## UPF Albania's pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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The Governing Council of the Universal Peace Federation organized a special pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina on June 25, 2021

After a difficult period for all humanity due to the pandemics, and the not easy situations our nation is going through, on the proposal of the head of the Federation of Peace Dr. Eva Chipi to organize a pilgrimage with the intention of praying for the nation, although in the short time a group of 20 people responded to the invitation.



Our group joined over 50.000 pilgrims who had arrived from around the world on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the show of Saint Mary 6 young people in Medjugorje in 1981. Part of the pilgrimage was also climbing Mount Krizevac in height 520 m, challenging myself for a higher purpose.

Alongside pilgrimage and prayer for the nation, our group also aimed at launching the Balkans Peace Journey 2021 project, with the desire and determination to make it happen during the fall, with participants from all Balkan countries.

The group visited "Kravica" falls in Bosnia and "Niagara" falls in Montenegro, to make symbolic connection with "Peace" which aims to build connective bridges and cooperation between peoples and nations that are in conflict. Rivers flow naturally towards their final destination, which is the sea, and make no difference in the territories they punish. This is also the mission of Ambassadors for Peace and the "Journey of Peace" project, so that we can all go beyond national, racial and religious divisions, and identify and invest in the things that unite us, which really are the most many than those that separate us.