



Europe & Middle East Region UPF Strategic Plan 2021 -2022 and 2022 -2027

Cheon Il Guk Leaders Assembly
January 6, 2021

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Supporting Korean Peaceful Reunification Webinars (January – March 2021)

ORGANIZER	THEME	DATE
1/ UPF RUSSIA	“The reunification of Korean Peninsula: A Russian Perspective”	February
2/ CENTRAL EUROPE	“Lessons learned from Dismantling the Iron Curtain – How they might apply for Korea Unification”	February
3/ LAPD – INTERFAITH WEEK	“De-Escalation and Rapprochement on the Korean Peninsula - a faith-based approach to Peace”	February
4/ BALKANS	“A Peninsula Peace Initiative: The Balkan and Korean Peninsulas”	February
5/ SCANDINAVIA	“Can Scandinavia contribute towards peace and reunification on the Korean peninsula?”	February
6/ MIDDLE EAST – TURKEY	“Turkey – Korea: Perspectives for Cooperation”	February



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7/ WEST EUROPE	“Strengthening democracy and free market economy in North East Asia: an incentive for rapprochement on the Korean Peninsula? ”	March
8/ IAED	“Perspectives for Economic Cooperation between the two Koreas”	March
9/ IAAP	“North and South Korea: Shared Culture and Values”	March
10/ UNITED KINGDOM	“Transition to Peace on the Korean Peninsula: What Confidence Building Measures are Necessary and Who Can Guide the Process”	March
11/ UN and NGOs	“Peace and Reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula: The Role of the UN”	March



Supporting Korean Peaceful Reunification Forming an Expert Working Group

IAPP



Hon. Glyn Ford
Former MP
UNITED KINGDOM

IAAP



Dr Barthélémy Courmont
Catholic University of Lille
FRANCE

IAPD



Rabbi Kevin De-Carli
President, GIJA Interfaith
Youth Council
SWITZERLAND

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Mr. Eduard Knapp,
President
Austria DPRK Association
AUSTRIA

ARTISTS



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Vice President,
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AUSTRIA

IAED



Dr Claude Béglé
Founder,
Symbioswiss
SWITZERLAND



Supporting Korean Peaceful Reunification

Korean War Memorials

Combat units (7)

Belgium
France
Greece
Luxembourg
The Netherlands
Turkey
United Kingdom

Medical Support

(4)

Denmark
Italy
Norway
Sweden

Supplies and Financial Support (14)

Austria
Egypt
Hungary
Iceland
Iran
Israel
Lebanon
Liechtenstein
Monaco
Saudi Arabia
Switzerland
Syria
The Holy See
West Germany

25 nations contributed to the War
11 nations without a Memorial



Turkey



Greece



Supporting Korean Peaceful Reunification

Korean War Veterans

Reaching out to Veterans from both sides



Sergeant Alan Guy
Korean War Veteran
UNITED KINGDOM



Captain Arsenkin
Korean War Veteran
RUSSIA

Reaching out to their families



Henri Vergnon
FRANCE





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Russia: connecting Europe and Korea

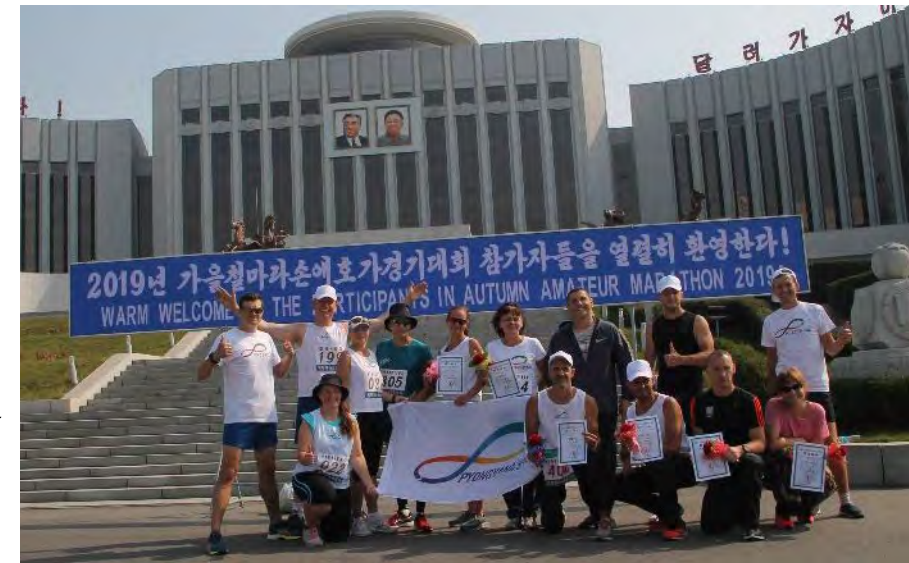


Arch. Vladimir Fedorov
Russian Orthodox Church
St. Petersburg, Russia



Dr Alexander Zhebin
Institute of Far Eastern Studies,
Russian Academy of Sciences

Peace Road
in Pyongyang,
North Korea
UPF Russia
- August 2019





Middle East - 2021-2022

Building on the Abraham Accords



Nations that have signed already:
UAE, Bahrain, Morocco, Sudan

Nations considering signing:
Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Mauritania

January 14, 2021
ISCP – Webinar

First in a Series with
former Prime Ministers
from Israel, Canada and
Czech Rep.





