

# THREE FAITHS FORUM



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## Press Release

### THREE FAITHS FORUM IN TURKEY

Plans are now in hand for the formation of a Turkish Three Faiths Forum. This follows several visits to Istanbul by Sir Sigmund Sternberg, Co-founder of the Three Faiths Forum, and a presentation made by Sidney Shipton, its Co-ordinator, at the 6th Annual Conference on 'Globalisation for the Common Good' held in co-operation with the 1Fatih University in Istanbul,

Mr Naim Güleriyüz, Vice President of the Quincentennial Foundation and a leading member of the Turkish Jewish community, has had discussions at the London office of the Three Faiths Forum with Sir Sigmund and Mr Shipton. Mr Güleriyüz shared his deep knowledge and understanding of the Turkish Jewish Community both historically and contemporaneously. The author of several books on his community, he was born in Istanbul and is the Co-ordinator and curator of the Jewish Museum of Turkey and a counsellor to the Chief Rabbi.

He is arranging a launch meeting of the Turkish Three Faiths Forum which will follow a new session of activities of the 'Dialogue Among Civilisations Turkish Committee' (associated with Unesco).

The Three Faiths Forum already has forum groups in Portugal (Lisbon), Bulgaria (Sofia), Romania (Bucharest) and now in Turkey (Istanbul).

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