

Africa Day 2013 UPF-UK Celebration in the House of Lords

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Africa Day was celebrated in a Universal Peace Federation (UPF) - UK organised event yesterday with a variety of perspectives in a packed House of Lords committee room kindly hosted by Baroness Howells of St. Davids. The event was also graced by a visiting Nigerian UPF delegation. Speakers included Ms. Belinda Otas, a versatile journalist, writer, editor, cultural critic, and an independent blogger and Mrs. Charlotte Simon, co-founder of Mothers of Congo, who is from eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Mr. Aliu Bello, who worked for UNICEF for 25 years, commented on 'Less Than 1000 Days to Go to Fulfill MDG's and What Comes Next for Africa after 2015'.



Hon. Salisu Ahmed Bara u, Commissioner of the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Community Relations in Bouchi State, Nigeria also addressed the gathering. Mr. Mark Brann, European Secretary General of Universal Peace Federation presented a UPF perspective of the partnership of Europe and Africa. Mr. Olaleye Alao, National President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, Nigeria also commented on the relationship of Africa and Europe concluding in song.