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**Under the patronage of His Holiness
the 14th Dalai Lama:**

"InterFaith- Marathon for a United World"

**3rd Interreligious Run of Ordained Ministers and Representatives
of World Religions as part of the**

"ING europe-marathon" on 15 May 2010 in Luxembourg

Under the auspices of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, religious leader of Tibet and Nobel laureate, the third InterFaith marathon will take place as part of the "ING europe-marathon Luxembourg" on 15 May 2010. His Holiness is a symbol for peace and adds another dimension to the InterFaith run through his patronage. This interreligious run shows how mutual understanding between different peoples and religions can be achieved. To realise this vision of interreligious peace and understanding, InterFaith will host the third inter-religious weekend, which will take place from 14 to 16 May 2010. The highlight will be the night marathon on 15 May 2010.

Ordained ministers and representatives of world religions - Muslims, Jews, Christians of all denominations, Sikhs, Buddhists, and Bahai are invited to join together to celebrate interreligious diversity and peace.

Faith has wings: Sikh, Fauja Singh (now 98 years old) from Great Britain will again participate in the marathon as part of an interreligious relay team.

InterFaith has formed strong connections with Muslims in the Netherlands and Sikhs in the United Kingdom and developed contacts with like-minded groups in Belgium, France, and Germany. Gradually, a peace network is being created, stretching well beyond religious or geographical boundaries.

Once again, InterFaith will offer free board & lodging in host families to all participants. Key events celebrating religious and cultural diversity include the pasta party on Friday night, the city tour on Saturday morning and the interreligious prayer for peace just before the start of the race. The weekend ends with the award ceremony on Sunday morning.

Participants can chose to run the full night marathon, the half-marathon or join the interreligious team run where teams consist of runners of different religions. More information and registration under www.InterFaith.lu.

Funds raised in 2010 will go towards the "Global Ethics Foundation" supporting interreligious dialogue and intercultural communication

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