

**Religious leaders participating at Summit for Peace in the Middle East, Alicante, 14 and 15  
November 2016**

**CHRISTIANS**

- Auxiliary Bishop Shomali, Latin Patriarch of Catholic Church, Jerusalem.
- Metropolitan Timothy, Greek Orthodox Patriarch. Palestine.
- Archbishop George Wadih Bakouni, Melkite Catholic Church of Galilee.
- Bishop Munib Younan, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jerusalem.

**JEWS**

- Rabbi David Lau, Chief Rabbi of Israel.
- Rabbi Yaakov Ariel, Chief Rabbi of the city of Ramat Gan, leader of the national-religious movement.
- Rabbi Avraham Gisser, Rabbi of the city of Ofra and Chief Councillor of the State religious education system.
- Rabbi Michael Melchior, former Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs (1999 - 2002), former Minister for Social Affairs and former Deputy Minister for Education, Culture and Sport (2005), community Rabbi in Jerusalem, President of the Mosaica religious peace initiative.
- Rabbi Benjamin Lehman, member of staff of Yeshivat Har Etzion and clinical psychologist.
- Rabbi Ratzon Arusi, Rabbi of the city of Kiryat Ono and member of the Chief Rabbinate Council of Israel.
- Rabbi David Menachem, community Rabbi in Jerusalem.
- Rabbi Dov Singer, Director of Yeshivat Makor Chaim and leading figure in the Neo-Hasidic Movement within Religious Zionism.
- Rabbi Avraham Steinberg.
- Oded Wiener, Director of Interreligious Dialogue of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel.
- Roie Ravitzky, Director of Mosaica.

**MUSLIMS**

- Dr. Mahmoud al-Habbash, Adviser on religious matters to Abu Mazen and Minister of Religious Affairs of Palestine.
- Dr. Naser A-din Al-shaer, Senior Professor at Al-Najah de Nablus University. former Minister for Education and Deputy Prime Minister on behalf of Hamas in Palestinian Cabinet
- Sheikh Imad Al-Falouji is the President of the Adam Centre for Interreligious Dialogue in Gaza. Former Minister for Mail and Telecommunications of the Government of Palestine.

- Sheikh Raed Badir, Executive Director of the Adam Centre for Interreligious Dialogue at Kfar Qasem and prestigious Shariah Law arbitrator and member of the southern section of the Islamic Council of Palestine.
- Sheikh Abdullah Nimer Darwish, founder of the Islamic movement in Israel.
- Dr. Najeh Bkirat, Professor at Al-Aqsa Mosque and at Al-Quds University, former Director of the Al-Aqsa Internet Portal.
- Dr. Izzat Jaradat former Minister for Education of Jordan and Secretary-General of the World Muslim Conference for Jerusalem.
- Dr. Maher Khuder, Shariah Court judge and Professor of Islamic Studies.
- Sheikh Hamad abo Dabes, Director of Islamic Movement, Rabat, Israel.
- Sheikh Safwat Frej, Assistant Director of Islamic Movement, Keffar Qassem, Israel
- Prof. Faker Abu Awwad, Adam Centre for Interreligious Dialogue.