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European Leadership Conference

“Europe and Russia – Partners in a Globalized World”

October 12th and 13th, 2012

Yong Cheon Song - October 4, 2012

Vienna International Centre (U.N. Building) & NH Danube City

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) in cooperation with the Women's Federation for World Peace and the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Vienna cordially invite you to attend our European Leadership Conference *“Europe and Russia – Partners in a Globalised World”* on Friday October 12th and Saturday 13th 2012.

A draft programme for the Conference is attached below. Sessions will cover a number of topics:

Europe and Russia – Partners in a Globalized World

Russia and the European Dream

Values, Visions, Identity - Mobility and Cultural Plurality in Europe and Russia

Towards a Culture of Peace – Europe and Russia after WWII

Women in Leadership Roles in the 21st Century

The Future of Europe and Russia – a Youth Perspective

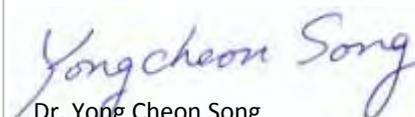
Education for Global Leadership and Sustainable Peace

The conference is part of a series of European Leadership Conferences on issues of pressing concern for Europe and the world, held at the United Nations in Geneva and Vienna, UNESCO in Paris, National Parliaments in the United Kingdom and Norway, and in the Presidential Palace in Malta. We expect participants from all over Europe and have invited a delegation of politicians, academics, NGO and youth representatives from Russia and former Soviet Union nations in response to their kind invitation to Moscow in April of this year for a conference entitled, *“Russia-Europe Dialogue - Peace and Security in Multicultural Societies at a Time of Global Crisis”*. (A full report can be read at this [link](#))

International participants would arrive on the 11th October evening and be accommodated in the NH Danube City Hotel or other hotels close to the Vienna International Centre or Danube River. A fee of 320 Euros will include a two night stay (departure on 13th Oct evening) sharing a twin bedded room with meals and all aspects of the programme on 12th and 13th October (extra nights €70, single accommodation extra €50 per night).

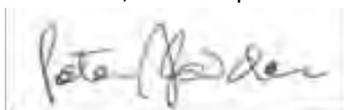
A ground pass is required to enter Vienna International Centre (VIC). If you do not have a permanent pass, please register following indications on www.weltfriede.at not later than October 8th 2012. Those who would like to enter the VIC and attend the conference on October 12th are **requested to present their identity document** at Gate 1 of the VIC. The VIC, 1220 Wien, Wagramerstrasse 5, is best reached by Subway U1 (Kaisermühlen). It is in walking distance from the NH Danube City Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

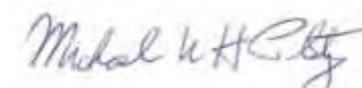
 

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Europe and Russia - Partners in a Globalized World

European Leadership Conference - Vienna, Austria, 12th - 13th October 2012

Draft Programme

Thursday, 11th October

Afternoon and Evening: Arrivals and Registration

Friday, 12th October - Vienna International Centre (U.N. Building)

- 07:30** Breakfast at the hotel
- 09:00** Check in at the Vienna International Centre
- 09:30** **SESSION I: Europe and Russia - Partners in a Globalized World**
H.E. **Sergey Nechaev**, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Austria
Mag. Barbara Prammer, President of the Austrian parliament (video message)
Dr. Hannes Swoboda, Chair of Socialists and Social Democrats - European Parliament
H.E. **Dr. Anwar Azimov**, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
Dr. Thomas Walsh, President of UPF International
- 10:30** Break
- 11:00** **SESSION II: Russia and the European Dream**
Dr. Walter Schwimmer, former Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Prof. Dr. Gerhard Mangott, University of Innsbruck
Dr. Henri Malosse, President of the EESC Employer's Group
Dr. Yong Cheon Song, Chairman, UPF Europe
- 12:30** Lunch break
- 14:30** **SESSION III: Towards a Culture of Peace - Europe and Russia after WWII**
Dr. Werner Fasslabend, Minister of Defence Austria (1990-2000)
Dr. Svetlana Karepova, Vice Director of the Institute of Socio-Political Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences
Dr. Jan Csarnogursky, Prime Minister of Slovakia (1991-1992)
Dr. Marcel de Haas, Senior Research Associate, Netherlands Inst. of Internat. Relations 'Clingendael'
Mr. Sergey Kuchinsky, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council of the Assembly of the Peoples of Russia
- 16:00** Break
- 16:30** **SESSION IV: Values, Visions, Identity and Cultural Plurality**
Dr. Erhard Busek, Vice Chancellor of the Republic of Austria (1991-1995)
Mr. Nikolai Komarov, Director of "Moscow House of Nationalities", a Member of Expert Committee of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
Prof. Dr. Irina Orlova, Head, Department of Sociology and Comparative Researches, Institute of Socio-Political Researches of Russian Academy of Sciences
Christian Rathner, Austrian National TV, Religion department
Dr. Willem Van Eekelen, former WEU Secretary General and Defence Minister of the Netherlands
- 18:00** Dinner for international hotel guests

Saturday 13th October - NH Danube City

- 07:30** Breakfast and Check-out
- 09:30** **SESSION V: Women in Leadership Roles in the 21st Century**
Mrs. Carolyn Handschin-Moser - President WFWP Int. – Europe
Dr. Zhannat Kosmukhamedova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Mrs. Magdalena Vasaryova, Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia 2005-2006.
Dr. Lyudmila Fomicheva, President of the St. Petersburg Union of Journalists, President of the Council of the North-West Branch of the Russian Association of Public Relations
Dr. Anna Gudyma, research associate of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:30** **SESSION VI: The Future of Europe and Russia - a Youth Perspective**
Mr. Bogdan Pammer, Chair Youth UPF Europe
Ms. Evgeniya Beginina, the Head of Analytical Department of “Youth Commonwealth (Molodezhnoye Sodruzhestvo)”
Ms. Nargiz Ismailova, Moscow Academy of Economics and Law
Dr. Philipp Depisch, President of the Middleeuropean Initiative
- 13:00** Lunch in the hotel for all conference guests
- 14:30** **SESSION VII: Education for Global Citizenship and Sustainable Peace**
Dr. Walther Lichem, Former Head of Dept. for International Organizations, Austrian Foreign Ministry
Dr. E. Krasinets, Head of the Laboratory for Migration Studies of the Institute of Social and Economic Studies of Population of the Russian Academy of Sciences
Dr. Tatiana Shevtsova, Institute of Social and Economic Studies of Population of the Russian Academy of Sciences
Mr. Sergey Suprunyuk, President of the International Super-Marathon Association
Mr. Timothy Miller, Vice-Chair UPF Europe
Comments and questions
- 16:00** Coffee Break
- 16:30** **SESSION VIII: Closing Session - Updates and Overview**
Mrs. Carolyn Handschin-Moser - President WFWP Int. – Europe
Mr. Mark Brann, Secretary General UPF Europe
Mr. Jacques Marion, Secretary General UPF Eurasia
Reflections and Ambassador for Peace Awards
- 18:30** Dinner for international hotel guests

Sunday 14th October

- 07:30** Breakfast and Check-out
- 09:30** **Sightseeing for Russian delegation**
- 13:00** Lunch and departures

No conference fee for Friday Oct. 12th 2012 in the UN. Conference fee for Saturday Oct. 13th 2012: 30 EURO;
Students and Youth under 30 years: 15 EURO (includes lunch and coffee breaks)

Partner Organizations:

