



## InterFaith Press Release 26.11.2019



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His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama and the Archbishop of  
Luxembourg, Jean-Claude Hollerich

**"InterFaith – Run for a United World a.s.b.l."**

***Invitation to join the 11<sup>th</sup> international run by clergymen and representatives of the world religions on 1 June 2019 as part of the "ING Night Marathon Luxembourg"***

### **The success story continues**

The attendance record of the tenth InterFaith weekend in May 2018 sends a clear message: 90 runners of different religious and national origin demonstrated jointly with their Luxembourg host families the urgency to set signs for a peaceful togetherness. Furthermore, the growing polarization within Europe and elsewhere require urgent action. In the face of increasing xenophobia and anti-Semitism visible signs of solidarity must be brought into society.

So the InterFaith team invites you to join the 11<sup>th</sup> international rendezvous of religions from 31 May to 2 June 2019 as part of the "ING Night Marathon Luxembourg".

The highlight will be the famous night marathon on 1 June 2019.

Runners can choose between participation in the mixed-religious relay race, the half marathon and the full marathon. The interreligious team races have become very popular.

### **Religious diversity**

We are expecting once again guests from different faith groups including Bahá'ís, Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jews, Muslims and Sikhs, but also Humanists to join us from 31 May to 1 June 2019 in our bridge building project.

### **Established highlights include:**

- 1) Reception (pasta party) on Friday evening, 31 May 2019
- First of June 2019:
  - 2) In the morning - a conference with special guest speaker, Dr Frank Hofmann, former editor-in-chief of the magazine "Runner's World", on the topic of "Spiritual Running"
  - 3) In the afternoon, before the race: Prayers for Peace of the World Religions at the LuxExpo
  - 4) Start of the night marathon at 7 p.m.
  - 5) Closing ceremony on Sunday morning, 2 June 2019

### **Luxembourgish hospitality**

Host-families in Luxembourg have been an integral part of the InterFaith project from the start. Over the years, deep friendships have developed with hosts and guests, contributing in this way to the long-term success of the InterFaith Weekend.

### **International Peace Network**

InterFaith Luxembourg continues to expand its European contacts and maintains a lasting relationship with the InterFaith community in Seattle (USA). First contacts to the Jerusalem Marathon are established.

### **Education is an important key for peace between religions**

Intercultural education can promote tolerance worldwide. That is why InterFaith supports the educational commitment of the Global Ethic Foundation.

Information and registration under [www.interfaith.lu](http://www.interfaith.lu)



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