

THREE FAITHS FORUM



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ALBANIAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS MEET THE THREE FAITHS FORUM

An invitation by Sir Sigmund Sternberg to the delegation of Religious Leaders from Albania to visit the Sternberg Centre in Finchley on 13th September was eagerly accepted. The Albanian participants included the Mufti of Tirana, the Vice Chairman of the Albanian Muslim Community, the Head of the Bektashi Community, representatives of the Chief Bishop of the Orthodox Church and leaders of the Albanian Catholic Church. They were welcomed to the Sternberg Centre by Rabbi Dr Tony Bayfield, the head of the Reform Synagogue Movement. Sir Sigmund gave an introductory talk on how he together with the late Sheikh Dr Badawi and the Revd. Dr Marcus Braybrooke founded the Three Faiths Forum in January 1997.

"Muslims, Christians and Jews must fight against the rise of extremism" said Sidney Shipton OBE, Co-ordinator of the Three Faiths Forum. Sir Sigmund Sternberg suggested that the visit to Britain should be followed up by the formation of a Three Faiths Forum in Albania.

The delegation, brought to London under the auspices of Dr Brian Walker, Director of Religions for Peace (UK) visited the Interfaith Centre, the Jewish Museum, the Akiva School and the Leo Baeck College.

The visit to the Sternberg Centre to meet with the Three Faiths Forum was part of an intensive interfaith programme, which had been arranged for the delegation.

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