

2026 United Nations Harmony Week: Theme: Better Together for a Harmonious World

Recognizing that the peoples of the world are bound together by a common destiny, affirming the universal values of compassion, justice, and peace shared across faiths and traditions, recalling General Assembly Resolution A/RES/65/5 proclaiming the first week of February as World Interfaith Harmony Week, and acknowledging the urgent need for dialogue, cooperation, and solidarity in addressing global challenges, the Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation in Africa, along with Global CONvegance Network, ASK of Him (AskofHim.com) an international ministry under the umbrella of The Māori Initiatives out of New Zealand (MaoriInitiatives.org), made up of 4 ministries titled “The Kingdom PLAN”: pray, learn, action, and numerate, will align with the objective of the harmony week along the theme” Better Together for a Harmonious World.”

The theme will call upon nations, communities, and individuals to

- Celebrate unity in diversity, recognizing every culture and faith as a vital thread in humanity’s fabric.
- Build bridges of dialogue and compassion, overcoming division with empathy and understanding.
- Share responsibility for peace and sustainability, ensuring justice and stewardship for future generations.
- Empower youth, women, and marginalized voices, affirming their central role in shaping inclusive futures.
- Uphold spiritual stewardship of the Earth, guided by values of care, respect, and solidarity.
- Unveil and commission the SEEK Forum for a peaceable, hospitable, globally accessible, physical, virtual metaverse, faith-expectant space for the promotion of Kingdom Living in practice across 198 nations through the National Kingdom Representatives (NKR) assembly.

Program format

A. Plenary Sessions

Session I: Unity in Diversity

Unity in Diversity is the principle that humanity’s differences are cultural, religious, linguistic, Generational differences are not obstacles but strengths. True harmony arises when diverse voices, traditions, and perspectives are woven together into a shared vision of peace, justice,

and sustainability. The session will focus on dialogue as a bridge across divides. The panel will include faith leaders, diplomats, and educators.

Session II: Shared Responsibility for Peace & Sustainability

Peace and sustainability are not the work of a single nation, community, or generation; they are the collective responsibility of all humanity. This session emphasizes that lasting harmony and ecological balance can only be achieved when individuals, institutions, and nations act together with accountability, compassion, and foresight. The panel will include youth leaders, scientists, and activists with a focus on climate action, justice, and intergenerational solidarity.

Session III: Empowering Voices

Empowering voices is the conviction that peace, justice, and sustainability can only be achieved when all people, especially youth, women, and marginalized communities, are heard, valued, and included. It affirms that every voice carries wisdom and that true harmony arises when those voices shape decisions, policies, and futures. The session will include women's Organizations, marginalized communities, and grassroots leaders, with a focus on inclusion and ethical leadership.

B. Interactive Forums

Through interactive forums, the summit will move beyond speeches into active participation, embodying the principle that harmony is built not only through listening but through exchange, collaboration, and co-creation. It will invite diverseDiverse voices youth, women, faith leaders, diplomats, and grassroots communities to engage in meaningful conversation, problem-solving, and shared visioning.

Creative & Faith-Based Cultural Expressions

Creativity and faith are two of humanity's most powerful forces for connection if expressed. Through culture and religion, become bridges across divides, nurturing empathy, resilience, and shared identity. The session will affirm cultural and faith-based expressions as instruments of peace and sustainability. It will further admonish creative works that allow diverse communities will communicate values and hopes, with spiritual traditions providing wisdom, Rituals and symbols that guide humanity toward compassion and justice.

C. Preserving traditions

while adapting them to contemporary challenges strengthens identity and unity.

Collaborative projects including choirs, murals, and festivals to embody the spirit of "Better Together", and creative and faith-based practices fostering emotional resilience and reconciliation in divided societies.

D. Service and outreach

Service and outreach are the living expressions of compassion and solidarity. They transform dialogue into action, ensuring that the values of peace, justice, and sustainability are not only spoken but embodied. The unveiling at this session of “The SEEK Forum” will affirm that true harmony is achieved when communities extend care beyond themselves, reaching the vulnerable, uplifting the marginalized, and stewarding the Earth together. It will also see “The SEEK Forum” as an instrument for a peaceable, hospitable, globally accessible, physical, virtual metaverse, faith-expectant space for the promotion of Kingdom Living in practice across 198 nations through the National Kingdom Representatives (NKR).

Summit Applications

- Diplomatic Campaigns: UN missions and intergovernmental dialogues on peace and climate action.
- Educational Outreach: Teaching global citizenship, environmental ethics, and conflict resolution.
- Community Engagement: Interfaith service projects, youth forums, and women-led sustainability initiatives.
- Creative Expression: Art, poetry, and music projects linking peace with ecological stewardship.

Participants:

- Diplomatic & Institutional Leaders
- Faith & Spiritual Leaders
- Civil Society & NGOs
- Educational & Academic Voices
- Youth & Emerging Leaders

Run Sheet

3:15pm Moderator/Welcome the Dignitaries: Dr. Adaeze Okika, Senoir Adviser, Permanent Mission of Water and Sanitation to the UN



Faith Reflection Song:

WhatsApp Audio 2026-01-27 at 1.51.44 PM.mp4

3:20pm Opening Statement: Better Together for a Harmonious World

H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda
to the United Nations

H.E. Dr. Nabhit Kapur

Permanent Observer, Office of the Permanent Observer for the Pan-African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation in Africa

3:40pm Keynote Speaker: Better Together for a Harmonious World

H.E Rt. Hon Dr. Phillip Phinn, Chief Representative, WOLMI to the UN

Steve Hutana Director/Founder, The Maori Initiatives, Tree of Life University/ ASK of Him

Kathleen Lye, Director, Cultural Ambassador, ASK International Plenary Session

4:15pm Empowering Voices

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Speakers:

Reverend Spencer Cody, Eagles Heart Ministries

Shulamit Ataya, Israel Pastor, ASK International

Anchen Erlank, ASK International Operations

4:45pm Unity in Diversity: Recognizing every culture and faith as a vital thread in humanity's fabric.

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Speakers:

Pamela Vinnett, Founder of Pam Vinnett Ministries, Apostolic Initiatives in Motion (AIM) Fellowship / Vice-Chair of Kingdom International Assemblies (KIA) Fellowship

Tameka Vance, Global Convergence Network

Carla Peebles, Director, ASK International

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Speakers:

Dr. April Ripley, Dept. of Diplomatic Protocol, WOLMI-ICC

Dr. Lord Thomas, Legal Affairs Department, WOLMI-ICC

5:35pm Open Conversation, Q/A, Contribution

Music played by Pastor Rick Fair:

YouTube <https://share.google/0RSyxRSHbDkrprPQ0>



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5:45pm A Call to Action - Global Convergence Network and Maori Initiative Agenda for Better Together for a Harmonious World:

Speakers: Laurie Brickman-Rich, Pastor Laurie Brickman-Rich, Global Peace Ambassador, WOLMI – Word of Life Ministries International/Founder and Chair of the Global Convergence Network (GCN)

5:55pm Preserving Traditions and Better Together Harmonious World Ceremony

6:05pm END OF SHOW