

Resolution GB 1905 - 5

Interfaith Relations

The Governing Board of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Ottawa on 15 May 2019,

AFFIRMS the importance of fostering interfaith relations to build bridges of understanding and mutual respect between faith communities and peace;

UNDERSTANDS that progress on interfaith dialogue at the international level can positively affect both leadership groups and grassroots communities and contributes to increased tolerance and understanding in the broader communities;

STRESSES the need for all religions to reject and combat all forms of hate, extremism and terrorism wherever they emanate from;

CALLS ON all faith communities to show unity in the face of growing prejudice and bigotry worldwide;

RECOGNIZES the World Jewish Congress' continued commitment in advancing dialogue between faith communities, while cautioning engagement with some groups that promote extremist, antisemitic or discriminatory values;

CALLS on leaders of faith communities to promote the values of respect and coexistence for the mutual benefit of religious groups.