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# World news

2nd "Conference of Hope" Focuses on Threats to Religious Freedom and Human Rights



Washington, D.C.—The 2nd "Conference of Hope" was held in South Korea on December 17 and live streamed to millions of viewers globally.

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"Conference of Hope" for Universal Human Rights and Religious Freedom



Seoul, Korea—The greatest difference between open, free societies and authoritarian regimes is respect for human rights and religious freedom.

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## Regional news

#### Symposium Discusses Threats to Religious Freedom



Bratislava, Slovakia—"Religious Freedom: The Human Right under Attack" brought together human rights advocates from throughout Europe.

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#### Balkan Leadership Conference: Executive Summary



Vienna, Austria—Former Western Balkan heads of state, high-level officials and Balkans experts were the panelists at the conference.

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#### Middle East Peace Ambassadors Meet in Albania



Tirana, Albania—Ambassadors for Peace from the Middle East and North Africa held a special consultation over three days.

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### **UPF-Italy Reviews Summit 2022**



Rome, Italy—An intelligence and security advisor gave his impressions of the Summit 2022 that was held in August.

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#### **UPF-Russia Instructs Youth about SDGs**



Voronezh, Russia—UPF held an instructional meeting for volunteers and students about the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

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