



Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations in Geneva



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# THE 9<sup>TH</sup> GENEVA INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Organized under the auspices of U.N. Resolution A65/5

World Interfaith Harmony Week

## COMMON HUMAN VALUES IN MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY



9 FEBRUARY 2024



15:00-16:30 (CET)



Room XXIV, Building E, Palais des Nations



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations in Geneva



Permanent Mission of Republic of Tunisia to the United Nations in Geneva



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Ecuador to the United Nations in Geneva



Permanent Mission of United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations in Geneva



Permanent Observer Mission of the Sovereign Order of Malta to the United Nations in Geneva



Organisation of Islamic Cooperation



United Nations Christian Association

## Background

The Annual Geneva Interfaith Dialogue brings together a diverse panel of Ambassadors and other high-level representatives from the world's major faiths and the broader International Geneva community. This gathering, held annually during the World Interfaith Harmony Week at the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG), facilitates discussions on the intersections of faith, politics, and society. More than a commemoration of UNGA Resolution 65/5, the Dialogue serves as a dynamic platform to elevate public awareness, reaffirm the Resolution's commitments, and enhance global capacity for translating its values into practical initiatives.

## Format

This year, the event will be held in-person in Room XXIV of the Palais des Nations. Those who wish to attend the proceedings but do not have a UN badge may gain an event pass by registering on Indico using the link or QR code below.

## Content

This year's sessions consists of a panel discussion on the topic of "Common Human Values in Multilateral Diplomacy", which will be followed by a short Q&A session. The session will consist of eight speakers, in which each panelist shall relay their own opinion on the topic. Following this, each panelist shall explain in what ways their government or organization leverages the synergies between their multilateral efforts and the common values that encompass us all.

## Logistical Note for Speakers

We kindly request your presence in Room XXIV 15 minutes before the commencement of the proceedings, and to respect the time limit of ten minutes per speech.

*Join us!*

**Register now!**



Or go to:

<https://indico.un.org/e/9th-Interfaith-Dialogue>



15:00



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## Welcome Remarks

**Mr. Alexander A. Mejia**Director, Division for People and Social Inclusion,  
UNITAR

15:05



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## Welcome Remarks

**H.E. Amb. Walid Khalid Obeidat**Permanent Representative,  
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**Panel Discussion on Common Human Values  
in Multilateral Diplomacy**

15:15

**H.E. Archbishop Ettore Balestrero**Apostolic Nuncio,  
Holy See

15:25

**H.E. Amb. Galib Israfilov**Permanent Representative,  
Republic of Azerbaijan

15:35

**H.E. Amb. Sabri Bachtobji**Permanent Representative,  
Tunisia

15:45

**H.E. Amb. Cristian Espinosa Canizares**Permanent Representative,  
Republic of Ecuador

15:55

**H.E. Amb. Abdallah Saleh Possi**Permanent Representative,  
United Republic of Tanzania

16:05

**H.E. Amb. Marie-Therese Pictet-Althann**Permanent Observer,  
Sovereign Order of Malta

16:15

**H.E. Amb. Nassima Baghli**Permanent Observer,  
Organization of Islamic Cooperation

16:25



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## Closing Remarks

**H.E. Amb. Luis Gallegos**Chairperson, Board of Trustees,  
UNITAR

16:30

## Q&amp;A Session

