# BLESSED AND SUCCESSFUL EUROPEAN TOUR

Sermon Delivered by Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community









Friday Sermon December 21st, 2012

# **SUMMARY**

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih delivered today's Friday sermon from Baitul Futuh after a successful tour of Belgium and Germany

He gave a discourse on the subject of gratefulness and highlighted the positive responses received from various dignitaries after the European Parliament address and other meetings

May God bring about long-lasting results of all these events and may He increase us in our Taqwa and gratefulness.

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In this day and age it is only the Ahmadiyya Muslim community that has the honour of taking the true message of Islam to the world

We should be most grateful that we experience this privilege as we endeavour to take the mission of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) forward

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The address by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih to the European Parliament in Brussels was extremely well received

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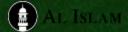
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During Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih's trip to Germany an event was held in Hamburg to mark extension of an existing Jama'at building whereby minarets were added to it

The other event was the inauguration of the new building of Jamia in Germany

Two mosques were also inaugurated

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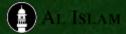
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On the inauguration of one of these mosques a neighbouring couple came and personally congratulated Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih and gave him a gift

During the planning of this mosque this couple was most vociferous in their opposition

However, with passage of time their misgivings were removed and when they attended the inauguration ceremony and listened to Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih's address their hearts were further softened



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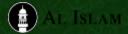
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A Bishop who had come from Switzerland said that the words of the address were mesmerising. While they were enunciated softly, the words carried power and majesty

He said he had not seen a courageous man like Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih



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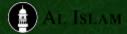
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A Muslim member of
Belgian parliament said
that the address was
something to be proud of
for all the Muslims and
added that the Khalifa
had caused exaltation to
them

A representative of the Belgian interior ministry said the address had moved and inspired everyone



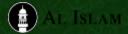
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MEP Godfrey Bloom said that the Khalifa's address had given everyone light A representative of the French government Mr. Eric said that the address had a lot of guidance for France



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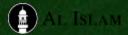
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A Spanish
parliamentarian said
that she completely
supported the
viewpoints expounded in
the address

Another delegate
from Spain said that
according to the
Khalifa the
significance of
religion is to increase
love



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Mr. Santiago, a university professor of law who has written books on Islam expressed his gratefulness to God for having met everyone at the event. He said he was a spiritual person and he had not seen an ambience as spiritual as one at the European Parliament address for a very long time

A lawyer from Spain said that she had been told by her Ahmadi host that the experience would be matchless and he was proven right. She said the endeavours of Ahmadiyya community will definitely bear fruit

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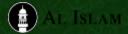
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A professor from Malta, who is from the Green Party there, said that the organisation of the event was excellent. The professor said that the Khalifa's speech reflective global peace.

A TV producer from Malta, who had been introduced to the Jama'at via the recent leaflet scheme, said that the services of the Jama'at for the establishment of peace are most valuable and said that after meeting him he found that Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih exceeded all expectations based on what he had heard about him.



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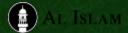
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A European member of the Church of Scientology said that the Khalifa had given everyone a message to work for peace

A deputy mayor from France said the address of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih was great

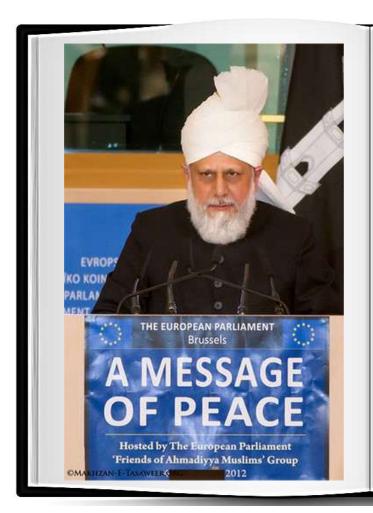


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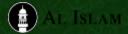
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A university professor from France said that he felt fortunate to attend the event under the leadership of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih and called him a true standard bearer of peace.



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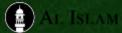
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Charles Tannock MEP said that the Ahmadiyya community is spreading the message of peace on a global level

He said he was most impressed with the Q and A session at the press conference. He spoke about the progress of the Ahmadiyya community and said that very few people knew about their teachings and it was the European Parliament's obligation to take it to Europe. He said the community was a super example of peace and tolerance.



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He thanked Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih on the moving address which he said was the true teaching of Islam. He also mentioned the responsibility that falls on the West and the EU. He said he was amazed at the courage with which Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih had addressed the subject of immigration in his address.

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An Estonian MP said
Ahmadiyya community
rejects extremism. He
praised what he called
our good ideological
and practical model to
gather different
religions

An MEP said that the fact that Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih was in Brussels addressing the European Parliament indicated that people wanted to know more about Islam

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A German MP said that
Hadhrat Khalifatul
Masih has addressed the
UK Parliament as well as
given a speech at Capitol
Hill, adding that he would
now try and organise for
Hudhur to address the
Parliament in Berlin

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As regards impressions
about the event in
Hamburg which took place
the following day, an
integration officer said
that the Khalifa had
explained the teachings
of Islam very well and by
listening to him he had
come to know about the
real teachings of Islam

A Council member from the Hamburg area said that the way Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih expressed his words affected hearts in particular. He said the concept of Islam as presented was new for him

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Comments received at the inauguration of the Jamia building said that the address of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih was not a speech but was the voice of his heart and that in spite of being religious his outlook was practical.

Another comment was
that the speech was
most dignified and its
life-infusing words were
not limited on morals and
had left a deep
impression on the
listeners

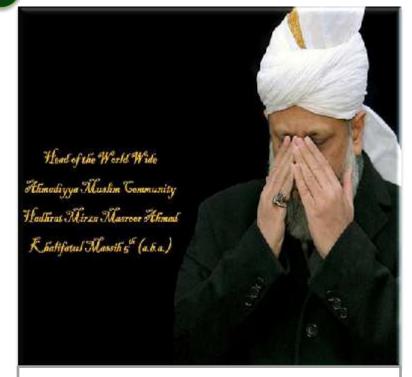
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The Promised Messiah
(on whom be peace)
explained the
importance of being
grateful and righteous.
He said that a righteous
person is granted
approval from God.



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