

WFP Austria: Prevention of involuntary Migration through Education

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Invitation:

Prevention of involuntary Migration through Quality Education and Empowerment of Women and Young people

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime - UNTOC, UN Vienna, Side Event-virtual 13. October 2020, from 10:00 – 10:50

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- Ms. Mariam Sylla, Mr. Bourama Doumbia, Open University, Bamako/Mali, "Urgent needs of the young for Economic and Social Development"
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- Closing: Renate Amesbauer, President WFP Austria
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Organizers: Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI)
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H.E. Ms. Oumou Sall Seck, Ambassador of the Republic of Mali to Germany, Austria and other countries. She is a very engaged woman who has been active for the cause of social and personal development of people in her country. She studied Development Politics at the University of Bamako, and International Law at the International Institute of Human Rights, France.



Mamadou Kone, M.E.S., Honorary Consul of Mali to Austria, Consultant International Relations (education, health and human rights) Coordination Manager- Aktion Regen Mali since Aug. 2015, Family planning, education to prevent FGM, training to reinforce women and children's health; Founder and Manager of the NGO -Klumpfußprojekt Mali; he developed the program and 2013 handed it over to local staff.



Maria Riehl, PhD Director of WFP UN-Office –Vienna born and raised in Kosice/ East Slovakia. In the spring 1968, she visited Vienna, Austria for the first time to study German and work. On the 21st of August, 1968, the military intervention of the former Warsaw troops in Tschechoslovakia changed her life completely. Dr. Riehl continued her medical studies at the University of Vienna thanks to the generous support of the Austrian government and Caritas. For Over 37 yrs she has been working as a general physician. Dr. Riehl is married and mother to 5 adult children, and grandmother. 1992, Dr. Riehl is initiator and founder of WFP – Austria.



Mr. Christophe Dupont Baggio,

- Studies in Medieval and Soviet history in the University of La Sorbonne - Paris 1
 - Studies of EU law and EU policy, Master in European Studies, management of EU projects, FH Burgenland, University of applied sciences.
 - Thesis: Implementing EU strategy regarding migration in West Africa.
 - Long experience of teaching history and French language and culture abroad.
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Mariam Sylla, trainer, founding member of the association that supports leadership at the Université Populaire de Bamako is a woman committed to education and women's empowerment. Her fight is for the preservation of the ecosystem and quality education for young men and women.



Bourama Doumbia, is a young man who is very active in associative circles. He is secretary for external relations of the RJPPM (Network of Young Political Parties of Mali). He is fervently committed to quality education for young people.



Catherine Diarra, President of WFWP MALI, Teacher of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at Middle School; Mother of seven children and grandmother of 4 grandsons;
Mrs. Diarra is active in Women's Federation for World Peace – Mali chapter, and its president since the year 2000.



Francesca Cirelli was born in Italy to an American mother and Italian father in 1992, she spent three years volunteering after graduating high school and then went onto University to become a Midwife. After graduating she moved to Austria where she now lives with her husband.



Renate Amesbauer, Since the late 1980s involved in interreligious /intercultural dialogue, as it seemed important in her eyes to develop a "Culture of Peace"; part of the core team of WFWP -Austria since its beginning, encouraging friendship among women of all nations and cultures, for a common future, a safe world for our children! Part of WFWP- UN Vienna Team, organising working- groups and conferences since 2013
