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Muslim country honored for saving Jewish sites and cemeteries

It was a an enlightened religious Experience on Thursday night, Nov. 19, at the New York Museum of Modern Art as revered members of many faiths came to honor the King of Morocco for his effort to preserve Jewish burial places in his country. His Eminence Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York; His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Primate, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America; Rabbi Arthur Schneier, president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation and senior rabbi of Park East Synagogue; and Imam Mohamed Hamagid, president of the Islamic Society of North America, stood together in brotherhood.

At a time of tension and anxiety in the world, the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and the



(Left): Chairman of Religious Freedom for the Greek Church John Catsimatidis (left), and Rabbi Arthur Schneier, president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation. (Right): Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York, speaks at the event honoring the King of Morocco. Seated (l-r): Moroccan Ambassador-at-Large Serge Berdugo; Ahmed Toufiq, minister for Islamic affairs in the government of Morocco; Imam Mohamed Hamagid, president of the Islamic Society of North America; His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Primate, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America; and Schneier. Standing (at Dolan's right) is Ambassador Rachad Bouhlal, ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to the U.S.

Council of Jewish Communities of Morocco brought these people

together to honor King Mohammed VI for his work rehabilitating the Jewish cemeteries of Morocco.

The completed project, poignantly called The House of Life, is assembled in a photo journal that the king and the Presidents' Conference hope to see exhibited in a museum soon.

Rabbi Schneier thanked His Majesty Mohammed VI "for being a role model of interreligious peaceful coexistence between the children of Abraham." He then said, "The high award Commander of the Wissam Alaouite to Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop

Demetrios, Imam Hasgmagid and myself, is a recognition of our unity in diversity in pursuit of peace and tolerance. United we shall prevail over the terrorist scourge that has metastasized, united we shall prevail over the wreckers of civilizations."

Morocco's "Houses of Life" project began in April 2010 under the direction of King Mohammed VI. Over the course of five years, 167 Jewish cemeteries were restored across the country, installing 159 new doors, building nearly 140,000 feet of fencing, and repairing 12,600 graves.

The king said, through his Ambassador Serge Berdugo, "This is a testimony to the richness and diversity of the Kingdom of Morocco's spiritual heritage. Blending harmoniously with the other components of our identity, the Jewish legacy, with its rituals and specific features, has been an intrinsic part of our country's heritage for more than three thousand years. As is enshrined in the Kingdom's new Constitution, the Hebrew heritage is indeed one of the time-honored components of our national identity."

—Juda Engelmayer

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