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## **A MUSLIM MARCH FOR PEACE WILL REMEMBER THE VICTIMS OF TERRORISM IN EUROPE**

**8-14 JULY BY IMAM CHALGOUMI-MAREK HALTER**

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**USPA NEWS** - A unique Muslim's march for peace and against terrorism, will start from Paris, on July 8th, with about a hundred people, to end in Nice, on July 14th. The march will travel, via Brussels, Berlin, and near Rouen, recalling the barbaric assassination of the priest Father Jacques Hammel, slaughtered on 29 August 2016, Saint Etienne of Rouvray), Toulouse and Nice, before coming back to Paris, Bataclan. Each stage marks the sad memory of a terrorist attack aimed at innocent, religious or lay people. The idea was transformed into a real project, and launched by Imam Hassen Chalghoumi and Marek Halter, thought during a year of preparation. The fear of the too many assassinations, by terrorists claiming under ISIS allegiance, generates a feeling of widespread distrust and racist manifestations in European countries since the recent attacks. "Are our Muslim neighbours with us or against us? Wonder millions and millions of people around the world? To avoid this rise of hatred and inter-communal clashes, we must act quickly. And if possible in a spectacular way. So we are considering a mobilization of Muslims against terrorism

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At each stage of this peaceful march will be marked by a minute of silence and a prayer in homage to the victims, in a spirit of peace and brotherhood. The march will start on July 8 in Paris, for the departure to Belgium, then Germany with a hundred people, to end on July 14 in Nice, to commemorate the attack of Nice of the summer 2016 murderer. Prime Minister Charles Michels has confirmed his wish to welcome this march to Brussels, as well as Chancellor Angela Merkel, stage in Berlin.

The arrival, will be done in Nice in France on July 14th.

This coincides with the national celebration in France and President Macron who decided to go to Nice this year, in view of this disastrous confusion will be there to greet the marchers. The march that grew after a week's journey will have drained hundreds or even thousands of citizens, men, women and children, in tribute to the victims but also to affirm that "We will not give up and we will remain united around the Peace, thanks to the fraternity of the peoples of all religious denominations, and in the name of attachment to the fatherland and the love of one's neighbor. "

The German Chancellor Angela Merkel, as well as the PM Minister of Belgium, have promised to host this march. The Muslim community of France, Belgium and Germany also said yes to this call for peace and the rejection of the amalgam 'Terrorism, brandished by DAESH' and 'Muslims, not at all concerned by these attacks' explained The Imam Chalghoumi, at the head of the device of this march with Marek Halter.

"On the French side, L'Elysee is aware of and supports us on July 14th, which will take place in Nice and coincide with this event in tribute to the victims." "Added Imam Chalghoumi. "We have solved the problems with the Minister of the Interior here in Brussels, to defend the security and the Muslim community in Belgium and in Germany," explains Marek Halter, one of the instigators of this peaceful march Alongside Imam Hassen Chalghoumi.

Muslims in Britain brandished "NOT IN MY NAME" signs and made demonstrations after the successive attacks in England (Westminster, Manchester, London Bridge, Market Borough) More soiled and mourning, after the barbaric acts perpetrated after ISIS terrorists (DAESH-ISIS) who kill in the name of Islam.

More than five hundred British imams refused to bury them according to the Muslim ritual. They are both a strong and symbolic place for the rejection of these terrorists, in the barbarous methods of which everyone, and creates the confusion in the minds of the people vis-à-vis Islam. These criminals wield white weapons or firearms, in the name of Islam, who reject them through the Muslim community irritated by this bellicose posture and at the antipode of a church, soothes and finds itself also the object of amalgams. The French religious authorities have thus decided to carry out this march in tribute to the victims of the attacks which have done so many

human damage since the attack of Charlie in January 2015 and the escalation that followed, first in France then in Belgium , Germany. This collective hardship affects all citizens of these European countries, whatever their religion or belief. Their common thread is Peace and Living Together.