Middle East - 2021 - 2022

2022 - Partner with Institutions in all fields IN ALL FIELDS

Character Education

IEF, WFWP, YSP curriculums (schools, colleges, ministries)

IAPD - Muslim-Christian dialogue

Proposed by Palestinian Christian friends of Bishop Younan

Conflict resolution (IAPP)

Partner with parliamentarians, NGOs, think tanks

Sports, Business, Culture

Develop a “New Middle East” package PACKAGE

Cooperate with governments and with government departments



IAPP Inauguration Morocco
Parliament 2017



Arab-Israeli Football for Peace 2019



Africa - Europe - 2021 - 2022

Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity

- Historical, political, economic, cultural links
- Great Britain – Commonwealth nations
- Large African Communities and Churches in Europe



ILC Africa–Europe (Sept. 2020)



Strengthening

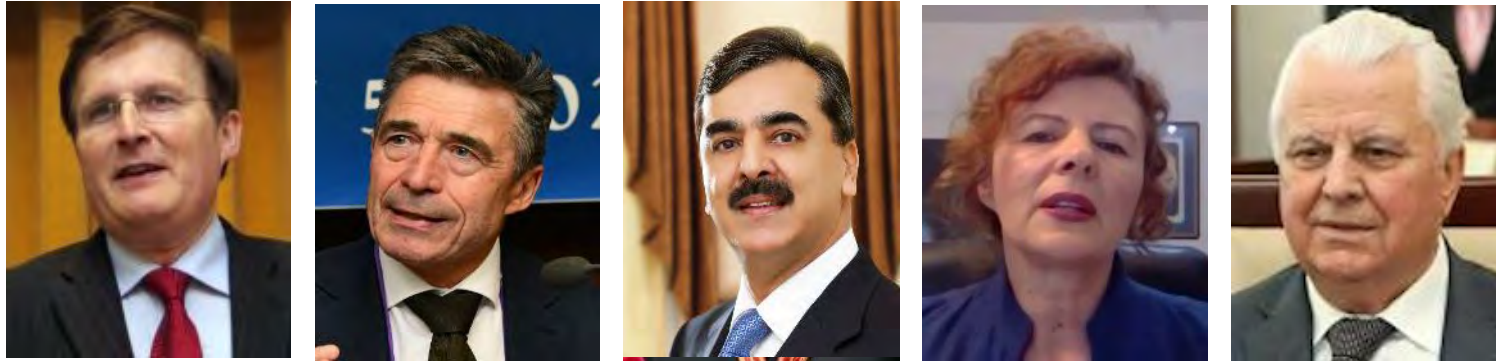
UPF Associations



- Young Leaders
- Expert Advisory Committees
- Establish Partnerships
- Training Programs on Unification Principles for Peace Ambassadors



ISCP - Heads of State & Government



- Speakers for 6 Rallies of Hope & 4 "Peace Talks" webinars
- 2-day Seminar on principles, vision & heart behind UPF



Webinar on EU and Multilateralism with former Presidents of EU Commission and former President of European Council - June 2020



IAFLP - First Ladies



- **Online Conference with First Ladies** during UN Commission on the Status of Women by WFWPI UN Office – March 2021
“First Ladies and Emerging Leaders: An Intergenerational Dialogue”
- **First Ladies as mentors toward the younger generation**
- **Promoting IAFLP at the UN and among international NGO’s**



IAPP - Members of Parliament



- Outreach to Friendship Committees with North and South Korea in EU Parliament and National Parliaments
- Korean Embassies
- United Nations



EU Parliament, Strasbourg, France
“Europe and the Future of Human Rights”
December 2018



IAPD – Religious Leaders



- Partnership with Mainstream Religious Institutions – Seats in Europe & Middle East
- Intergenerational dialogue: Religious Leaders with Youth
- Christian – Muslim dialogue





IMAP – Media professionals



- Partner with The Washington Times, Segye Ilbo and Sekai Nippo to **build EUME audience** regarding peaceful reunification of Korea
- **Engage Korean and Japanese media** in the EUME Region
- **Fact-finding Trips** to ROK, Japan, China and eventually DPRK



Mr. Juan Senor at IMAP Inauguration
World Summit 2020



IAED - Business Leaders & entrepreneurs



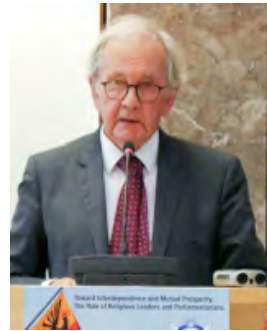
- Peace through economic development and equalization
- Highway for Peace, Bering Strait Tunnel, Japan –Korea Tunnel
- Balkans, Europe – Africa



IAPD Session – Tirana Summit 2019



IAAP - Academics



- One Korea One World campaign
Webinars, ILC, website, Book Project, IPP publication
- Vision and Thought Leadership for a Unified World



26th International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences - World Summit 2020



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Thank you!