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Under the Royal Patronage of his Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence has the honour to invite you to participate in a Conference to be held in the Kingdom of Bahrain on **December 7th** and 8th 2021 entitled '*IGNORANCE IS THE ENEMY OF PEACE'*.

The focus of the Conference is on the importance of Education and Youth Empowerment with the emphasis on Religious Freedom as the Foundation for Global Peaceful Coexistence whilst addressing the potential for combatting Cyber Bullying, the rise in Hate Speech, Extremism, Racism, Religiously Motivated Violence, Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism, Religious Persecution and Methods of Countering Terrorism and Online Grooming of Vulnerable Young People.

Your travel and accommodation expenses will be borne by King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence.

The Conference will become an annual event with participating Academics voting on the next global location for the following year's Conference.

Cost of organisation and sponsorship for the Annual Conference will be covered by the King Hamad Global Centre.

The Host country and University for the 2022 Conference will be announced at the end of the first edition of the Conference in Bahrain.

Participants papers will be published and we look forward to receiving your confirmation of attendance as a Keynote Speaker to allow us to process your attendance.

Yours Respectfully,

Dr. Shaikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa Chairman, Board of Trustees

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