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**Under the patronage of His Holiness the 14e Dalai Lama
and Jean-Claude Hollerich, Archebishop of Luxembourg**

***For the 9th time: „InterFaith – Run for a United World a.s.b.l.“ invite
Ordained Ministers and Representatives of World Religions to take part in the
interreligious run as part of the „ING Night Marathon Luxembourg“ on 27th May 2017***

Intercultural conflicts world-wide and a growing tendency of intolerance in Europe demonstrate that interreligious dialogue is not a luxury, but a necessary contribution for a more peaceful world. As one step towards achieving our vision of greater understanding and peace, the InterFaith event is held again as part of the “ING Night Marathon Luxembourg” demonstrating to a wider public that unity in diversity is possible.

Ordained ministers and representatives of the world religions from Luxembourg and abroad including Christians, Muslims, Sikhs, Baha'is, Buddhists are expected to join us for the InterFaith week-end 2017 culminating in the ING Night Marathon Luxembourg. With heart, body and soul, InterFaith runners will participate in the half and full marathon, but also form inter-religious teams and show that together we can achieve peace.

Further Highlights of the InterFaith weekend May 26 - 28 2017 include:

- Interreligious Pastaparty on Friday evening (26.05.)
- Visit of the New Apostolic Church in Luxembourg on Saturday (27.05.)
- Interreligious prayers for peace on Saturday (Central Building LuxExpo, 1st floor). Everybody is welcome to join the prayers for peace.
- Reception at Luxembourg Ville's Synagogue and InterFaith Award Ceremony on Sunday morning. (28.05.)

Luxembourg Hospitality

The InterFaith week-end also allows encounters at a very personal level. Over the years a network of families of different faith groups has been built who have hosted InterFaith runners. Friendships have developed and Luxembourg host families have participated in the InterFaith week-end in this way.

International Network for Peace

InterFaith-Luxembourg continues to expand its interreligious networks in Europe and beyond. We have built connections with Japan and the InterFaith-Community in Seattle (USA). We have also had initial contact with the organizers of the Jerusalem Marathon.

Education – a key element for peace among religions

Religious and intercultural conflicts are also linked to the type of education young people receive in different parts of the world. Education can promote tolerance. This is why InterFaith supports an educational charity – the Global Ethics Foundation (Stiftung Weltethos).

Information and registration under : www.interfaith.lu.

Important: Registration deadline as early as 15 January 2017!!!



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