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World news

[World Leaders Renew Call for Peace on the Korean Peninsula During Rally of Hope Showcase of Think Tank 2022](#)



Seoul, South Korea, world leaders and experts renewed their calls for peaceful reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula during the virtual Rally of Hope September 12 (KST).

[August 2021 EUME ILC: Executive Summary](#)



Europe and the Middle East—The International Leadership Conference focused on Korean reunification through economic development and ideologies.

[ILC2021-8 Session 1 - The Japan-Korea Tunnel: Toward Northeast Asian Prosperity and a Connected World of Peace](#)



Europe and Middle East—The August 2021 ILC's first session was on the theme "The Japan-Korea Tunnel: Toward Northeast Asian Prosperity and a Connected World of Peace"

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AUGUST 19TH, 2021
 10:00 – 11:30 CET

The Japan-Korea Tunnel: Toward Northeast Asian Prosperity and a Connected World of Peace

ILC OPENING

MODERATOR
MR. JACQUES MARION
 Co-chairman, UPF Europe & Middle East

REMARKS
DR. YUKI OTSUKA
 Co-chairman, UPF Europe & Middle East

MODERATOR
MR. ROBIN MARSH
 Secretary General, UPF United Kingdom

PANELISTS
PROF. JIN HEE PARK
 Professor of Transportation & Logistics, Dept. of Logistics System Engineering, Korean Maritime and Oceanic University, Busan, South Korea

DR. JAMES JUNG SANG LEE
 Former Director World Bank, South Korea

DR. DAVID HANNA
 President, UPF North Europe



[ILC2021-8 Session 2 - The Bering Strait Undersea Tunnel Project](#)

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The Bering Strait Undersea Tunnel Project

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 President, UPF Russia

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MR. LOUIS CERNY
 International Railroad Consultant; Former Executive Director, American Railway Engineering Association

DR. VICTOR RAZBEGIN
 Co-founder, Intercontinental Railway, Russia

DR. PETER STOCKDALE
 Policy Analyst Specializing in Environment, Indigenous and Intergovernmental Affairs, Canada



Europe and Middle East—The August 2021 ILC’s second session was on the theme “The Bering Strait Undersea Tunnel Project”

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[ILC2021-8 Session 3 - Prospects for a Northeast Asian Economic Union](#)



Europe and Middle East—The August 2021 ILC's third session was on the theme "Prospects for a Northeast Asian Economic Union"

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Prospects for a Northeast Asian Economic Union

MODERATOR

MRS. EVE LAU
Secretary-General,
Chinese People's
Federation for World
Peace International

PANELISTS

DR. CLAUDE BÉGLÉ
Founder and President,
Symbioswiss; Former
Member of Parliament,
Switzerland

PROF. BO ZHIYUE
Founder and President,
Bo Zhiyue China
Institute, New Zealand

DR. VLADIMIR PETROVSKY
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China Center, Institute of Far
Eastern Studies, Russian
Academy of Science, Russia

MR. GERARD WILLIS
Chairman, HJ Magnolia
Korea Foundation,
South Korea

SESSION III

[ILC2021-8 Session 4 - The Potential and Benefits of Trade and Business Activities with North Korea](#)



Europe and Middle East—The August 2021 ILC's fourth session was on the theme "The Potential and Benefits of Trade and Business Activities with North Korea"

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The Potential and Benefits of Trade and Business Activities with North Korea

SESSION 4V

MODERATOR:
 **MRS. MARCIA DE ABREU**
 Secretary General, WFPW Europe, Spain

OPENING REMARKS:
 **MIKOLE TORESEN**
 Vice-Coordinator, IAED Europe and Middle East

PANELISTS:

 **DR. PAVEL LESHAKOV**
 Counselor of the Russian Embassy in Republic of Korea, Russia

 **MR. TAL RESHEF**
 Director, Asia-Israel Business Forum; Business Consultant and Lecturer, Israel

 **MR. HERBERT FRIESACHER**
 Former Agent, Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA), Austria



[ILC2021-8 Session 5 - Competing Worldviews concerning Korean Reunification: How much will they be a factor in the outcome?](#)



Europe and Middle East—The August 2021 ILC’s fifth session was on the theme “Competing Worldviews concerning Korean Reunification: How much will they be a factor in the outcome?”

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SESSION 5V

MODERATOR:
 **MRS. KAELEIGH MOFFIT**
 Congressional Liaison, UPF USA

PANELISTS:

 **HON. DR. YE GENY KIM**
 Leading Researcher, Center for Korean Studies, Institute of the Far East, Russian Academy of Sciences (IFES), Russia

 **MR. TORBJØRN FÆRØVIK**
 Historian, Journalist and Author, specialist on East Asia, Norway

 **MR. MICHAEL BREEN**
 Author, Commentator, South Korea CEO, Insight Communications Consultants; Former president, S Foreign Correspondents’ Club.

