



PRIME MINISTER

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER**

**7<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

The persistence of poverty, discrimination and conflict, and the rise of violent extremism, pose ongoing challenges for our global community.

Much is already being done to address these insidious problems, as members of the international community unite in search of political, legal and social solutions.

The International Human Rights Education conference is a valuable contribution to this effort, encouraging a forum for the exchange of ideas and well-informed debate about the latest advice and achievements.

This work is critical to strengthening shared values of equality, mutual respect and freedom of speech—values that underpin the success of any society that seeks peace and prosperity.

I wish all participants an inspiring, productive and educational conference.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mal Turnbull'.

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

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