



What is C.I.E.U.X. ?

Since 2005, the Interreligious Committee for a Universal Ethics and against Xenophobia (C.I.E.U.X.) has been organizing interreligious and civic dialogues in neighborhoods between inhabitants and religious communities with places of worship.

CIEUX makes efforts explaining how the dialogue between the communities and residents of the same city has many positive effects.

The aims of the C.I.E.U.X. association

C.I.E.U.X. federates men and women, from all backgrounds, nationalities, skin color or origins, whether members of religions or without religious affiliation, in order to:

- facilitate "living-together" in good harmony, making people aware of their religious or cultural differences, for a moment of fraternity and peace, in a local dialogue.
- develop civic education through dialogue and reduce the risk of xenophobia, which stems from a mutual ignorance.
- mobilize communities to facilitate a durable coexistence.

Organization of the dialogues

Representatives of each local community work together to organize the meetings. They choose their topics, dates and places of dialogue. The communities host one another in turn.

The religious and civic representatives mobilize the members of their respective community to prepare the dialogue on the chosen topic and to present the community's vision on that topic.

Every member of the community is of course invited to the dialogue.

What does this C.I.E.U.X. meeting consist of?

1. The representatives of each community talk about the chosen subject from the perspective of their beliefs and traditions.
2. The participants then have discussions in small groups.
3. The rapporteur of each group gives a short report of what has been discussed and raises a comment or a question to be answered by the representatives of the communities.
4. Refreshments are then served at the end of the meeting.