

# Festival of Human Fraternity



Human Fraternity  
in Action

2 - 5 February 2022

## Introduction



The Declaration of Human Fraternity came to life at the capital city of Abu Dhabi on the 4th of February, 2019 when it was signed by His Eminence Grand Imam, Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayeb, Sheikh of Al-Azhar, and His Holiness Pope Francis, Pope of Catholic Church. It was a key document in human history promoting safe and peaceful coexistence for all people. The United Arab Emirates and its wise leaders have played a critical role in this global achievement. The United Arab Emirates passionately pursues the higher interests of mankind and leads by example and action.

# Description

To more deeply establish the pillars of human fraternity and its principles, the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence is organizing, in cooperation with the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity, the second Festival of Human Fraternity to be held between the 2nd and the 5th of February, 2022. The festival commemorates the International Day of Human Fraternity by organizing local and international events to promote the principles of The Declaration on Human Fraternity including: peace, freedom of belief, tolerance, ethics, the protection of houses of worship, counterterrorism, positive citizenship, East-West relations, women's rights, children's rights, protection of the vulnerable. The festival will support implementation of the document's principles of peaceful coexistence and tolerance of people from different cultures and nationalities while working together on projects which serve society and the world, ensuring a better future for all.



# Festival Objectives

The festival's objectives are summarized in the following:



**Integrating work**  
for the enhancement of  
national identity and  
human fraternity



**Implementing the  
principles** of human  
fraternity in action



**Marking the contributions**  
of the founding leader,  
Sheikh Zayed, in promoting  
human fraternity



**Establishing the principles**  
of the Declaration of Human  
Fraternity document signed in  
Abu Dhabi on 4 February  
2019



**National event marking**  
the International Day of  
Human Fraternity

# Main Events Agenda

 **02** February  
Wednesday

**Virtual**  
Song Release Entitled  
"Together, Hand in Hand"

**2 pm**  
Lamasat: Painting Session  
for Human Fraternity  
[Partner Building 50|71](#)

 **03** February  
Thursday

**10 am**  
Brainstorming workshop  
"The Government's Role as an  
Incubator for Tolerance"  
[Partner Building 50|71](#)

**11 am**  
Little Champions for  
Humanity Workshop  
[Partner Building 50|71](#)


**1:00 pm**  
Human Fraternity in the  
era of a pandemic  
[Partner Building 50|71](#)

**3 pm**  
Tolerance and Human  
Fraternity Youth Workshop  
[Partner Building 50|71](#)

 **04** February  
Friday

**10 am**  
Human Fraternity and the  
Global Tolerance Alliance  
Roundtable, followed by  
signing a memorandum of  
understanding with the  
Higher Committee of Human  
Fraternity  
[The Sustainability Pavilion](#)

**4:30 pm**  
Walk for Human Fraternity  
[Sustainability Pavilion to Al  
Wasl Plaza](#)

 **05** February  
Saturday

**10:30 am**  
Launching 'Tolerance and  
Human Fraternity E-Course'

Launching 'Tolerance Gallery'  
[The Youth Pavilion](#)

## Launching the Human Fraternity Media Campaign



2-5 Feb.

A campaign to be launched during the festival period to target different groups of society with the participation of various entities in the public and private sectors to promote the principles of the Document on Human Fraternity. Its activities include the following: Distribution of the Document to Expo visitors, schools, universities and government entities, an introductory video for the Document on Human Fraternity in several languages, a video titled “Expo as a Real Embodiment of Human Fraternity”, lighting up iconic buildings with the principles of the Document on Human Fraternity, radio, television and social media.

**Launching the Government's  
Celebrations of the  
International Day of  
Human Fraternity**

"The Government's Role as an  
Incubator for Tolerance "



**Partners**

Governmental Entities  
Local Entities

2-5 Feb.

Celebrations to be held during the festival period by various government entities in the UAE as a celebration of the International Day of Human Fraternity in conjunction with the Human Fraternity Festival, through organizing events and consolidating awareness and activating the principles and fundamentals of the Document on Human Fraternity.

**Lamasat**  
Painting Session for Human  
Fraternity



**Partners**  
We Love Art

2 pm

A painting session with artists in a hall where students gather to practice this experience together under the slogan of human fraternity.

