Elisabetta Nistri November 12, 2020



Elisabetta Nistri, as President of WFWP Italy, participated in two break-out sessions of the Assembly on Women, Faith and Diplomacy. She dealt with the theme "Freedom of Thought, Conscience, and Religion: How to protect what is under threat?" on the 11th Nov and "Values-Inspired Education: Women's Leadership in Inclusivity and Diversity" on the 12th Nov.

All talks and topics were not only of great interest but also treated with an inclusive and proactive approach while maintaining respect for diversity. Another strong point of the assembly was the attendance from every continent, which gave everyone an opportunity, especially during the break-out sessions, to acquire an overview of the issues on a more global scale.

One of the matters Mrs. Nistri dealt with during the first break-out session was the governments' application of laws that also concern and affect the spiritual and religious sphere of people's lives. She stated that it would be necessary for religious leaders to find mutual agreements and present shared proposals to their government, to ensure the essential spiritual principles are respected.

She also spoke of the proposal to create an interreligious council within the UN that could be consulted to solve the world's major conflicts and issues. A proposal was presented already to the ONU by the Universal Peace Federation.

Here is the video report of the entire conference: wfd2020.ringforpeace,org/

The WFWP Italy President also contributed by sending a message of appreciation to the event's Greeting Platform: <u>youtu.be/DeSmm_2TpOo</u>

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