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UAE attend online CER programme

The Jewish community of the United Arab Emirates participated in a special online Torah programme organised by the Conference of European Rabbis ahead of last Shabbat.

Some 100 members of the community in Dubai and Abu Dhabi watched Zoom classes by CER President Chief Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt and UAE Chief Rabbi Yehuda Sarna. "Since the outbreak of this horrible plague, we are all in our homes in isolation, without the ability to join prayers and communities together," he said.

"We must remember that Divine Providence is trying to teach us about the

importance of each and every one of us, when we gather to build the Tabernacle of G-d and do His will."

Chief Rabbi Goldschmidt told delegates the People of Israel had a special organisational structure, based on the directions of the Torah.

He added, "The Torah details each and every tribe, even though to our physical eyes each tribe's leader gives the same exact thing. Even though we are one nation, each tribe has its own unique importance."

The CER initiative was the latest project since the coronavirus pandemic hit global communities.

