

# WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK

The Official UN Observance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of February



The overall focus of the online webinar on 02.02.2021 will be in line with the UN declared “**Interfaith Harmony Week**” It was first proposed at the UN General Assembly on September 23, 2010 by H.M. King Abdullah II of Jordan and was unanimously adopted by the UN and henceforth the first week of February will be observed as a World Interfaith Harmony Week.

The Universal Peace Federation International and the Coalition of Faith-Based Organizations (CFBOs) with the cooperation and support of several partners including International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, LIOS-SOIL Organization and several universities in Pakistan are organizing a virtual Interfaith Harmony Conference.

## Interfaith Cooperation for Securing Peace in the 21st Century

Tuesday 02.02.2021, 10:00 hrs (CET), 14:00 hrs (Pak. Standard Time)

**Moderator:** Dr. Afsar Rathor, **Austria**

**Introduction:** Mr. Peter Haider, **Austria**

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin, former Chairman PHEC & Pro Rector Superior University, Lahore, **Pakistan**  
Ms. Prof. Dr. Basmah Ahmed Mohammed Jastaniah, Umm Al Qura University, Makkah, **Saudia Arabia**  
Bishop Humphrey Sarfaraz Peters, President Bishop Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Peshawar, **Pakistan**  
Ms. Prof. Dr. Roida Rzayeva Oktay, Dept. Head, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Baku, **Azerbaijan**  
Ms. Prof. Dr. Musferah Mehfooz, Dept. Islamic Studies, COMSATS University Lahore, **Pakistan**  
Rev. Prof. Dr. Zaka Ahuche Peter, Acting Head, Dept. of Public Theology, **Nigeria**  
Ms. Prof. Dr. Konul Bunyadzade, Dept. Head of Islamic Philosophy, National Academy of Sciences **Azerbaijan**  
Dr. Mohammad Ismath Ramzy, Senior Lecturer, University of Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur **Malaysia**

## Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Social Support and Combating Crimes

Tuesday, 02.02.2021, 12:00 hrs (CET), 16:00 hrs (Pak Standard Time)

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**Introduction:** Dr. Michael Platzer, **Austria**

Prof. Dr. Abul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, **Pakistan**  
Prof. Dr. Ridwan al-Makassary, Research Coordinator on Public Policy, Jayapura, **Indonesia**  
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Sahibzada Sultan Ahmed Ali, Chairman (Research Think Tank) MUSLIM Institute (Islamabad-London), **Pakistan**  
Dr. Allapitchay Mohamed Mihar, Vice Principal Zahira College, Colombo, **Sri Lanka**  
Ms. Tabassum Parveen, Researcher, working on the Political Economy of Arab Gulf states, **Qatar**  
Prof. Dr. Shahid Habib, KF University of Engineering & Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan, **Pakistan**

**Closing Remarks:** Dr. Thomas Walsh, Co-Chairman CFBOs & Chairman, Universal Peace Federation International, **USA**

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