

## Family in the Light of Today

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The Czech chapter of the UPF commemorated the International Family Day by convening a special lecture called "Family in the Ligt of Today". The lecture was at the Peace embassy in Prague on the 26th May 2022.

Hon. Nina Nováková, member of the Czech Parliament gave a very profound speech explaining the significance of the family in the society and state. She mentioned that family is like an ekosystem, as a school of relationships. When one member in the family has some difficulties, the whole family is affected. If we want to maintain the principle of the sustainable development, then family is the best place. All members in the family are working for the future. The grandparents and parents in an adequate way educate children and grandchildren and create a safe environment for them.

The wellbeing of the family includes social relationships, good Family is a building block of the state and a reliable partner for the state. This was demonstrated during the Covid pandemic.

Hon. Nováková mentioned also the situation concerning the divorce. The

state plays a significant role. Recently the health, finance, and purpose. Sometimes we call it spirituality or the 4th dimension. The ministry of welfare said that the best environment for children is the family, and this should be taken into consideration in a divorce process.

Around 20 participants were present some new guests among them. There were many questions after the lecture. In the end the participants appreciated the speaker by a long applause.