

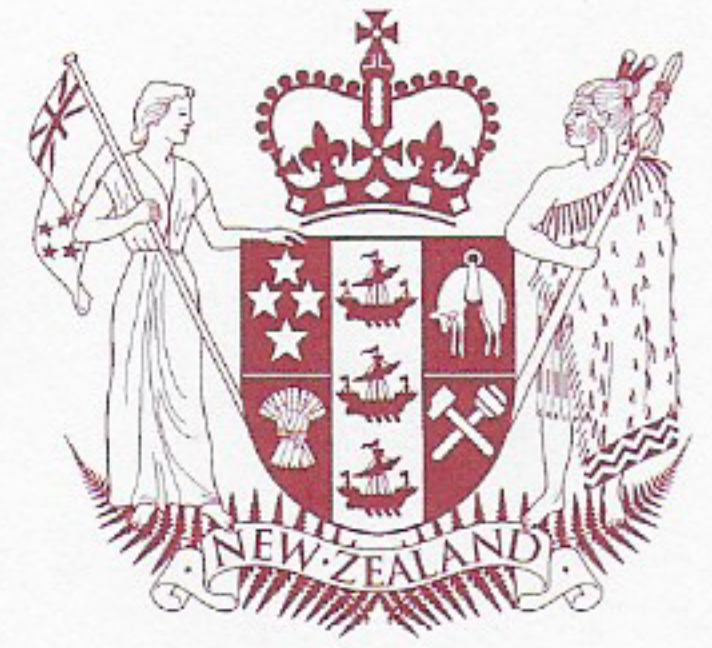
# Prime Minister

**MP for Mt Albert**

Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Minister for National Security & Intelligence

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction



31 MAY 2019

Board of the Hispanic-Arab Intercultural Circle  
**SPAIN**

Dear Board Members,

Thank you for considering me as a recipient of your Diamond Medal.

I am deeply appreciative that you have considered me for such an honour, but would prefer that the focus of attention remain on the victims and their families and all of those impacted by the events that took place in Christchurch. In that regard, I was grateful for the Spanish Government's immediate and wholehearted support for the Christchurch Call to eliminate terrorist and violent extremist content online.

New Zealand supports your organisation's aim of promoting cultural links between the Arab and Hispanic worlds to facilitate peace and understanding, and I wish you every success in your important work.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized blue ink signature of Jacinda Ardern.

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern  
**PRIME MINISTER**

*My sincere  
Thanks again*