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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations and, referring to the latter of His Majesty King Abdullah II addressed to the His Excellency Mr.Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, has the honor to inform that the following events were carried out in a framework of World Interfaith Harmony Week in Uzbekistan this year.

- 1. On February 2nd, the International Center of Imam Bukhari in the Samarkand region with the participation of the Imams of Uzbekistan, who were receiving training at the center, a round table discussion was held on the "Religious Tolerance a factor of stability" during the World Interfaith Harmony Week.
- 2. On February 3rd, the scientific workshop was held at the Tashkent Islamic University. The seminar was attended by representatives of the Committee for Religious Affairs, the Tashkent Islamic University, the leaders of the Islamic, Orthodox, Catholic, Lutheran and Armenian religious organizations. Apostolic administrator of the Roman Catholic Church in Uzbekistan, the Deputy Ambassador of Vatican to Uzbekistan Bishop Jerzy Matsulevich has briefed participants on the Message of Pope Benedict XVI on World Day of Peace. The seminar was widely covered on the central television newscasts Akhborot and Dayr.
- 3. On February 3-5 the open classes on the World Interfaith Harmony Week were held at the Tashkent Islamic Institute, and in all post-secondary religious educational institutions of Uzbekistan
- 4. On February 3rd, the general meeting of teachers and student body was held on the issues of religious tolerance in Uzbekistan at the Orthodox seminary in Tashkent.

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- 5. On February 3rd, the festive worship service, the inaugural New Year on the lunar calendar was held in a Buddhist temple. The head of the church, Young Ki Hong, congratulated the fellows with the New Year, and highlighted in his speech the issues of religious tolerance in the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- 6. On February 4th, in all mosques of the Republic of Uzbekistan during the Friday prayer a thesis entitled "Uzbekistan the land of tolerance" was read, in which to those who were present the today's realities in matters of religious tolerance, practicing in the Republic of Uzbekistan were brought up. Similar events were also held in the Christian and Jewish religious organizations, on the 5-6 of February.
- 7. February 3rd, TV Channel Ziyo produced and broadcasted a video entitled "Religious Tolerance a factor of stability" dedicated to religious tolerance in Uzbekistan.
- 8. In the February issue of the newspaper "Islom nuri" of Muslims of Uzbekistan and the newspaper Word of Life Tashkent and Central Asian diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church included the publication of materials on the World Interfaith Harmony Week.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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