 **MR. BRUCE KLINGNER**
 Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation, USA

 **DR. THOMAS WARD**
 President, Unification Theological Seminary, USA



[ILC2021-8 Session 6 - The Korean People's Common History and Culture: Resources for Peace on the Korean Peninsula](#)



Europe and Middle East—The August 2021 ILC's sixth session was on the theme "The Korean People's Common History and Culture: Resources for Peace on the Korean Peninsula"

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The Korean People's Common History and Culture: Resources for Peace on the Korean Peninsula

MODERATOR
MRS. CHANTAL CHÉTELAT KOMAGATA
 Coordinator, UPF Europe

PANELISTS
PROF. YOSHISUMI ASAI
 Faculty of Global and Regional Studies, Doshisha University, Japan

PROF. THOMAS HWANG
 Chairman, Chinese People's Federation for World Peace International

DR. ALON LEVKOWITZ
 Department of Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Head, civil & social studies department, Beit Berl College, Israel

DR. THOMAS SELOVER
 President, SunHak UP Graduate University, Republic of Korea

[ILC2021-8 Session 7 - The Role of the Media in contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula + Closing](#)



Europe and Middle East—The August 2021 ILC's seventh session was on the theme "The Role of the Media in contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula"

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The Role of the Media in contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula

SESSION VII

MODERATOR
MR. PETER ZOEHRER
 Coordinator, International Media Association - Europe & Middle East

PANELISTS
MS. JUNG MI HWANG
 Executive Editor & Vice President, The Segye Times, South Korea

MR. ANDREW SALMON
 Northeast Asia correspondent, Asia Times

MR. GUY TAYLOR
 National Security Team Leader & Foreign Policy Reporter, The Washington Times, USA

MR. THOMAS MCDEVITT
 Chairman, The Washington Times, USA



[First Ladies, Future Leaders Meet at CSW65 Parallel Event](#)



New York, USA—UPF's International Association of First Ladies for Peace co-sponsored a parallel event to CSW65.

▶ Regional news

[Derry "Peace Road" Gives Hope for Healing](#)



Derry, Northern Ireland—representatives and Peace Ambassadors from UPF Ireland and UPF UK joined in a UPF "Peace Road" event.

[International Day of Peace Observed in Italy](#)



Rome, Italy—Finding new perspectives for peace in Asia was the focus of a roundtable co-sponsored by UPF.

[UPF Launches Arts Association in Russia](#)



Moscow, Russia—UPF celebrated the International Day of Peace with an art exhibition launching its newest association.

[UPF-Slovakia Opens New Peace Embassy](#)



Bratislava, Slovakia—An international audience attended the inauguration of the new UPF Peace Embassy.

[Interfaith Meeting Tied to International Day of Peace](#)



Paris, France—"Peace Starts with Me" was the theme of the latest IAPD interfaith scripture discussion.

[Interfaith Peace Festival Held in Birmingham, UK](#)



Birmingham, United Kingdom—Seven faith traditions were represented at a mini-Peace Festival organized by UPF.

[Webinar on Arts Focuses on Peacebuilding](#)



Warsaw, Poland—UPF held a webinar on the potential of the arts to support Korean reunification.

[UPF Donates School Supplies to Orphans](#)



Tirana, Albania—UPF and an affiliated organization donated school supplies to 55 orphans.

[Swiss Join Peace Road on Bike and on Foot](#)



Zürich, Switzerland—Twenty-seven UPF supporters on foot and on bicycles took part in a Peace Road event in the north of Switzerland.

[Austrian Castle Hosts UPF Peace Conference](#)



Stadtschlaining, Austria—More than 50 participants attended a conference titled “Building Bridges—Overcoming Division.”

[Peace Road Unites Czechs, Slovaks on ‘Bridge of Friendship’](#)



Prague, Czech Republic—Slovak and Czech participants in a Peace Road event met on a “bridge of friendship” connecting their nations.

[Iceland Peace Road Joins Historic Landmarks](#)



Reykjavik, Iceland—A Peace Road event started at a volcano and ended at the site of the Reykjavik Summit.

[Swiss, Old and Young, Enjoy Alpine ‘Peace Hike’](#)



Switzerland—UPF supporters joined members of an affiliated youth organization in a Peace Road event.

[Peace Road Event Remembers Berlin Airlift](#)



Frankfurt, Germany—UPF held a Peace Road event in which participants bicycled and hiked to the Berlin Airlift Memorial.

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