

UPF Europe and Middle East Newsletter - November 2025

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Activities

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Commemoration of Human Rights Day in Italy



Freedom Of Faith, Belief, And Conscience: A Fundamental Right For Coexistence And European Integration  
World Human Rights Day December 11, 2025 – 4–7 PM At Esperienza Europa - David Sassoli, Piazza Venezia 6c, Rome  
This event will be in Italian language.  
[Click here for the flyer.](#)

Thursday, 11 December 2025 16:00 - 19:00  
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Commemoration of Human Rights Day in France



Human Rights and Our Responsibility  
This event, organised by UPF France, is a celebration of the 80th anniversary of the United Nations and the 77th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights.  
**This conference will be in French language.**  
[Click here for the flyer.](#)  
[Click here to register if you wish to follow online.](#)

Saturday, 13 December 2025 15:00 - 17:00  
Address Espace Barrault, 98 rue Barrault, 75013 Paris, France  
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Webinar: The Gift of Love: Marriage and Family



UPF Italy will hold a webinar on "The Gift of Love: Marriage and Family".  
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[Click here to register.](#)

**This webinar will be in Italian language.**

Monday, 15 December 2025 18:00 - 19:30

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## Highlights

### **European Leadership Conference on the Western Balkans Held at the European Parliament in Brussels**



Brussels, November 19, 2025 - A Conference was held at the European Parliament, in partnership with Hon. Lukas Mandl MEP, on "Balkan Stability and European Security".

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### **UPF Addresses Islamabad Conference**



Islamabad, Pakistan, 11 to 12 November 2025. The Universal Peace Federation participated in the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers Conference (ISC) in Islamabad.

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## UN-Related Activities

### **UPF Switzerland Organises Webinar on the UN's Multidimensional Role in the Middle East**



On 24 November 2025, UPF Switzerland convened a webinar to examine the UN's first peacekeeping mission in the Middle East.

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## [UPF France Marks the 80th Anniversary of the United Nations](#)



To mark the 80th anniversary of the UN, a conference was held on 7 November, 2025, at the headquarters of UPF in Paris.

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## UN International Days

## [UPF UK Promotes the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#)



On 26 November, 2025, members and supports of UPF UK came together for a powerful evening dedicated to ending violence against women.

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## [UPF Portugal Celebrates the International Day of Peace and 20th Anniversary of UPF](#)



UPF Portugal hosted the symposium "Bridges of Peace, Sustainability, and Global Solidarity" at the Embassy of Peace in Lisbon on 15 November 2025.

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## Peace and Security

## [UPF Germany Reflects on The World at a Turning Point](#)



Meersburg, 1-2 November 2025 - Participants from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein met to ask "What Values Will Secure Our Future?"

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## UPF Anniversary

### **UPF UK Celebrates its 20th Anniversary with a Gala Dinner**



UPF-UK marked a historic milestone with its 20th Anniversary Charity Gala Dinner, held on 15 November 2025 at the Kensington Hilton in London.

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### **UPF Slovakia Celebrates 20th Anniversary with Friends and Supporters**



The 20th anniversary event of UPF Slovakia on 6 November 2025 drew an audience of over eighty people, filling the Peace Embassy to capacity.

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### **UPF Hungary Celebrates its 20th Anniversary**



On November 22, 2025, UPF Hungary celebrated its 20th anniversary in Budapest with the theme "20 Years in the Service of Peace."

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## **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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## **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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## Interreligious Activities

### **UPF France Organises 50th French-language scriptural sharing**



On Sunday 23 November 2025, 35 people attended the sharing session on the theme 'The family: the first school of love and peace'.

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## [UPF Birmingham Celebrates National Interfaith Week](#)



On November 15th, 2025, more than 150 people came together to celebrate the UK's National Interfaith Week.

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## [UPF Switzerland Participates in the Annual "Week of Religions"](#)



Biel/Bienne, November 10, 2025 - UPF Switzerland organised an interreligious French-German event on "Prayer in Different Faith Traditions" during the "week of religions".

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## Other Activities

## [UPF Albania Participates in 20th International and Interdisciplinary Conference](#)



Shkodër, 14-15 November 2025 - UPF Albania participated as a partner and active contributor in the 20th International and Interdisciplinary Conference.

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## [UPF Czechia Organises Presentation about Liechtenstein](#)



The Peace Embassy in Prague hosted a presentation on November 19, 2025, about the smallest country in the centre of Europe - Liechtenstein.

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## [UPF Giessen's International Cafe Focuses on German minorities](#)



Giessen, 8 November 2025 - The latest International Cafe event examined 'Stories of the fate of German minorities from the former Soviet Union and East Europe'.

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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 Holds “Love God, the Family, and the Nation” Event



On 26 November 2025, UPF Albania, in cooperation with the Albanian Peace Council, held an event entitled “Love God, the Family, and the Nation”.

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