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Dear Drs. Cornelis Hulsman,

I would like to congratulate you on your new website.

My taking part in the great work carried out by Arab-West Report arises from my faith in the magnificent effort you make for the sake of world peace that adopts constructive dialogue as a means to promote serenity and cooperation among people, with special regard to the Arabs and the West.

Dialogue is the best way to achieve human understanding. The exchange of thoughts and love are the core of the heavenly religions, with special regard to Islam and Christianity which both stem from one origin and call for strong belief in God and peace among people.

This is exactly what humanity needs in our contemporary world.

I repose a lot of hope in your new website.