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# Jerusalem Day, 10 May

On Jerusalem Day, marking the reunification of the city in 1967, thousands march with Israeli flags through the city center and the Muslim Quarter and each year, the Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition conducts an alternative Jerusalem Day, celebrating the city's diversity.

This year, the coalition's Tag Meir organisation conducted its annual Peace Parade, with social activists distributing flowers to Muslim Quarter merchants and residents as an act of friendship.

This year, against the backdrop of the riots between residents of mixed Jewish/Arab cities, particularly Jerusalem, the parade had even more meaning than usual.





# The Good Neighbour Project, Abu Tor, 5 May

The Abu Tor neighbourhood is situated on the 1967 seamline between East and West Jerusalem, with Jewish and Arab residents.

The Good Neighbour project, successfully carried out for the past several years, enables Jewish and Arab neighbours to learn Arabic and English together and conduct shared cultural and community events.

In the past month, the violence also reached the Abu Tor neighbourhood and the project participants enlisted to express solidarity.





# The East Talpiot Jewish/Arab Women's Incubator, 14 May

In East Talpiot, the women's incubator, connecting Jewish women from the neighbourhood with Arab women from Sur Baher and other adjacent East Jerusalem communities.

Photo: East Talpiot women demonstrating their support and carrying banners, reading "Neighbours for Peace", "Yes to Living Together!", "Jews and Arabs Refusing to Be Enemies", "No To Violence" and more.





# Damascus Gate

Damascus Gate, on the northern edge of the Muslim Quarter, was the focus of riots this past month. Photo: A member of the Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition distributing flowers to all those entering and exiting the gate, 14 May





# Women Changing Reality

Women social activists, representatives of Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition member organisations, lead a Facebook campaign to counter the acts of hatred and violence with a message of peace: “Not In My Name!”

In addition, on 14 May, Kehilat Zion conducted a prayer vigil for Shared Living in Jerusalem, with the participation of Jewish and Arab women





# Emergency Meeting of the Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition

In light of the situation in mixed Jewish/Arab cities around the country, particularly in Jerusalem, on 19 May, the Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition convenient an emergency meeting to encourage social activists and brainstorm about possible courses of action.





# Shared Living is the call of the hour!

## The Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition

We, the 70+ organisations that comprise the Jerusalem Tolerance Organisation, call upon all residents of Jerusalem, our decision makers and public leaders from all sectors:

Shared Living is the call of the hour! All of us, whether Jewish, Arab, religious or secular, require a sense of security and relative tranquillity to restore a stable reality in our shared city, walk safely in our streets, go to work or send our children to school, develop and consume culture and ensure that life in Jerusalem's public space reflects the needs of civil society and our core values.

We call upon you, our decision makers, to strengthen the hands of those working to promote and enhance life and social and economic growth for all the diverse residents of Jerusalem, to encourage all residents to recognise one other and people from all segments of our share society to build the foundations of trust and dialogue among us and advance the cause of tolerance and Shared Living in the city.

This is our opportunity to choose life itself and not to fear, by giving each person an equal place.



**חיים משותפים זה אנחנו! أنت مدعو إل**

אנו, 70 ארגוני קואליציית הסובלנות של ירושלים, קוראים לכם תושבי העיר, מקבלי ההחלטות ומנהיגי הציבור: חיים משותפים זה אנחנו! כלנו - יהודים, ערבים, דתיים וחילוניים - זקוקים לתחושת ביטחון ומגוננות מוחלטת כדי לחזור לשגרה שפויה - ללכת ברחוב בבטחה, להגיע לעבודה, לשלוח את ילדינו לבית הספר, ולפתח תרבות אשר תשקף את מאויינו וערכינו. אנו קוראים לכם, מקבלי ההחלטות - לדאוג לקידום החיים והעמיה הכלכלית והתרבותית עבור כל תושבי ירושלים; לפעול לקידום ההכרה האחד בשני, ובין הקבוצות השונות בכלל; לבסס את האמון הבין אישי ולקדם את החיים המשותפים והסובלנות בעירנו. זוהי ההזדמנות שלנו לבחור בחיים עצמם, ולא בפחד, על ידי נתינת מקום שווה לכולם

ضم التحالف عدة منظمات تضم طاقم عمل مختلط من العرب واليهود والقدس الشرقية والغربية. في تجربتنا، يمكن أن تكون منظماتنا للمنظمات ذات الموضوع المشترك فعالة للغاية في التعاون وتعزيز الأهداف المشتركة وتقوية كل منظمة وموظفيها. ستدير الجلسات باللغتين العبرية والعربية تمار غريدر وصابر ربيع من مديريته أدمضم التحالف عدة منظمات تضم طاقم عمل مختلط من العرب واليهود والقدس الشرق، يمكن تكون منظماتنا للمنظمات ذات الموضوع فعالة للغاية في

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