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Reference for Mrs Gisela Jahn and Dr. Beatrix Jakubicka

To whom it may concern,

At this point I would like to pay my compliments to the two ladies mentioned above.

Mrs Jahn and Dr. Jakubicka are well known at the church of St. Michael. With great commitment they organized the event *“Friedenskette der Religionen“* (“Peace chain of the Religions”), which took place in the evening of February 2nd 2015 in downtown Munich. The stations of this peace chain were the orthodox Salvator church, the catholic church St. Michael, the Munich Forum for Islam, the Synagogue Ohel Jakob and the evangelic St. Mattäus church

In several discussions I could assure myself of the wholeheartedness of the event and the enthusiasm the two ladies showed for interreligious topics. Mrs Jahn and Dr. Jakubicka organised this event, from a standing start, as private persons with no public financial support. They addressed the ecclesiastical and religious institutions and promoted the event with great dedication all over Munich. The success of 15.000 participants documents the intensity of their work as well as the actuality of the topic.

„Peace in and between the religions will bring peace in our world. It lies in our thinking and acting to realize the core aspects (desire for peace, humanity, human dignity and tolerance) of our religions and even further to build bridges to the other religions. We want to show that a peaceful cooperation is possible.“

it is quoted in the invitation to the peace chain. Mrs Jahn and Dr. Jakubicka have to be thanked by all the peace-desiring people in Munich for their idealism and the commitment they showed for this event!

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