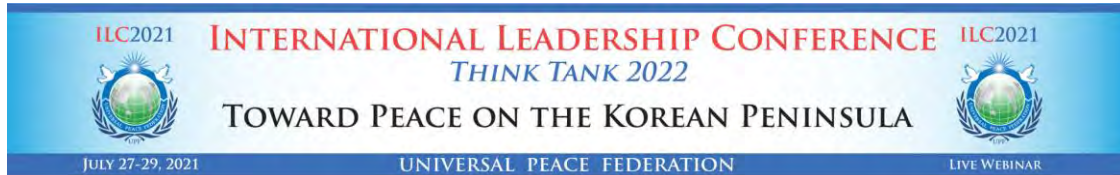


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Jacques Marion
August 26, 2021



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Europe and Middle East—UPF’s Europe-Middle East branch completed an International Leadership Conference from July 27 to 29, 2021 on the theme “Toward the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula: Best Practices in Track II Diplomacy.”

[ILC2021-7 Session 1 - Track 1.5 Diplomacy Initiatives with North Korea](#)



Europe and Middle East—The July 2021 ILC’s first session was on the theme “Track 1.5 Diplomacy Initiatives with North Korea.”

[ILC2021-7 Session 2 - Resources and Tools of Faith Based Organizations in Support of Reuniting the Korean People](#)



Europe and Middle East—The July 2021 ILC’s second session was on the theme “Resources and Tools of Faith Based Organizations in Support of Reuniting the Korean People.”

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Session II
 July 27th, 2021, 14:00 - 15:30 CET

“Resources and Tools of Faith Based Organizations in Support of Reuniting the Korean People”

00:03

Moderator
 Mrs. Maria Nazarova
 President, UPF Russia

Speakers
 Archpriest Vladimir Fedorov
 Scientific Director of the Institute for the Study of Orthodox Resources for Peacemaking, Missiology, Ecumenism and New Religious Movements

Mr. Heiner Handschin
 Coordinator IAPF Europe and Middle East

Rabbi Kevin De-Carli
 President, GIBA Interfaith Youth Council, Switzerland

Rev. Dr. Stephen Kim
 Co-Chairman Korean Clergy Leadership Conference, Seoul, South Korea

Host

[ILC2021-7 Session 3 - The Power of Humanitarian Initiatives in Overcoming the Division of the Korean Peninsula](#)



Europe and Middle East—The July 2021 ILC’s third session was on the theme “The Power of Humanitarian Initiatives in Overcoming the Division of the Korean Peninsula.”

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Session III
 July 27th, 2021, 16:00 - 17:30 CET

“The Power of Humanitarian Initiatives in Overcoming the Division of the Korean Peninsula”

Moderator
 Mrs. Chantal Chetelat Komagata
 Coordinator UPF Europe

Speakers
 Mr. Thomas Fislser
 Former Director, Cooperation in Pyeongyang for the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, FDFA, Switzerland

SESSION STARTS IN: 0:19
 Dr. Alain Destexhe
 Former Secretary General, Médecins Sans Frontières; Senator (1995-2019), Belgium

Mrs. Brigitte Wada
 President Women’s Federation for World Peace, France

Host

[ILC2021-7 Session 4 - The Emerging Power of Women’s](#)

Diplomacy toward Sustainable Peace



Europe and Middle East—The July 2021 ILC's fourth session was on the theme "The Emerging Power of Women's Diplomacy toward Sustainable Peace."

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Session IV
 July 28th, 2021, 10:00 - 11:30 CET
 "The Emerging Power of Women's Diplomacy toward Sustainable Peace"

Moderator: ILE Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Prime Minister (2003), Finland
 Q&A Moderator: Mrs. Marcia de Abreit SG, WFP Europe, Spain
 Introduction: Mrs. Carolyn Haadschin, coordinator for Europe & Middle East, International Association of First Ladies for Peace

SESSION STARTS IN:
 03:10

Speakers

- Dr. Sun Jin Moon, Senior Vice President, Women's Federation for World Peace International
- ILE Mine Neziha Labidi, Minister for Women, Family and Children (2016-2020), Tunisia
- ILE Navla Moawad, Former First Lady, Minister of Social Affairs (1992-2004), Lebanon
- Mrs. Kholoud Wattar Kassem, Founder & President, Lebanese Women Towards Decision Making NGO, Lebanon

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ILC2021-7 Session 5 - The Potential of Private Sector Initiatives to Boost the North Korean Economy



Europe and Middle East—The July 2021 ILC's fifth session was on the theme "The Potential of Private Sector Initiatives to Boost the North Korean Economy."

