## WFWP and UPF Albania's World Interfaith Harmony Week meeting

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WFWP Albania held this event to mark the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week:

"The first week of February is designated by the UN as a World Interfaith Harmony Week. As harmony and cooperation between religions has always been hugely important to our founders, we decided to hold a joint WFWP and UPF event to mark this occasion. The purpose of our gathering was to introduce the work of Rev. and Mrs. Moon and some basics of their philosophy, which allows for a deeper level of interaction between different faiths.

The meeting was held on 11 Feb 2017, on Saturday morning, in the Peace Embassy in Tirana in the presence of around 30 people, many of them Ambassadors for Peace. The MC for the meeting was, WFWP president and the main speaker Ms. Suzana Rexhepi, WFWP board member.



As the first part of the program, the participants watched a short movie, documenting Rev. and Mrs. Moon's interreligious activities. Then in her speech Ms. Rexhepi shared some words on the role of religion. Most importantly, she shared, it is for religions to facilitate people's heart to heart connection to God. People who experience this type of connection of heart will also be loving towards other people, which has the power to transform our society. "Religion is a repair shop for human beings" and needs to guide people toward the full development of their character.

The topic of the meeting was a perfect occasion to appoint a new Ambassador for Peace – Mrs. Brixhilda Farwati, wife of the consul of Syria, who organized an interfaith prayer meeting for the Syrian children last October. Ms. Farwati is also a lawyer and is involved in various charity projects and we were happy to recognize her contribution.

To conclude our gathering, we invited everybody to a nearby café and spent some time on a friendly sharing.

Reported by WFWP Albania President