



THE C-1 WORLD DIALOGUE
*Improving relations
between the Muslim and Western Worlds*

THE CO-CHAIRS of THE C-1 WORLD DIALOGUE Speak out on The Bombing of the Coptic Church in Alexandria Egypt

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On behalf of the members and Executive of the C-1 World Dialogue we condemn the horrifying attack in Alexandria outside a Coptic Church and a nearby Mosque killing so many Christians as well as Muslims.

Christians and Muslims are as one in knowing that such an act is contrary to the law of God and can have no possible justification. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all who have been affected and especially to the families of all those killed or wounded. We pray too for those so blinded by fear and hatred as to be involved in committing such crimes and call them to repent.

This act of terrorism was an affront to all Egyptians. It must not be used to sow discord in a country where Christians and Muslims have lived together in peace for centuries. It is vital for the peace of the region and wider world that the place of religious minorities and their full participation in society should continue to be fully protected and assured.

We call upon all Christians, Muslims and people of good will to reach out in their local communities, churches and mosques and to come together in practical solidarity against violence and all those who use it to promote strife and discord.

We are all called as human beings to follow the two great commandments of which the *Common Word* letter reminds us, namely to love God and our neighbour and we urge everyone to come together in fulfilment of them.

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The Mission, Vision and Goals of the C-1 World Dialogue

The C-1 World Dialogue is an initiative that has its origins in the Council of One Hundred Leaders (C-100) West-Islamic Dialogue originally launched by the World Economic Forum in response to the tragedy of 9/11.

The C-1 World Dialogue is now an autonomous body with an institutional base in Jordan.

It is a multi-stakeholder community that engages public figures, business and religious leaders, as well as NGO's and media leaders. At present one of its main activities is the provision of data and resources in support of more effective Muslim West dialogue To this end it publishes an *Annual Dialogue Report* .

The Charter states that the overall Mission and Vision of the C-1 World Dialogue

“is to support and promote, propagate and preserve, peace harmony and friendship between the Western and Islamic Worlds”

And

“to do this in accord with the two greatest Commandments given us: to love God and our fellow neighbour – as called for by the historic A Common Word open letter of October 13th 2007.”

The C-1 seeks to catalyse work engaging cultures and societies at all levels and

- *to be a primary knowledge base and source of strategic insight through its Annual Dialogue Report;*
- *to improve the mutual understanding in and between cultures and religions;*
- *to bring together those engaged in dialogue who wish to share insights and ideas that can enhance practical initiatives;*
- *to promote partnerships and collaboration between the various sectors of society and across cultures (including governments, private sector, media, civil society, religious communities and academia);*
- *to catalyse new projects and to mobilize additional support for existing work with proven record of success”*

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