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Session V
 July 28th, 2021, 14:00 - 15:30 CET
 "The Potential of Private Sector Initiatives to Boost the North Korean Economy"

Moderator
 Opening Remarks

SESSION STARTS IN:
 03:17

Speakers

Dr. Claude Bégin
 Founder and President, Symbioswiss, former Member of Parliament, Switzerland

Mr. Ole Toresen
 Vice-Coordinator, International Association for Peace and Economic Development for Europe and Middle East, Norway

Dr. Pablo Sanz Bayón
 Lecturer in Commercial Law, Spain

Mr. Paul Tjia
 Director, GPI Consultancy, The Netherlands

Mr. Mark Tokola
 Vice-president, Korea Economic Institute of America, USA

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[ILC2021-7 Session 6 - Talking to the Heart: Culture as Peacemaker](#)



Europe and Middle East—The July 2021 ILC's sixth session was on the theme "Talking to the Heart: Culture as Peacemaker."

SESSION STARTS IN: 0:15

Moderator
 Mr. David Fraser Harris
 Secretary General, UPF Middle East

Speakers
 Dr. No Hi Pak
 Vice President, Korean Cultural Foundation; Former Managing Director, The Little Angels of Korea, South Korea

Speakers
 Dr. Seung-ho Lee
 President, The DMZ Forum, USA

Speakers
 Dr. David Eaton
 Composer, Conductor, Producer, USA/Korea

Speakers
 Mrs. Natalya Karpova
 Deputy, Khasan Municipal District, Russian Far East, Russia

Host

[ILC2021-7 Session 7 - Imagining a Unified World: The Youth's Contribution to Peace on the Korean Peninsula](#)



Europe and Middle East—The July 2021 ILC's seventh session was on the theme "Imagining a Unified World: The Youth's Contribution to Peace on the Korean Peninsula."

SESSION STARTS IN: 0:05

Speakers
 Mrs. Ju-hee Um
 Member of IAYSP Korea, Unius Project for a peaceful reunification in Korea, South Korea

Speakers
 Mr. Andrei Litvinov
 Founder of Ethnic Korean Kids Center and of "Culture DNA", Teacher in Senal for foreign students, article writer in Segye Ilbo Newspaper, Ukraine

Moderator
 Mrs. Mélanie Komagata
 Graduate student in East Asian studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Closing
 Mrs. Jeonghye Hassinen
 Secretary General, IAYSP Europe & Middle East, Austria

Host

[ILC2021-7 Session 8 - Beyond Borders: The Peace Road Initiative & Closing](#)



Europe and Middle East—The July 2021 ILC's eighth session was on the theme "Beyond Borders: The Peace Road Initiative" & Closing.

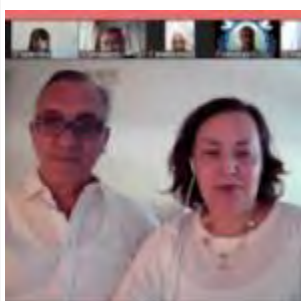
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[Gino Strada – In Memoriam](#)



UPF_International—Beloved and respected by humanitarians around the world, Dr. Gino Strada died August 13 at the age of 73.

[Ambassadors for Peace Discuss UPF Values](#)



Lisbon, Portugal—Ambassadors for Peace were invited to a dialogue on "Interdependence and Living for the Sake of Others."

[UPF Celebrates with Tocoists at Anniversary Event](#)



Lisbon, Portugal—UPF—was invited by the Tocoist Church to a special anniversary celebration.

Upcoming events

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[Peace Road Czech Republic - Slovakia](#)



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Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 1:00 pm on the tourist bridge over the Morava River, which connects the villages of Mikulčice and Kopčany.

Preliminary program:

12:15 meeting in the parking lot in Mikulčice (possibility of visiting the museum)

13:00 meeting on the tourist bridge with participants from Slovakia - joint program

14:30 end of the program and return home

Sunday, 29 August 2021 13:00 - 14:30

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[Peace Road Ireland](#)



Peace Road organised by UPF Ireland.
See the attached flyer for details.

Sunday, 26 September 2021

Contact Colm O'Cionnaith - upf@unification.ie

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