

- IAIS and TCF could promote each other's works and publications in their respective regions. Publications and articles that highlight new areas of research and collaboration should be identified;
- Professor Kamali, IAIS Malaysia, and TCF could help with developing a workshop (and toolkit) for non-Muslims on the topic of 'Justice in Islam', which could also function as a precursor for a joint conference and publication;
- Professor Kamali has been invited to join TCF's new board of advisers, whereas Anas Altikriti has been invited to write about the LMC in IAIS Malaysia's publications and to become a member of the International Advisory Board of IAIS Malaysia;
- a basic agreement to look at a joint conference, including its theme/title/programme.
- The next step in the cooperation between TCF and IAIS Malaysia is to develop this conceptual framework and to discuss it further.

Visit to Malaysia by His Eminence Shaykh Dr Ahmad Badr al-Din Hassoun, Grand Mufti of the Syrian Arab Republic (2–9 October 2010)

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From 2 to 9 October 2010 His Eminence Grand Mufti Hassoun was present in Kuala Lumpur attending the 'International Consultation on Faith, Shared Wisdom and International Law' organised by the International Movement for a Just World (Malaysia) and three other academic or non-governmental centres from Australia, Sri Lanka and India. Mufti Hassoun and his family were guests of the Government of Malaysia and met with a number of government ministers, officials and civic groups. They were also lunching with YAB Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak in Putrajaya. His presence at the 'International Consultation' (see this writer's other report in this issue) injected an elevated note of spiritual and ethical remembrance, and all the participants from around the world warmly welcomed the Mufti's message of the oneness of 'Adamic humanity', the need for *sincere* faith, and the power of love to heal divisions or misunderstandings. His Eminence gave several interviews for the media highlighting his profoundly Islamic vision of respect for *all* religions. The highpoint of his visit may have been his lecture delivered at IAIS on 8 October on "Islam and the Challenges of the 21st Century" which sparked great interest and left a lasting impression of Shaykh Hassoun's lofty humanity and his deep generosity of spirit.