

UPF Europe and Middle East Newsletter October 2025

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Highlights

UPF Switzerland Debates “No Peace without Women” and “No More War - Can We?”



The conference “*No Peace without Women: No More War - Can We?*”, was co-organized by WFWPI and UPF on 16 October 2025 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

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UN International Days

[UPF Berlin Commemorates World Mental Health Day](#)



In Berlin, Germany, on 11 October 2025, a Peace Talk was held on the occasion of World Mental Health Day.

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[UPF Czechia commemorates the International Day of Peace](#)



On September 25, 2025, to commemorate the International Day of Peace, UPF Czech Republic hosted a conference entitled *Sustainable Peace and Conflict Transformation*.

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[UPF Finland Holds Peace Road Building Bridges across Cultural Divides](#)



On October 11, 2025, around thirty people joined in the Peace Road Walk in the heart of Helsinki, Finland.

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UPF Bulgaria and Romania Hold Second Joint Peace Road



24 May 2025, Giurgiu-Bucharest, Romania - the second Bulgaria-Romania Peace Road project was organized in Giurgiu, Romania.

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Interreligious Activities

UPF Israel Holds its the Annual Peace Sukkah Gathering



On October 8, 2025, the annual Peace Sukkah gathering took place at the Har-El Synagogue in Jerusalem.

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UPF Düsseldorf Tours the Garden of Religions

On the International Day of Peace, UPF Düsseldorf met for a special guided tour through the *Garden of Religions* in Recklinghausen.

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Education

UPF UK Holds Principles of Peace Seminar



The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) UK held a seminar to introduce its Principles of Peace, UPF's Vision for Global Peace, on 4 October 2025 at its headquarters at 43 Lancaster Gate, London.

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Humanitarian Activities

UPF Lebanon Celebrates the 20th Anniversary of UPF International



UPF Lebanon celebrated the 20th Anniversary of UPF International at the Palm beach Hotel on 14 October 2025.

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Other Activities

UPF Albania Celebrates 20th Anniversary and Signs New Cooperation Agreements



From 27-31 October, 2025, UPF Albania celebrated its 20th Anniversary and signed new cooperation agreements with local municipalities.

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UPF-UK Explores "Building Trust in a Digital Age: Blockchain, AI, and Cyber Security"



On 22 October 2025, IAED-UK explored how emerging technologies can foster trust, transparency, and ethical leadership in the digital era.

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UPF Albania Continues its Partnerships and Peacebuilding Activities



During the week of 16–23 October 2025, UPF Albania expanded its outreach through commemorative events, cultural programs, and new institutional partnerships.

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Cooperation Agreements signed between UPF Albania and Local Municipalities



Between 7 and 9 October, 2025, UPF Albania signed 3 cooperation agreements with the municipalities of Kavajë, Kukës, and Kurbin.

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UPF Italy Hears a Plea to Give a Voice to the Burmese People



Monza, 9 October 2025 - UPF Italy hosted a meeting with Kim Aris, son of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Aung San Suu Kyi, to discuss the situation in Myanmar.

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UPF Czechia Studies "Elections and Our Future"



On 13th October 2025, UPF Czech Republic organized a lecture by leading Czech political scientist Dr. Roman Joch.

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UPF Giessen Holds International Café



On 11 October, 2025, UPF Giessen held its latest International Café with featured guest Gudrun Mobo-Winterheimer.

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