and interfaith harmony.

And indeed, I can give evidence that Arco Forum has spread that message of goodwill and interfaith harmony over the past years, reflected in the variety of events actively involved, and very particularly during the week of February of this year 2018 on the occasion of the celebration of the World Interfaith Harmony Week between all religions, faiths and beliefs.

Accordingly, and as a member of the Jewish Community of Madrid (Spain), I can testify that Arco Forum has deeply contributed to the desired dialogue among different faiths and, specifically, between Muslims and Jews as well as Christians, Baha'is and Buddhists in a very supportive, beneficial, and positive manner allowing for the interaction and understanding between us at both individual and institutional levels. This was seen in the concerts that took place at Centro Cultural Eduardo Úrculo on 10 February 2018 and at the Basílica-Parroquia La Milagrosa on 11 February 2018 (Madrid), where Arco Forum was actively involved in their organization.

As a result, I consider Arco Forum an excellent candidate and therefore I strongly recommend it to World Interfaith Harmony Week Prize of 2018.

Yours faithfully,

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