

**International Interreligious Affairs monthly highlights, September 2011**

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**September 6, Geneva**

I was invited by the World Economic Forum together with a select group of some fifty personalities from various fields, to meet together at the WEF headquarters in Geneva for a strategy/planning day with a view to providing input for the WEF's priorities and programmes.

**Sept. 11-13, Munich**

The annual interfaith leadership meeting of the Community of Sant Egidio (see <http://www.santegidio.org/index.php?&idLng=1064> ) took place this year in Munich at the invitation of Cardinal Marx and inter alia was addressed by Chancellor Angela Merkel.

<http://www.santegidio.org/index.php?pageID=2426&idLng=1064&res=1>

I spoke at two sessions, one of which was on Jewish-Christian relations (see:-

<http://www.santegidio.org/index.php?pageID=2386&res=1&idLng=1064&idEvento=157> ) and the panel included Cardinal Kurt Koch, President of the

Vatican's Commission for Religious Relations with Jewry ( my text may also be seen at:- <http://www.jerusalem-religions.net/?lang=en> )

The other session I addressed was titled "Is peace possible between Palestinians and Israelis. (see:-

<http://www.santegidio.org/index.php?pageID=2386&res=1&idLng=1064&idEvento=162> ) . The other panelists were Israeli Minister of Science and

Technology, Professor Daniel Hershkovitz; Palestinian Authority Minister of Religious Affairs, Mahmoud El Habbash ; and Melkite Archbishop of the Galilee Archbishop Elias Chacour.

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