The British Prime Minister Theresa May gave a speech and said: It is time to say “enough is enough “This is as we all know, the third terrorist attack this nation has experienced in the past three months. In March a similar attack took place just round the corner on Westminster Bridge. Two weeks ago the Manchester Arena was attacked by a suicide bomber, and now London has been struck once more. Whereas May, British Pm said, after the London Bridge attack few days ago. “We cannot and must not pretend that things can continue as they are. Things need to change and they need to change in four important ways, she added. See also article : ENOUGH IS ENOUGH BRITISH PM TERESA MAY SAID FOLLOWING THE LONDON ATTACK OFFICIAL STATEMENT - See more at: <http://www.uspa24.com/bericht-11316/enough-is-enough-british-pm-teresa-may-said-following-the-london-attack.html#sthash.IR07f6zm.dpuf>-----

France has had its share of terrorist attacks since January 2015, with Charlie, then the stage of farce and Bataclan and then in Nice, in 2016 on the 14th of July. Indeed, President Macron will go on July 14 to commemorate a sad anniversary of one that alas coincides with the day of the National and French.-----

In France, Imam Hassen Chalghoumi and Marek Halter have long reflected on a peaceful march to mobilize the maximum of civil society, Muslims, Christians, Jews and all others who want to join the cortege. Imam Chalghoumi, as religious leader (President of the Conference of Imams of France), Imam Chalghoumi, among other religious and spiritual worldwide leaders is also attending the next Summit preventing climate change and planning the climate refugees actions , with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Michele Sabban, founder and Chairwoman of R20. See article : ARNOLD SWARZENEGGER DECORATED WITH LEGION HONNEUR BY PRESIDENT HOLLANDE MICHELE SABBAN & IMAM CHALGOUMI ATTENDED - See more at: <http://www.uspa24.com/bericht-11128/arnold-swarzenegger-decorated-with-legion-honneur-by-president-hollande.html#sthash.3XnsiAyg.dpuf>

-----Marek Halter is a French-Jewish writer and activist, known best for his historical novels, which have been translated into English, Polish, Hebrew, and many other languages In 2011, he led the Association for the perpetuation of the Wall for Peace in the Champ-de-Mars (APMPCM) was created with the support of French celebrities and powerful associations, such as SOS Racisme, Fondation Abbé-Pierre, Licra, CRIF, CRAN, and Christofle, among others. At that time, the mayor of Paris, 7th district was opposed to the erection of this wall of peace, at few walk from Eiffel Tower.

A PROJECT WELL PREPARED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR BY MAREK HALTER AND IMAM HASSEN CHALGHOUMI

QUESTION TO MAREK HALTER AND IMAM CHALGHOUMI :

Why and how did you set up with this idea of a European march against terrorism and for Peace ?

ANSWER MAREK HALTER AND IMAM CHALGHOUMI :

The idea is very strong, it has been for a year that we work on this idea with my friend Imam Hassen Chalghoumi. Since what has happened in London, everyone understands the urgency that everybody expects, namely, to calm the minds, from all sides. Now the whole world wants the reaction of Muslims and religious authorities all the churches in Germany, here in France and all the religions in France are mobilized and the Pakistani community has promised to bring in march, 20 000 Pakistanis who will be present on our side. If one day there are a few hundred, we may be thousands, for we will succeed in doing it, for peace. I believe a lot in these symbolic events that mobilize the media and people want us to love them. We want to let people see Muslims and imams and priests and rabbis, pray together, and they will see that they are all brothers. In Belgium they are more than receptive, Charles Michels has promised to be there. All of Europe will be there, in place of the Bourse, and symbolically in Nice to mark the killing of Nice, July 14 last year.

We decided to accompany our President, on the first anniversary of the killing in Nice, the Chief of the President's cabinet wanted us to go to Nice after this European march. The press will welcome us down there because it will be the same to commemorate the attack of Nice, on this disastrous day of July 14, day of the national holiday in France, "explained Marek Halter "I am shocked, and saddened, I have no words deep enough to express my sadness at this umpteenth terrorist act. Thought and solidarity with our English friends who are again struck by the barbarians. Tribute to all those innocent murderers and solidarity with families. The fight must continue unremittingly against the unnameable, "added Imam Hassen Chalghoumi.

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