

WFWP Portugal - The Peace Movement and the Centenary of its Founder

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WFWP Portugal introduced the Peace Movement at AECODE's weekly Tuesday's Forum, then held a meeting by Zoom, on December 8th 2020.

There were more than 30 participants, few of them from Angola, Spain and Mozambique, and some others who attended via Facebook.

WFWP Portugal intended to extend the invitation to FFWPU and UPF, as natural partners, as the invitation was not only for the general approach of WFWP, but also an opportunity to make the Movement more widely known, including the various Organizations, as well as to talk about the Founder's Centenary, and "Mother of Peace Memoir."

FFWPU was represented by NL, Dr. Sérgio Neto who spoke briefly on the general development of the Movement's History, including the main Organizations such as WFWP and UPF.

UPF was represented by its Vice-President, Mr. Moreno Berto and the Secretary, Mrs. Ana Paula Silva Berto.

The event began with AECODE's President, PhD Zeferino Boal introducing Dr. Marta de Carvalho, President of WFWP Portugal, giving her the chance to guide the event and include the other Organizations and its representatives.

WFWP began introducing two other Organizations (FFWPU and UPF) and its representatives (Dr. Sérgio Neto, representing FFWPU, and Ms. Moreno Berto and Mr. Ana Paula Berto representing UPF).

The FFWPU representative briefly introduced the History of the Unification Movement, and explained its development, some main Organizations including WFWP and UPF as well as the Founder's Centenary, followed by WFWP President, Dr. Marta de Carvalho who introduced the Organization, its Founders, mission, purpose, the main projects and programs, reinforcing the Founder's Centenary and spoke about the "Mother of Peace Memoir. She ended by introducing UPF representatives, who spoke on UPF main activities as well as on the Organization itself.



There were many questions amongst the participants, which created great interest, and the answers helped people to understand more about the general work of the Peace Movement.

One of the participants (Dr. Jorge Silva), invited by the WFWP Portugal President gave a surprising and interesting testimony in favor of the Unification Movement, explaining that he built his life based on the Values and Principles from the Movement, after having studied the teachings a long time ago.

At the end we promised to offer AEDECO's President, Professor Zeferino Boal, the movement's teachings, a copy of "A Peace Loving Global Citizen" and "Mother of Peace," one copy of each. He was very glad to receive. Next Friday, Dec. 18th WFWP is going to meet AECODE to offer the books.

Professor Zeferino Boal already formulated a new invitation to WFWP Portugal to share our activities, for the third or last week of January 2021.

Thanks to all brothers and sisters who joined and took part of this discussion, as well as those who assisted or supported us, including the UPF national President Sérgio Vieira and his wife, Carla Vieira.

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