# Katsumi Otsuka of UPF Europe and the Middle East was in Vienna

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# Dr Katsumi Otsuka

On Thursday evening 22 September 2022 Katsumi Otsuka of <u>UPF</u> EUME was in Vienna in the so-called "Peace Embassy" in Seiden Gasse 28 to share his perspective on activities of the Universal Peace Federation and report on recent events in Korea.

# **Ambassadors for Peace**

A whole flock of Peace Ambassadors turned up reflecting a great tribute to the foundational work of Peter Haider for UPF in Austria.

# Women's Federation for World Peace

Women volunteers primarily members of <u>Women's Federation for World Peace</u> prepared a buffet in advance.

# Youth

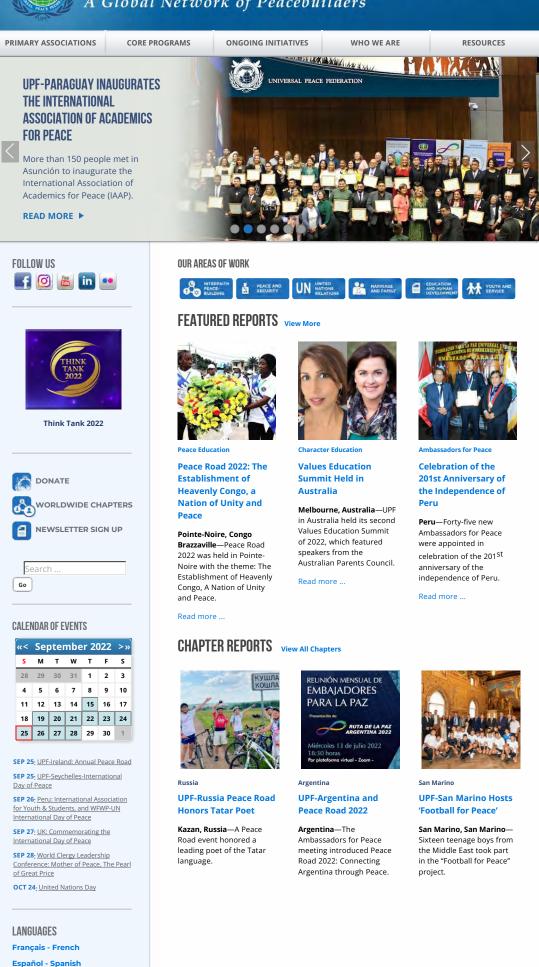
Young volunteers manned the video equipment and took control of recording the event.

Dr Otsuka shared his experiences on more than three continents spanning Africa China and Europe. He also addressed recent events in Japan and challenges our movement is currently facing.



Two new Ambassadors for Peace were nominated.





 
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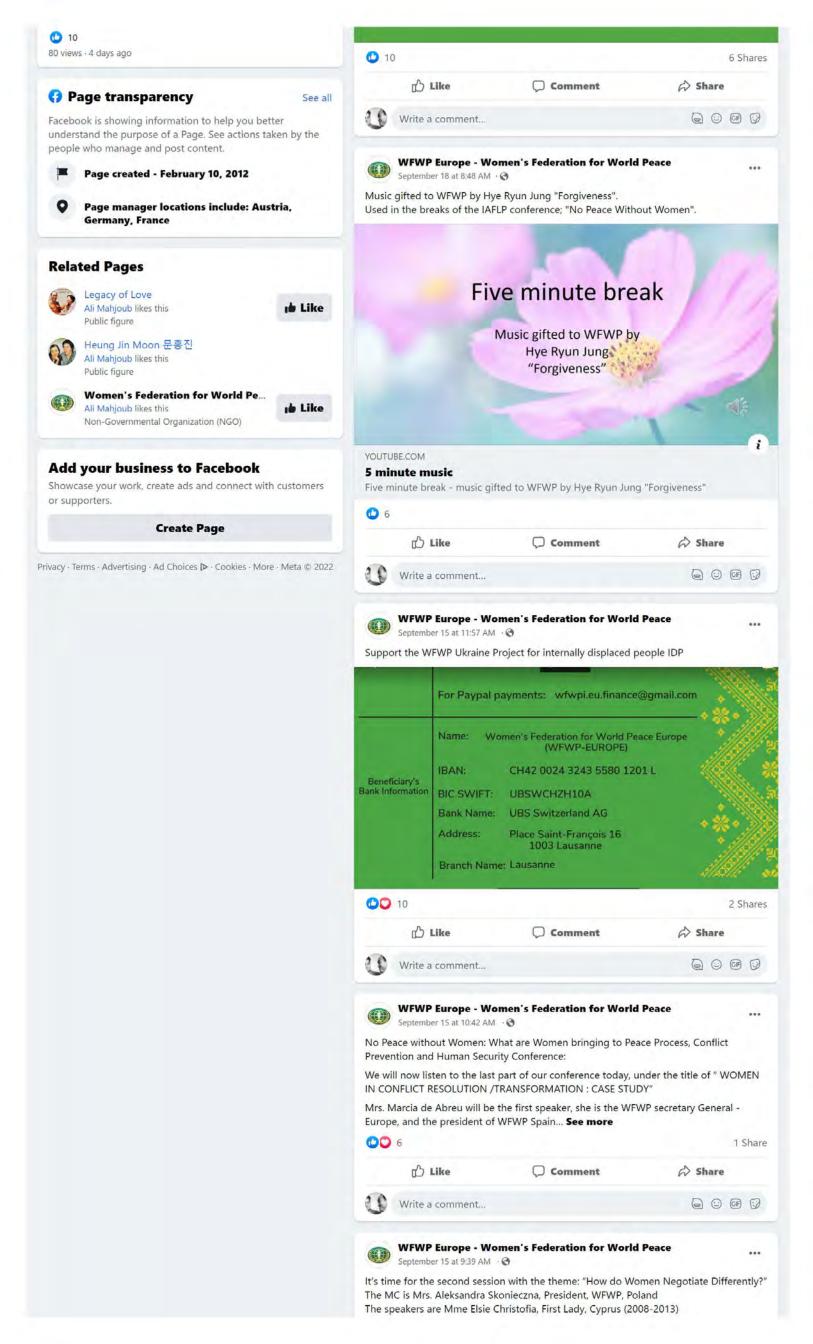
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After these opening remarks, we will start the first session called "Creating conditions for peace and development". It will be presented by Ms. Senida Mesi, Deputy Prime Minister (2017-2019), Albania. Then we'll have some words from Dr. Sakeena Yacoobi (Founder Executive Director, Afghan Institute of Learning), followed by Dr. Ingeborg Breines (Former Director, Women and Culture of Peace Program UNESCO, Norway), Mr. Marcus Lenzen (Deputy Chief, Peacebuilding Fund UN) and Ms.... See more



