**Document 2: Presentation on History**

**Part 1: Presentations on the history of UN World InterFaith Harmony Week**

1. **Præsentation af den historiske del bag WIHW, presented in Danish and English by Mette Staal , delivered both in Danish and in English**

WIHW er et initiativ af FN, som altid foregår i den første uge af februar. Dens oprindelse starter på et FN møde i 2010 New York, hvor kong Abdullah II af Jordan foreslår, at man laver sådan en uge, en måned senere er den vedtaget og i 2011 afholder man det for første gang.

Ideen er, at man over hele verden skal markere ugen, og have fokus på harmoni mellem religioner.

WIHW er baseret på The Common Word Initiative, som startede i 2007, og havde til formål at starte en dialog mellem muslimske og kristne ledere gennem ”a common word”.

Og de stærkeste fællesnævnere man kunne finde var: kærlighed til gud og kærlighed til sin næste.

Som værende kernen i de tre store verdensreligioner

Formålet med WIHW er at sprede budskabet om harmoni og tolerance over for hinanden, religionerne i mellem.

Når man er med i WIHW indsender man en rapport over sit arrangement, for at de der står for det, har overblik over hvem der deltager, og hvor der kommer bidrag fra.

I 2013 etablerede man en pris, for at anerkende de tre bedste arrangementer i løbet af ugen. En jury afgør de tre bedste events.

**English translation:**

WIHW is an initiative of the United Nations, which always takes place in the first week of February. Its origins start at a U.N. meeting in 2010 New York, where King Abdullah II of Jordan proposes to make such a week, a month later, it is adopted and in 2011 it is held for the first time.

The idea is that all over the world should mark the week and focus on harmony between and among religions.

WIHW is based on The Common Word Initiative, which started in 2007, and aimed at to start a dialogue between Muslim and Christian leaders through "a common word".

And the strongest common denominators one could find were: love for God and love for one's neighbor, as at the heart of the three monotheistic world religions: Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

The purpose of WIHW is to spread the message of harmony and tolerance towards each other, religions in between.

When you are part of WIHW, you submit a report of your event so that those in charge have an overview of who is participating and where contributions come from.

In 2013, an award was established to recognize the top three events of the celebration. A jury will decide the top three events.

**Part 1 b. 2nd Presentation knowing more about WIFHW as inspiration for us and an overview of our participation.**

1. Presentation on our objectives and the principles behind the observance of UN World Interfaith Harmony Week and an overview of our participation in the past two years by Power Power Presentation **by Elizabeth Padillo Olesen**

 **Document 3: Power Point presentation in 35 slides**