



Inter Religious Federation  
for World Peace

## November Interfaith Efforts for IRFWP Director

Frank Kaufmann  
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During the early weeks of November 2013, IRFWP director Frank Kaufmann spent time in Europe pursuing projects and relationships to advance the work of the Federation



*Jean-Claude Hollerich, Archbishop of Luxembourg*



*Alain Nacache, Chief Rabbi of Luxembourg*

*Here is a synopsis of the journey:*

#### Monday, 11-4

- 11 am Arrive in Luxembourg.
- 3 pm - 4 pm **Ms. Marja Lehto, Ambassador from Finland to Luxembourg**
- 5 pm - 7 pm **Prepare 3 separate conferences** for this week,

#### Tuesday, 11-5

- 3:40 pm **Review and prepare conference on Syria**
- 6:15 - 9:30 pm **Conference on Syria and the Middle East**

#### Wednesday, 11-6

- 8 am - 5 pm **Planning meeting – Global interfaith project, with Thomas Schellen of Beirut**
- 7 pm - 10 pm **Attend Interfaith panel hosted by Luxembourg Archbishop, sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung**

#### Thursday, 11-7

- 10 am - 11 am **Jean-Claude Hollerich, Archbishop of Luxembourg** in his home
- Evening, Pastoral meetings

#### Friday, 11-8

- 11 am - 4 pm Pastoral meetings
- 8 pm - 10 pm Pastoral meetings

#### Saturday, 11-9

- 10 am - 12 pm **Shabbat service in the central synagogue of Luxembourg**
- 12 pm - 12:30 pm **Rabbi Alain Nacache, Chief Rabbi of Luxembourg**
- 2 pm - 4 pm **Luncheon meeting Nico Schroeder**
- 5 pm - 6 pm Pastoral meeting

#### Sunday, 11-10

- 9 am - 11 am **Teach Seminar on Spiritual Principles for Family Life**
- 1 pm - 5 pm **Teach Seminar on Integrating Religion, Politics, and Culture in the pursuit of peace**

- 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm Pastoral meeting

#### Monday, 11-11

- 10 am - 12 pm **Attend Veteran's Day service** at the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial.
  - **Robert A. Mandell Ambassador of the United States of America to Luxembourg,**
  - **Ms. Carolyn Turpin, Director of Public Affairs, United States Embassy**
  - **Major General John R. O'Connor, Commanding General 21st Theater Sustainment Command,**
- 1 pm – 3 pm Memorial Luncheon,
  - **Daniel Reiland, Chairman US Veterans Friends, Luxembourg,**
  - **Jean-Pierre Schmitz, Mayor of Contern, Luxembourg**

#### Monday, 11- 12 – 16

- Lecture four day youth seminar on spiritual principles and life-guidance

#### Sunday, 11 – 17

- Meetings at The Islamic Cultural Center of Luxembourg
- **Jean-Luc Karleskind, Vice President of the Shoura of Luxembourg**
- **Imam Ahmet Saphic, chief Imam of Luxembourg**

Archbishop -Claude Hollerich, Archbishop of Luxembourg



In the home of Archbishop Hollerich

Archbishop Jean-Claude Hollerich, Archbishop of Luxembourg





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Veterans Day, US Military Cemetery and Memorial







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Commissioner Maura Sullivan, Head of all US Military Cemeteries in the world, Marine Captain in Iraq



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Peace Conference (11-10) – Professor Jacques Steiwer



Professor Jacques Steiwer, author, *Morality without God*, *The Death of Nietzsche*, more





Youth Seminar on Spiritual Principles Conference



Mosque and Islamic Cultural Center of Luxembourg



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