

UPF UK: International Day of Peace with Duchess Nivin El-Gamal of Lamberton

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There was an extraordinary gathering celebrating the United Nations International Day of Peace. This event was an enchanting evening filled with classical melodies, thought-provoking speeches, and the chance to unite with like-minded individuals who share a profound desire for peace, hope, and harmony. Renowned soprano Marisa Di Muro graced the evening with a captivating performance, enveloping our hearts in the essence of the culture of peace.

Together, we embraced the ideals of peace, understanding, and unity that this day represents. It's a chance for us to come together as a community and illuminate the path toward a more harmonious world. Around the world different Universal Peace Federation branches will be highlighting this important day. Our goal is to foster understanding and explore solutions that can heal divides and build bridges among nations.

Duchess Nivin ElGamal of Lamberton designed a Peace Award to recognise the efforts of over 20 remarkable people. Starting with the renowned Bahraini actress, Amira Mohammed, awardees included Great Britain contestant Danielle Baron, former Supermodel Christina Estrada, Linda Topping, Lady Jane Welsh, former Three-Star General and Senator, Lt. Gen. Abdul Qayyum, TUV SUD CEO Mr Salah Safar, and Yasmin Al-Atroshi, a Prospective Parliamentary Candidate who is seeking to be the first woman MP from a Kurdish background.



Ms. Dyna Fayz, a dynamic TV presenter in both Arabic and English was the MC for the evening. The programme began with 'Opening Remarks' from Duchess Nivin ElGamal of Lamberton who was the initiator of the evening. Robin Marsh, Secretary General of Universal Peace Federation UK, gave a short introduction to UPF with Margaret Ali, Director of UPF UK and then also received special awards from Duchess Nivin. Dr Mike Balcomb, President of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification of Europe and Middle East as well as UPF advisor, spoke next and also received a peace award. There was a zoom presentation from the German United Nations Association representative Mr. Armin Mostoffi Kamari and a short talk from Mr Murad Qureshi, who is a former London Assembly Member. Nic Careem, the founder of the Blue Sky Network, spoke of his search for peace and advocacy to diminish the arms trade. He showed a video that he had made many years ago but he believed still had relevance because of the challenges to peace the current world faces.

There were many others who are not listed here but whose presence was highly appreciated and with whom we look forward to future collaborations in the cause of peace.