

## **INTERFAITH NEWS & VIEWS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD**

**The Late Pope Leo celebrates Lebanon's interfaith coexistence as he visits holy sites**

<https://www.wsls.com/news/2025/12/01/pope-to-visit-christian-sites-in-lebanon-as-he-encourages-christians-not-to-abandon-the-region/>

**Pope Leo tells Lebanese religious leaders unity and peace are possible**

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/268167/pope-leo-xiv-tells-lebanese-religious-leaders-unity-and-peace-are-possible>

**Interfaith panel affirms gender justice as social responsibility and spiritual calling**

<https://www.oikoumene.org/news/interfaith-panel-affirms-gender-justice-as-social-responsibility-and-spiritual-calling>

**Interfaith Choir and the Kimbanguist Symphonic Orchestra Shine Brightly in Kinshasa, DRC, at Light the World Event**

<https://newsroom.churchofjesuschrist.org/article/interfaith-choir-and-the-kimbanguist-symphonic-orchestra-shine-brightly-in-kinshasa-drc-at-light-the-world-event>

**MWL secretary-general stresses promotion of coexistence and cooperation**

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2625925/amp>

**Kazakhstan, Holy See Advance Interfaith Cooperation in Peacebuilding and Global Ethics**

<https://astanatimes.com/2025/12/kazakhstan-holy-see-advance-interfaith-cooperation-in-peacebuilding-and-global-ethics/>

**Secretary-General remarks at the opening session of the 11th UN Alliance of Civilizations Global Forum**

<https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/statements/2025-12-14/secretary-general-remarks-the-opening-session-of-the-11th-un-alliance-of-civilizations-global-forum>

**UN forum opens in Saudi Arabia, stressing dialogue in multipolar world**

<https://english.news.cn/20251214/e9e26812339b402da4203961cc2f72f2/c.html>

**UNAOC hosted a special “Youth Event” as part of the 11th UNAOC Global Forum in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**

<https://media.un.org/unifeed/en/asset/d351/d3515658#:~:text=15%20December%202025,%2C%20Lebanon%2C%20Fellowship%20Programme%202022:>

**‘Dialogue, Diplomacy Are Not Naïve — They Are Necessary’, Says Secretary-General at Alliance of Civilizations Global Forum**

<https://press.un.org/en/2025/sgsm22955.doc.htm#:~:text=And%20I%20urge%20Member%20States,%2C%20business%2C%20science%20and%20beyond.>

**Pakistan: CCIDE Hosts Interfaith Christmas Programme Promoting Peace and Harmony**

<https://www.rvasia.org/asian-news/pakistan-ccide-hosts-interfaith-christmas-programme-promoting-peace-and-harmony#:~:text=News-.Pakistan:%20CCIDE%20Hosts%20Interfaith%20Christmas%20Programme%20Promoting%20Peace%20and%20Harmony,unity%2C%E2%80%9D%20the%20Bishop%20said.>