



From 13-16 November a Divine Principle workshop with about 40 Albanian ambassadors for peace was held under the banner "Love God, Love People, Love the Nation". The event was held in the touristic city of Ulcinj, Montenegro, at the coast of Adriatic Sea, 20 km North of Albanian border.

This was the fourth time since UPF founding that with the sponsorship and the invitation from Family Federation for World Peace Albania such a gathering was called aiming the presentation of the Divine Principle, a holy scripture that was revealed to Sun Myung Moon from Heaven about 70 years ago when he was still a teenage boy in his hometown in North Korea. However about 90 % of the gusts were first-time participants in such an event.

Everything in the Albanian majority population of Ulcinj was fitting to the expectations of both the organizers and the participants. The hotel was located just above the Little Beach at the heart of the old town, where one could stare for hours the beautiful view of the Adriatic sea and the small bay beneath the town.

Unlike other times 90% of the lectures were delivered in Albanian language, mostly by the head of Family Federation in Albania, Mr.Gani Roshi.

Despite the late arrivals, the ambassadors for peace from Tirana, Durrësi, Elbasani, Shkodra, Lezha, Vlora, Fieri, Korça, Kukësi and Prishtina Peace Councils followed the schedule of having the opening session after dinner. The guests were welcomed with a short speech by Mr.Nail Draga, UPF coordinator for Montenegro and a local inhabitant of Ulcinj. He was followed by Mr.Bajram Ibraj, UPF Albania chairman and rev. Gi Yung Shin, FFWPU International special envoy.

Then Mr. Sokol Rexhepi, UPF secretary general and founding member of FFWPU Albania spoke on "the Need to Know the Divine Principle" explaining the origin and the main content of this divine message that would make the content of the seminar.













Mr.Bajram Ibraj Mr.Hydajet Hyseni

Mr.Sokol Rexhepi

The second day begun with a hundokhae session with participants read for 30 minutes from the Peace Messages of the autobiography of Father Moon "As a Peace-loving Global Citizen". The sessions were moderated by Mr.Niko Faber, Mr.Mit'hat Dibra, Mr.Ismail KUrteshi, Mr.Flamur Hidri; while lectures were delivered by Mr. G.Rroshi and Mrs.Ejona Icka, FFWPU Kosovo leader. At the end of each session the participants gave their precious contribution through their questions and comments. The rest of the sessions were moderated by Mr.Myzaljen Hoxha, Mrs. Eva Nita, Mr.Gjergji Shyti, Mr. Hydajet Hyseni and Mr. Ali Laçej.



Even though the day was quite intensive everything seemed alright when a local artist performed some live international and national music during dinner. Most of the ambassadors for peace enjoyed dancing and singing while others, mostly men, watched the friendly football match between France and Albania (1-1).

The third day had a slow beginning but after the first session all caught the normal tempo and followed the lectures with joy. Due to the visit to the old town and the castle of Ulcinj we had two lectures in the morning and one in the evening. The group was led by Mr. Draga, himself a geographer and a perfect guide for us. Luckily the weather was excellent and warm. We came back on time for the last session; "The Conclusion of Human History" a topic that was properly given by Mr.Rroshi. After dinner all gathered to share reflections and experiences, since this was the last evening of the seminar. Although quite late, at 21:30 the participants were inspired and shared their feelings and thoughts freely and sincerely. Among them was Mr. Hydajte Hyseni, a former MP from Kosovo who read "To be free" a poetry he wrote while in Seoul UPF conference last year. He moved other poets in the room to tell other beautiful poetries like Mrs.Fatbardha Alimeta and Mr.Myzaljen Hoxha. The evening was enriched by the testimony of chairman Ibraj and the comments of Mr.Ali Laçej, founding member of UPF Albania. We could not stand celebrating with some singing and dancing for a happy ending of the evening.



















Mr. Ali Laçej Mr. Gjergj Shyti

Mrs.Bardha Alimeta

Mr.Bajram Ibraj

During our stay in Ulcinj a UPF delegation was welcomed by city mayor Mr. Fatmir Gjokaj. He gladely welcomed our invitation to visit us and receive the Ambassador for Peace award.

During the morning of the last day Mr.Rroshi testified about the life journey of Father Moon and the thorny path he walked to go to the end of the world and the top of life. He was followed by a powerful speech by Rev.Shin who spoke on the importance of God's blood lineage and about the path Albania should follow to become a prosperous and good country. This was the right conclusion message for everyone.

At the end we had the appointment ceremonies for seven people; three Albanians from Montenegro and four participants from Albania. For his generous support and contribution Mr.Nail Draga was awarded with a gratitude certificate by UPF Albania. In summary everyone felt victorious with participants and staff feeling and expressing that this was indeed the best DP workshop ever organized by UPF Albania so far.

Report by SOKOL REXHEPI UPF Albania Secretary General























