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The city of **MILANO** was chosen to host the main event in Italy. For many of us it was the first time, to meet with **Hyun Jin Nim** - we all had a very beautiful experience! Our preparations saw a level of investment and cooperation from our membership greater than for many years. On the day of the event, many members had already come to the Hotel since the morning, to pray and prepare. The conference room was completely full as the program began. The Ven. Dr. Lama Lobsang Lungrik from Tibet and Dr. Mohamed Danova, Muslim leader in charge of interreligious dialogue and Islamic culture at the Milan Mosque, both gave opening prayers, expressing the true inter-religious spirit of our Peace Federation. After two traditional songs from Naples sung by Prof. Sergio Cati, Ambassador of Peace, we held the Holy Wine and Holy Burning Ceremonies and Rev. Joong Hyun.Park read the Chairman's Address. As Hyun Jin Nim, entered we could immediately feel his joyful spirit, his kindness, and his wisdom as he started to explain the common points between Koreans and Italians. The whole audience was delighted and uplifted. During the speech, he expressed an enthusiasm to usher in the Era After the Coming of Heaven. Several times he had to stop because of big applause rising from the audience, as his power continuously grew through to the conclusion of the speech. Five new Peace Ambassadors for Peace were appointed, among them religious leaders, local politicians and journalists. At Hoon Dok Hae the next morning we could have an intimate time with Hyun Jin Nim and other representatives of True Family. Our impression was that we were seeing True Father in His youth, as we experienced Hyun Jin Nim talk about the significance of True Love. At times he was calling us "old Blessed Couples", yet he was saying that we are not old at all, and that he would be happy to have all of us on the STF program! "Do you know - he asked - who is the youngest person I know? That is True Father!" He encouraged us to have the same passion to live and to believe in a better future as a child does! Finally, we felt so sorry that he had to leave... but everyone was at the same time full of joy and inspiration, and our hope is to see him again soon!



MONZA - Ji Yea Park



The impressive Provincial Government Hall of **PESARO** provided an elegant venue for **In Sup Nim's** visit to our city for the Third World Peace. UPF and our True Family speaker were welcomed by an official representative of the Provincial Government. Joining with In Sup Nim on the President's Table were two Ambassadors of Peace who had been in Geneva for True Parents' visit in July. Many other Peace Ambassadors were present. In Sup Nim's demeanour made a very positive impression on the whole audience. His investment in remaining to talk with participants after the event touched everybody's heart. We were very grateful to the Korean and American National Messiahs to San Marino for their support for our event, but especially to our True Parents for sending their precious children out to the world.



ROMA's Universal Peace Federation was delighted to receive the 40 Nation World Peace Tour. We gathered an overflow audience to listen to our Founder's grandson, **Shin Il Moon**, present eternal truths reaching into the heart of God and the purpose of life. There is something very special about lineage! We can just imagine the satisfaction of grandparents seeing their grandchildren take their life's message around the world. Shin Il Nim delivered the speech well but also shared personally, telling us that he is more accustomed to being an engineer than a reverend, and talking about his own inter-cultural marriage Blessing. The welcoming remarks were made by Dr. Tarekegne Taka (president of Ethiopian community in Italy) who inspired us all with his vivid testimony to True Parents' work for peace and his own experience of receiving an award from them in 1995. After the speech the President of the Married Priests Association of Italy presented one of two congratulatory addresses made by Peace Ambassadors. The whole event was well supported by the presence of the Korean and Japanese elders who Father Moon appointed as National Messiahs to Italy.



Shin Sook Moon brought with her the spirit and heart of the True Family to our historic North Italian City of **BERGAMO**. We had gathered many of our relatives and guests to greet her as a representative of this remarkable family of three generations working for world peace. From among our 120 strong audience five new Ambassadors for Peace proudly received their awards. Many hearts were touched by this beautiful young lady delivering a message of such depth with such a bright and warm heart.



PADOVA - Shin Bok Moon

BRESCIA- Hyung Jin Lee



In **TURINO** Regional Parliament Member Giampiero Leo welcomed **Mr Hirotaka Otsuka** and the Universal Peace Federation by expressing his gratitude for Father Moon's critical role in defeating Communism and by declaring his pride in being an Ambassador for Peace. Mr Otsuka represented True Parents with dignity and delivered the speech with a deep heart. He recognized that everybody - members, guests and Ambassadors for Peace - could restore their hearts through the precious words of peace and talked of how he always feels hope when he watches the beautiful young second generation, declaring that, 'The basis for educating our children is not organization but the family.'



The largest city in Southern Italy, **NAPOLI** is a great centre of culture and a world heritage site. Tonight the large conference room of the Hotel dei Platani in that city was filled with a high spiritual atmosphere. Mrs **Shiori Kunitoki**, on behalf of her grandparents, announced the coming of a new culture - the world God has been longing for, the 'Kingdom of the peaceful ideal world'. Shiori Nim came to the podium with a calm, spiritual beauty which fascinated guests and members alike. It touched our hearts and minds to see the substantial fulfilment of three generations serving God and Humanity. Italy is seeing a new Renaissance!



The local TV station in **VARESE** came to interview UPF Secretary General Mauro Sarasso on the eve of a very significant day for the Federation's work in the city. The event took place in the 17th Century splendour of the Villa Ponti where distinguished Professor Giosue Romano introduced **Mrs Yeon Sun Yu** who came as an emissary from her grandparents, Father and Mother Moon and declared a message of peace rooted in the love of God and the sanctity of the family. The audience included many students invited by our second

generation. Yeon Sun Nim spoke with great confidence and poise. The beautiful Villa Ponti provided a fitting setting for this heavenly representative of the King and Queen of Peace.



Jin Hwa Yoshida arrived from Rome about one hour before our evening event. We deeply appreciate True Family at this time for coming to our city of **FIRENZE** and bringing the foundation message of Our True Parents. The message was delivered with such grace and purity of spirit that we were all very moved. Jin Hwa Nim stayed after the conference and her heart to share and listen was very much appreciated by all. Before she left we were so happy to hear that she wanted to return to our beautiful city in the future. We look forward to that day. Our eleven local Blessed families gathered friends and family, amongst them a sports educator who received an Ambassador of Peace Award for his intercultural exchange work between young people in Italy and Nepal. We were all uplifted by the beautiful singing of one young guest and her newly composed song 'Desiderio di Pace'. A music editor who came for the first time to UPF offered to print the CD for free and for the song to be distributed during the World Peace Tour.



Mr Young Jun Kim was warmly welcomed by members and guests to **BOLOGNA**, city of exhibitions, with its ancient university and 100,000 students. Our VIP speaker, representing the Consul for the Kingdom Of Morocco in Bologna applauded this amazing Peace Tour and we appointed him as one of four new UPF Ambassadors for Peace. Mr Kim, an experienced speaker, did justice to the depth of True Parents' message and shared generously with the audience after the event.