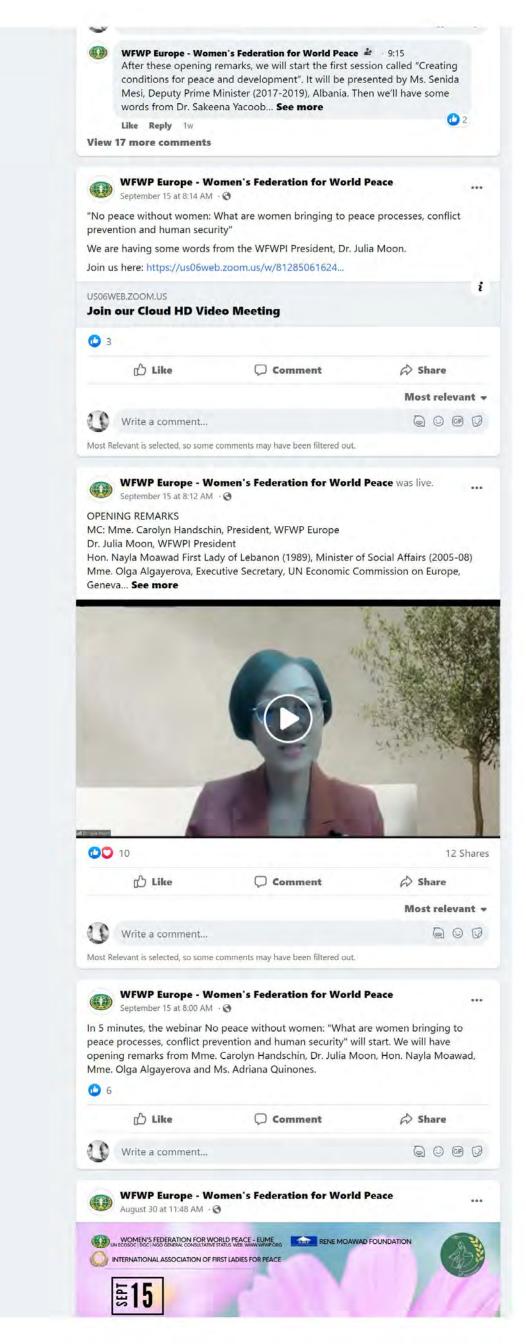
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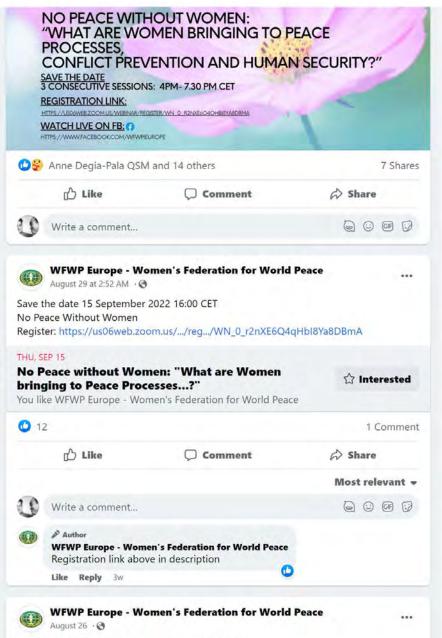


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WFWP International - Young Leaders' Retreat 2022

This year WFWP International hosted a young leaders' retreat in New York, USA under the theme 'Spread Your Wings Using Your Gift to Transform the World.' I arrived in NY on 3 August and stayed at the Harlem Centre. The following day we were received at the New Yorker Hotel and transported to UTS Messina House in Barrytown, New York. There we got a warm welcome from the WFWP UN staff.

We started with an introduction and icebre... See more



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