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## Testimonial on the occasion of the UN Interfaith Harmony Week Price

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We are very grateful and happy that the Stift Melk in the Province of Lower Austria, together with the Office for the Dialogue Among Civilizations and the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs was able to initiate for the second time the important and noble initiative UN Interfaith Harmony Week, and organize an international dialogue event. We are pleased that so many, and so many high-ranking religious leaders in Austria, the international community as well as of the civil society engaged in interreligious and intercultural dialogue(s) in Austria followed the generous invitation of Melk Abby to a Peace Vesper on February 1. The pleasant encounters, the substantial testimonials and artistic performances and especially the moving presentations of refugee children created a wide range of lasting moments and impressions that will further inspire our dialogue efforts. In return, the children who had experienced violence and mistrust were especially touched by the noticeable commitment to dialogue, cooperation and peace and the clear signal of tolerance and solidarity of people of different beliefs.

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