
RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND THE ROLE OF RELIGIONS IN THE BALKANS

In order to promote interreligious understanding and cooperation and to mark the centenary of the Interfaith movement and of the World Parliament of Religions, a group of enthusiasts has organized an International Conference, held in November 15-17th, at premises of the Culture Center in the Student campus of the University of Belgrade. Participants from abroad were not able to attend personally, but have readily contributed their papers. The Interfaith movement of Great Britain has also sent us principles governing their activities. These papers are published in their original form, in English, including the Declaration "Global Ethnic" that was brought in Chicago in September 1993.

The Conference was held in an overall positive spirit of the old Serbian saying "The brother is dear, whatever his faith" page no. 513, in Vuk Karadžić collection/, and hosts - Culture Center of the Student campus, Belgrade University, and Center for Study for Culture Development - want to thank all the participants and the editorial of the periodical "Culture" is thanking all contributors for taking care to send their papers in final form and thus making them available for the proceedings of the Conference.

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