



Women's Federation for World Peace- Europe

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Carolyn Handschin - November 15, 2018

WFWP EU Annual Women's Leadership Conference and Workshop

Tirana, Albania November 16-18

"Women's Active Participation in Decision Making, Development and Sustainable Peace."

Thursday, November 15th

(Arrivals all Day)

Friday, November 16th

(Arrivals all Day)

Public Event: National Assembly of Albania

Women and Nation-building: Dialogue between Legislators and Civil Society

Session I: 14.00 – 15.30

Opening remarks:

Hon. Vasilika Hysi, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Albania

Mrs. Carolyn Handschin, Director, WFWP/United Nations Office

"Women's Active Participation in Decision Making, Development and Sustainable Peace"

Chair: Mrs. Manjola Vasmatics, Board Member, WFWP Albania;

Speakers:

Hon. Eglantina Gjermeni, Member of Parliament, Albania, (5 min)

Hon. Olga Bogomolets, Member of Parliament, Ukraine, (5 min)

H.E. Atifete Jahjaga, Former President of Republic of Kosovo (5 min)

Hon. Jorida Tabaku, Member of Parliament, Albania (5 min)

Hon Mimoza Hajdarmataj, Former Member of Parliament, Albania (5 min)

Open forum

Coffee Break: 15.30 – 16.00 Networking Time (refreshments will be served)

Session II: 16.00 – 17.30

"Cooperation between government and civil society for peace and development"

Speakers:

Chair: Mrs. Mitty Tohma, President, WFWP UK

Hon: Dhurata Çupi, Member of Parliament, Albania (5 min)

Mrs. Kholoud Wattar Kassam, Director for MENA, Women Political Leaders Global Forum Lebanon (5 min).

Hon: Elona Gjebrea Hoxha, Member of Parliament, Albania (5 min)

Hon: Silva Caka, Member of Parliament, Albania (5 min)

Mrs. Edlira Çepani, Women's Network Equality in decision Making - EDM



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Open forum, Albania (5 min)
Ambassador for Peace Certificate appointments

17:30 Closing

18:00 - 19:00 Registration

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 – 21:00 (Hotel) Welcome

MC: Mrs. Katarzyna Minollari, President, WFWP Albania; Ms. Dorina Prrethi, Legal Advisor, WFWP-Albania

Mr. Gani and Mrs. Marjeta Roshi: President, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, Albania and Vice-President, WFWP Albania

Welcome from Albanian Ambassadors for Peace: Mrs. Lavdie Ruci.

Introduction of Participants by Nation.

Explanation of the conference theme: "Women's Active Participation in Decision Making, Development and Sustainable Peace".

Mrs. Maria de Abreu, President, WFWP Spain

Saturday, November 17th

7:00 – 7:30 Meditation (Hotel)

Mrs. Magda Haugen, President, WFWP Germany

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

9:00- 11:00 SESSION I

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome: Mrs. Katarzyna Minollari, President, WFWP Albania

Mr. Erjon Veliqaj, Mayor of Tirana, Albania

Video: WFWP

"Peace Leadership and Peace Culture."

Mrs. Carolyn Handschiri, President, WFWP Europe

9:30 - 10:30

Harmony through Integration and Unity in a Diverse Europe:

MC: Mrs. Brigitte Wada, President, WFWP France

Prof. Dalila Paulo, Psychologist, Portugal

Mrs. Sveltiana Jovic, United Nations (UNIFIL)

Hon. Nora Malaj, Member of Parliament, former Vice Minister for Education, Albania

Ms. Natascha Schellen, WFWP Germany, Board Member, WFWP EU Media Coordinator



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10:30 – 11:00 Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION II

11:30 – 12:30

The Dignity of Women and Healthy Families: Preventing Violence.

MC: Tina Coombs, Special Advisor, WFWP Europe

Ms. Samantha Streibel, Speech contest winner, WFWP UK

Mrs. Aferdita Prroni, Director, Center for Human Rights, Albania

Mrs. Heidi Mayr, Marriage Counsellor, Family Federation for World Peace & Unification, Austria

Mrs. Nicole La Hogue, Vice President, WFWP Germany,

Ambassador for Peace Certificate appointments

12:30 – 13:00 Q&A

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch & Networking

15:00 – 17:00 SESSION III

10 Mini workshops for capacity-building & training:

"Women's empowerment and impact."

Chair: Ms. Natasha Schellen, Vice-President, WFWP Germany

1. Patricia Earle, United Kingdom

"Women's empowerment through dialogue, friendship and social action."

2. Johanna Toresen, Norway

"Live your truth through 'Energy Profiling'."

3. Marilyn Angelucci, Turkey

"How to give a great speech."

4. Dalila Paulo, Portugal

"Transforming education to reach a more peaceful world."

5. Kholoud Kassem, Lebanon

"Time to overcome cultural differences for global peace."

6. Olga Vakulinskaya, Russia

"Moral education: how to touch the heart, to guide and to protect."

7. Liri Gjevori, UK

"Foster parenting: Our story and how it can be implemented in Albania."

8. Heidi Mayr, Austria

"How to change to a society where 'family' has more value."

9. Zita Kiedler, Austria

"School Subject Happiness."



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17:00 – 19:00 Free time/Sightseeing

19:30 – 20:30 Dinner

20:30 – 21:30

Ambassadors for Peace Certificates

Intercultural Ceremony for Harmony and Reconciliation (BOP).

MC: Elisabetta Cali, President, WFWP Italy, Francesca Stabile, Sunwha Sell-Marchian,
100 Year Centennial commemorating Armistice of WWI; Bridge of Peace-Padua.
Water Ceremony: Representatives from diverse religions, nations, cultures.

Entertainment:

MC: Nicole La Hogue, Vice President, WFWP Germany
Traditional Albanian Dancers

Sunday, November 18th

7:00 – 7:30 Meditation

Mrs. Goya Ordonez, President, WFWP Switzerland

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

SESSION IV

Educational Session

8:30 – 9:15 "Capacity Building for Peace leadership: Living in Peace as Global Citizens."

WFWPI Young Women's Curriculum presentations:

MC: Renate Amesbauer, President, WFWP Austria

Curriculum Developers: Mrs. Marilyn Angelucci, President, WFWP Afghanistan; Mag. Katharina Bauer, WFWP, Upper Austria; Mrs. Carolyn Handschin, Director, WFWP UN Offices.

9:15 – 10:00 Discussion / Brainstorming about using the curriculum

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 Reports by Regions

MC: Irmgard Maentler, Treasurer, WFWPI Europe

Middle East: Natascha Schellen, Media Coordinator, WFWP Europe

WFWP Central: Magda Haugen, President, WFWP Germany.

North: Mrs. Johanna Torenson, President, WFWP Norway;

South: Mrs. Elisabetta Nistri, President, WFWP Italy

West: Mrs. Brigitte Wada, President, WFWP France

Eurasia /NE: Olga Vakulinsky, Pres., WFWP Eurasia; Mrs. Anna Kalmatskya, VP WFWP-Ukraine



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11:15 – 11:30 Closing Session

11:30 Lunch

Departures