Live guided painting session for university students, to gather and paint art pieces in harmony.



## Brainstorming Workshop

The Government's Role as an  
Incubator for Tolerance



03  
February  
Thursday

10 am

### Partners

Ministry of Cabinet Affairs  
Ministry of Industry and Advanced  
Technology

The brainstorming workshop is attended by a group of federal and local entities and aims at developing "Government's Role as an Incubator of Tolerance" initiatives and coming up with suggestions and recommendations that promote the values of tolerance, coexistence and human fraternity in entities and society.

The session will be accompanied by a memorandum signing of understanding between the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence and UAE Pro League

## Little Champions for Humanity Workshop



03  
February  
Thursday

### Partners

Dubai Schools - Al Barsha

11 am

As part of the Festival for Human Fraternity, the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence launches an interactive session in English to introduce children to the Document of Human Fraternity and the most important values promoted by this document. The workshop includes three main pillars: knowing each other, dialogue and joint action for a better world. The workshop offers in a simplified way a range of practical activities that include exposing the participants to a life context that enables them to learn about some of these values and how to apply the same to excite participants' motivations and promote their learning levels. The participants will also work on exercises to help them explore the importance of these values in achieving peace for a better world.

## Tolerance and Human Fraternity Workshop (Youth)

### Partners

Tolerance Clubs in Universities

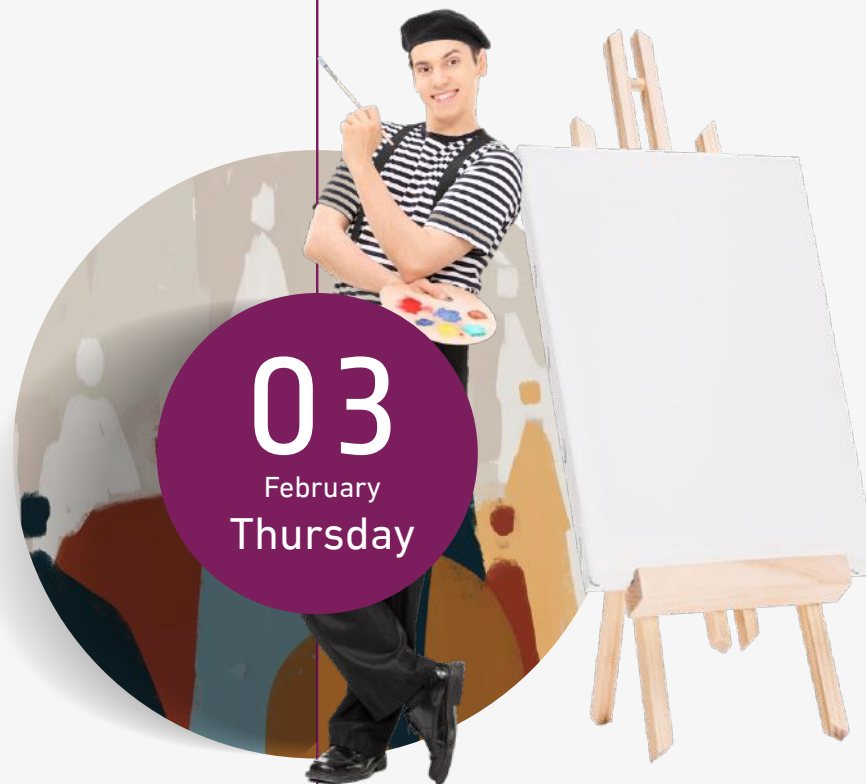


03  
February  
Thursday

3 pm

The Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence renews its tireless efforts to support the objectives of the Document on Human Fraternity by launching a training program to celebrate the International Day of Human Fraternity during the organization of the Festival for Human Fraternity ("Little Champions for Humanity"). The program is presented in English language to a group of youth of several nationalities, in order to consolidate the values of human fraternity and a detailed explanation of the concept of tolerance in the UAE with the aim of embodying and demonstrating the principles of the document and applying those values in the practical sense.

**Art Exhibition**  
Human Fraternity  
Through an Artist's Eye



**03**  
February  
Thursday

3-5 Feb.

A three-day art exhibition that includes fine art and photography, including the participation of youth and various groups of society, in collaboration with universities, the Fine Arts Association and the National Archives.

