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*The Contribution of
Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue
to Peace-Building in the Middle East*

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REGISTRATION PACKET

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the ICCJ 2008 conference in Jerusalem, "The Contribution of Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue to Peace-Building in the Middle East." At last year's conference, delegates sang "Next year in Jerusalem," and here we are, just in time to mark Israel's 60th birthday, and to express our support for the peace process that will, hopefully, lead to the establishment of an independent Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel. Jerusalem, a city of 2 peoples and 3 faiths, is proud and happy to host Jews, Christians and Muslims from throughout the world, who have gathered, as the prophet Malachi tells us (3:12): "Then they that feared the Lord, spoke with one another."

The program of our conference will highlight institutions and organizations that are promoting dialogue for peaceful co-existence in the region, especially those that are operating out of some religious or spiritual framework. We have tried to balance workshops and plenary sessions at our conference venue with field trips and outings to other sites in Jerusalem and in other parts of the country. We have a sincere interest in attracting as many local participants as possible, Palestinians and Israelis, Arabs and Jews, especially women and young people. In order to facilitate that, we are charging a slightly higher-than-usual registration fee for the overseas delegates. We hope you will receive this with understanding and good will.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

Please note that the conference language is English. There will be some presentations in Hebrew/Arabic (with translation to English) and there may be some in German.