

## **Invite to the Bridge of Peace Conference in Padua, Italy, 19-21 October 2018**

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### **Invite to the Bridge of Peace Conference entitled Healing the Past, Opening the Way for Future Development in Padua, Italy, on the 19-21 October 2018**

You are cordially invited to join us for our conference on 20th October 2018, in Padua, Italy.

We will mark an extremely historic occasion, commemorating a 100th Anniversary of the end of First World War!

The Women's Federation for World Peace in Europe, would like to take this opportunity to reflect about the past and look forward to the future.

The First World War claimed the lives of over 16 million people, involved in over 100 countries, from Africa, America, Asia, Australia and Europe and had a tremendous impact on the lives of all citizens, in each and every town and village in our nations. One hundred years later, we are all connected to the First World War, either through our own family history, or due to the manner in which it changed the history of our communities.

Across the world, nations, communities and individuals of all ages will come together to mark and commemorate that historical period.

The conference will explore the contribution of women for peace in that time, their efforts on the frontline, and on the home front. We will seek ways to develop and strengthen a culture of peace, as the source of cohesion between individuals, communities, ethnicities, races and nations.

It is hoped that the conference will help foster and secure peace, cooperation and development for all on the foundation of shared values and good practice. The aim is to generate proposals and commitments towards the promotion of the acceptance of cultures and a society of lasting peace.

We will hold the 'Bridge of Peace', Sisterhood Ceremony. It is a wonderful occasion, which brings together women, in order to take a lead in peace-building and reconciliation initiatives, thus promoting a more peaceful, harmonious society through friendship and understanding.

Participants may arrive on Friday, 19. October, in the afternoon and depart on Sunday, 21. October., after lunch. They will be accommodated at the Hotel M 14 in Padua.

We do hope that you will be able to attend. We look forward to hearing from you very soon and to meeting you in person at this significant conference.

Yours sincerely,

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