## Human Fraternity and the Global Tolerance Alliance Roundtable

Followed by a memorandum  
of understanding signing  
with the Higher Committee  
of Human Fraternity



10 am

A forum inaugurated by His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan, in the presence of prominent local and international figures, to celebrate the International Day of Human Fraternity, during which speakers from the Vatican and Al Azhar are hosted, in addition to hosting a roundtable on human fraternity and the Global Tolerance Alliance.

## Dimensions of Human Fraternity in the Global Tolerance Alliance Roundtable



**Keynote  
Speaker**

**H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahyan**  
Cabinet Member and  
Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, UAE

# Dimensions of Human Fraternity in the Global Tolerance Alliance Roundtable

Guest  
Speakers



**H.E. CARDINAL  
MIGUEL ÁNGEL GUIXOT**

President of the Pontifical  
Council for Interreligious  
Dialogue

**Human Fraternity for the  
Promotion of Joint Initiatives  
and Peaceful Coexistence**



**H.E. DR.  
MUHAMMAD AL DUWAINI**

Al Azhar Deputy of  
the Grand Imam

**Towards a Path of Tolerance  
and Understanding driven by  
Knowledge**



**H.E. JUDGE  
MOHAMED ABDELSALAM**

Secretary-General of the Higher  
Committee of Human Fraternity

**In Human Fraternity We  
Foster Inclusive Societies**

# Dimensions of Human Fraternity in the Global Tolerance Alliance Roundtable

## Roundtable Delegates



**H.E.  
JUSTIN MCGOWAN**

Commissioner General for  
Australia, Expo 2020 Dubai



**H.E.  
OLE JOHAN SANDVAER**

Commissioner General for  
Norway, Expo 2020 Dubai



**H.E. MARIE-  
GENEVIÈVE MOUNIER**

Commissioner General for  
Canada, Expo 2020 Dubai



**H.E.  
PAOLO GLISENTI**

Commissioner General for  
Italy, Expo 2020 Dubai



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**H.E.  
SEVERI KEINÄLÄ**

Commissioner General  
for Finland, Expo 2020 Dubai



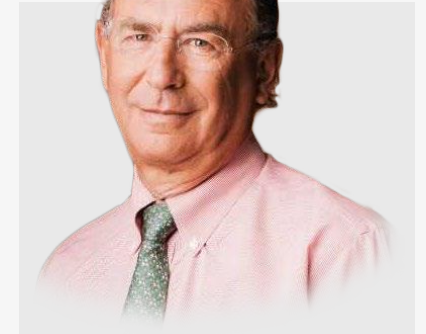
**MS.  
KHAWLA BARLEY**

Head of Initiatives,  
Special Olympics  
United Arab Emirates



**DR.  
DENA ASSAF**

United Nations Resident  
Coordinator for the UAE



**MR.  
MICHAEL GARIN**

Director General of Creative  
Media Authority, Abu Dhabi

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**RABBI DAVID SHLOMO  
ROSEN KSG CBE**

American Jewish  
Committee's International  
Director of Interreligious Affairs



**H.E  
IRINA BOKOVA**

Former Director-General  
of UNESCO  
Member of the Higher  
Committee for Human Fraternity



**H.E. REV PROFESSOR  
DR. IOAN SAUCA**

General Secretary of World  
Council of Churches  
Member of Higher Committee  
of Human Fraternity



**PROFESSOR DR.  
MOHAMED AL MAHRASAWI**

President of Al Azhar University  
Member of Higher Committee  
of Human Fraternity

## Walk for Human Fraternity

Sustainability  
Pavilion



4:30 pm

Various segments of society, including political, intellectual and religious leaders, youth, people of determination, and students of schools and universities, participate in a 'Walk for Human Fraternity' with the aim of raising awareness on the principles of the Document on Human Fraternity, and promoting and fostering understanding and peaceful coexistence.

Launching the 'Tolerance and  
Human Fraternity E-Course'

Launching the 'Tolerance  
Gallery'



10:30am

An event, in which His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan participates in launching the 'Tolerance and Human Fraternity E-Course' and the 'Tolerance Gallery'.



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MINISTRY OF TOLERANCE & COEXISTENCE**

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