

# INTERFAITH FORUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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## Invitation to join the Interfaith March for Human Rights and Peace

We, the Interfaith Forum for Human Rights, together with our partners, religious men and women from a variety of communities, invite you to join the Interfaith March for Human Rights and Peace to be held in Jerusalem on Monday, May 18, in the afternoon.

The march is an annual public and spiritual event, in which religious women and men, believers and activists of all religions and nationalities participate. We will march together out of a shared responsibility for human rights, to pray for peace, equality and reconciliation, and out of appreciation for the city's diverse religious and human multifacetedness. The event includes prayers by representatives of different religions, a silent walk in solidarity with victims of violence and a joint ceremony under the city walls.

The march takes place around Jerusalem Day, and seeks to offer a spiritual and moral alternative to events that are sometimes accompanied by division and exclusion of some of the city's residents. We seek to raise another voice from Jerusalem, a voice calling for the dignity of human created in the image of God, a voice of shared responsibility, a voice of mutual respect and a call for reconciliation.

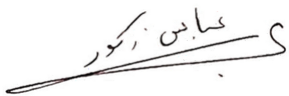
The Interfaith Forum for Human Rights was founded around the Interfaith March for Human Rights and Peace, and today serves as an ongoing space for encounter, learning and joint initiative, such as olive harvest, plantings, prayers, conferences and solidarity actions. The march continues to be the main public event of the forum.

We invite you to join the march and encourage your communities to participate in the event. It would be a great honor to have you join a coalition of organizations and religious leaders marching together, united in the belief that the call for peace is a profound spiritual imperative, and that, as spiritual leaders, we bear the responsibility to ensure that voice is heard.

The representatives of the Interfaith Forum for Human Rights would be happy to meet with you for a frank and open discussion about the contents and significance of the march, and the possibility of your participation in it.

Best regards,

Sheikh Abbas Zakour    Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa    Sheikh Mwafaq Tarif    Rabbi David Rosen



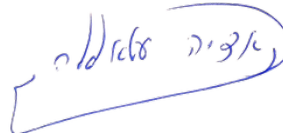
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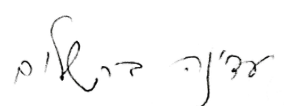
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