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# World news

#### Balkan Peace Conference Stresses Women's Potential



Pristina, Kosovo—UPF was one of the sponsors of the second annual "No Peace Without Women" conference.

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#### UPF-EUME Seeks 'New Vision' for Unified Korea



Europe and the Middle East—A UPF webinar focused on finding a new vision for Korean peace and unification.

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# Regional news

# Swiss Posit Neutrality as Path to Korea Peace



Geneva, Switzerland—Experts set out proposals for Korean reunification during a discussion co-sponsored by UPF.

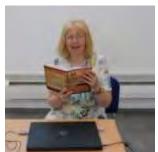
#### **UPF-France Studies Peace Principles**



Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse, France—A diverse group from all over France gathered to study the UPF Principles of Peace.

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#### UPF-Slovakia Warns: Watch for Media Bias



Bratislava, Slovakia—The complicated relationship between politics and the media was the topic of an IMAP lecture.

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#### Prominent Albanian Appointed as Ambassador for Peace



Tirana, Albania—The Tirana Peace Council gave the honor to a well-known doctor and philanthropist.

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# <u>UPF-Netherlands Celebrates Mandela's Legacy</u>



Amsterdam, Netherlands—UPF co-sponsored a commemoration of Nelson Mandela Day.

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UK Ambassadors for Peace Hear UPF Founders' Vision



London, United Kingdom—Dr. David Hanna's insightful presentations offered a deeper understanding of UPF's principles.

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#### Portugal's Peace Embassy Hosts Interfaith Visit



Odivelas, Portugal—As part of a series of interfaith visits, UPF welcomed 16 visitors to its Peace Embassy.

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# UPF-Albania Celebrates 'Family as School of Love'



Shkodra, Albania—UPF co-sponsored a "FamFest" in a busy central square with the support of the Mayor's Office.

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# German Interfaith Group Considers Compassion



Düsseldorf, Germany—An interreligious prayer circle discussed the benefits of living for the sake of others.

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#### <u>UPF-Denmark Establishes General</u> Assembly

Copenhagen, Denmark—The General Assembly was founded to develop and expand UPF's peacebuilding work.

# **DPRK Embassy Invites UPF to Armistice Events**



Moscow, Russia—UPF was represented at events commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War armistice.

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#### <u>Italian Peace Forum Focuses on Western Balkans</u>



Rome, Italy—The "tensions that often flare up" on the Balkan Peninsula were the topic of discussion.

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# **UPF-Lebanon Hosts Scriptural Sharing**



Sidon, Lebanon—Local leaders of Christian and Muslim faiths gathered to share their favorite Scriptures.

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# **UPF-UK Event Celebrates 'One Family'**



Birmingham, United Kingdom—A diverse audience of 150 attended an interfaith service co-sponsored by UPF.

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# <u>UPF-Portugal Trains Character Education Teachers</u>



Lisbon, Portugal—UPF concluded a training program for prospective character education teachers.

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#### **UPF-Austria Holds Concert for Ukraine**



Gaflenz, Austria—The UPF event raised funds for school projects in Ukraine.

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#### <u>UPF-Albania Observes UN Global Day of Parents</u>



Durrës, Albania—An event celebrating the family also awarded 22 Ambassador for Peace certificates.

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# **UPF-Italy Lauds Social Value of the Family**



Paladina, Italy—UPF co-sponsored an event titled "The Individual and Social Value of the Family."

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#### <u>UPF-Estonia Co-Sponsors 'One Korea'</u> Event

Tallinn, Estonia—The fourth One Korea event combined football with a Peace Road walk.

#### **UPF-Russia Honors Family Values Advocate**



Moscow, Russia—UPF bestowed the title of Ambassador for Peace on a longtime promoter of traditional values.

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#### <u>UPF-Belarus Brings 'Peace Road' to the Rivers</u>



Minsk, Belarus—UPF volunteers went river rafting for four days as a Peace Road event.

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#### French Scriptural Exchange Ponders Vulnerability



Paris, France—"Vulnerable But Strong?" was the theme of the 26<sup>th</sup> interconfessional meeting.

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# **UPF-Czechia Presents Principles of Peace**



Prague, Czechia—"Principles of Peace" was the title of a program held by

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#### **UPF-Czechia Discusses Universal Principles**



Prague, Czechia—Life's basic laws were the topic of a UPF lecture.

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#### **UPF-Russia Holds Ninth Eco-Festival**



St. Petersburg, Russia—The festival awakened in the participants a responsible attitude toward the world around them.

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### Swiss Football Event Includes Peace Education



Novazzano, Switzerland—The winners were judged on how well they followed rules of fair play.

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# <u>UPF-UK Celebrates Africa Day 2023</u>



London, United Kingdom—Individuals passionate about peace, cultural exchange, and development attended UPF's Africa Day celebration.

# <u>UPF-Italy Peace Forum Discusses the Suffering of Migrants</u>



Rome, Italy—Migrants often are caught between "an uninhabitable origin and an inhospitable destination."

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# Three Nations Meet at Border Peace Road Event



Central Europe—Austrians, Slovaks and Hungarians held a Peace Road event where their borders meet.

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# **UPF-Czechia Honors Father of Modern Education**



Prague, Czechia—UPF held a special lecture to honor the Czech pedagogue John Amos Comenius.

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# **UPF-Czechia Hosts Talk on Journalism**



Prague, Czechia—A longtime Czech journalist took a UPF audience behind the scenes of the world of media.

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