INTERFAITH ORGANISATIONS

- **Muslim Christian Dialogue Forum** is an interfaith dialogue forum established by Minhaj-ul-Quran—a Sufi based moderate Islamic Organization started by Tahir ul Qadri to promote religious tolerance and cultural co-existence between Muslims and Christian community.

- **Interfaith Encounter Association** (IEA) was established in 2001 and works to build genuine coexistence and sustainable peace, through joint community building on the grassroots level, using interactive interfaith dialogue as its vehicle. The a-political and all-inclusive approach of the organization and its activities continuously form the human infrastructure for peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East. In its ten years of existence, the IEA have held—in its three regional focuses: in Israel, between Israelis and Palestinians and in the larger Middle East—more than 1600 programs, with thousands of participants. A most significant fact is that the participants in IEA programs include people of all political and religious views, as well as all ages, genders, walks of life etc.; and that the vast majority of them have met 'the other' for the first time through IEA. The IEA have formed till now 58 on-going community-groups of interfaith encounter—from the Upper Galilee to Eilat, including 10 groups that bring together on a regular basis Israelis and West Bank Palestinians. Among the latter we maintain the three only groups in the country that bring together Palestinians with Settlers. IEA maintains working relations with 7 Palestinian organizations, across the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and is a founding partner of the Middle East Abrahamic Forum, with additional organizations from Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey.

- **Messiah Foundation International** is an interfaith organisation which aims to promote mutual love, peace and understanding between members of all religions and faiths through the spiritual sciences taught by Ra Go SAR Shahi. MFI has centres across the globe, including in the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Japan.

- **Project Interfaith** is a non-profit organization that aims to grow understanding, respect and relationships among people of all faiths, beliefs and cultures. The goals of the organization are approached through online media resources (particularly RavelUnravel) as well as community-building programs that educate and engage a variety of audiences on issues of faith, religion, identity, interfaith relations, and religious and cultural diversity.

- **Insight Film Festival** is a biennial interfaith Community Interest Company that exists to encourage filmmakers throughout the world to make films about ‘faith’. It creates events and spaces where such films can be displayed, discussed and celebrated. It welcomes participants from all faith backgrounds and none, and focuses particularly on young filmmakers. In doing so, it wants to make positive contributions to understanding, respect and community cohesion. While there are many essentially religious organisations geared towards working on interfaith issues (see Interreligious organisations) there is also a less common attempt by some governmental institutions to specifically address the diversity of religions (see Australasian Police Multicultural Advisory Bureau for one example).
- **United Religions Initiative** (URI) was founded in 2000 to promote daily, lasting interfaith cooperation, end religiously motivated violence, and create cultures of peace, justice, and healing for the Earth and all living beings. With hundreds of thousands of members in 80+ countries representing over 200 religions and indigenous traditions, URI uses "cooperation circles" to promote dialogue and action.

- The **Jordanian Interfaith Coexistence Research Center** is a Jordanian non-governmental organization for promoting peaceful religious coexistence. It fosters grassroots interfaith dialogue and works on creating interreligious harmony.

- The **Global Peace Pioneers - GPP** is a Pakistan based non-governmental organization advocating for peaceful religious coexistence. It cultivates the seed for grassroots interfaith dialogue and works on creating interreligious harmony with in Pakistan.

- "OSIS". One Spirit Interfaith Seminary and Learning Alliance is an Interfaith/Interspiritual (see Wayne Teasdale, The Mystic Heart) Seminary located in New York City. It has been ordaining Interfaith Ministers since 2002.

- The "Order of Universal Interfaith" is an Interfaith/Interspiritual (see Wayne Teasdale, The Mystic Heart)/Integral Spirituality (see Ken Wilber, Integral) religious society (order) incorporated in Washington, D.C. that promotes inter-religious dialogue, and supports individuals and families living in interfaith settings. Its interfaith-interspiritual ministers serve as life celebrants and interfaith community builders around the world.

- "Council of Interfaith Communities of the United States" (CIC-USA) is a home to numerous organizations building interfaith relationships between individuals, within families and within local communities throughout the United States.