

International Day of Peace Events in Eastern Europe sub-region

International Day of Peace in Moscow

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On September 17, the UPF held an expanded meeting to mark the International Day of Peace. Despite the challenges faced by our society in connection with the coronavirus, when many events have switched to online formats, nevertheless, Peace Ambassadors, public figures, people's diplomats gather on the eve of this special UN day to "synchronize watches" with their peacekeeping activities, discuss possible formats for joint work to promote sustainable development goals. In addition, the online format that has already become available to many also made it possible for many of the Federation's associates to watch the conference live from different cities of Russia via the Internet.

The MC of the event, Dmitry Samko, Chairman of the UPF Moscow drew the attention of the audience to the theme of this year "Shaping the World Together" and presented a special message from the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres on the occasion of the International Day of Peace. This high note was supported by Sergei Dvoryanov, president of the international diplomatic club "Amicability", who quoted the well-known Biblical words about peacekeepers, who at this difficult time bring good to their neighbors and set an example of fortitude.

Vyacheslav Nikitin, deputy editor-in-chief of the magazine "Union of Nationalities" spoke about journalistic work in the post-Soviet space, how the editors are promoting the value of soft power and what are the prospects for the magazine, taking into account translation into UN languages.

Traditionally, honored Ambassadors of Peace, one of whom, President of the International Alliance of the Peoples of the World Alexander Shapiro Suleiman, presented his peacekeeping and international work to the audience, as well as introduced his associate President of the Yezidi Federation of Peace Ishkhan Rasoev, whom he recommended for his services. for the honorary title "Ambassador of Peace".

Much attention was drawn to the detailed report of the Chairman of the Eastern European Branch of the UPF, Konstantin Krylov, on the enormous amount of work done by the Federation in this difficult year, on the February summit in Seoul, numerous online programs and the already begun work of 6 international associations of the UPF and local Russian projects aimed at bringing people closer together and erasing barriers between peoples.

The outcome of this conference was summed up by the Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, Hon. Omarov Gadzhimurad, who highly appreciated the peacekeeping activities of the Family Federation for World Peace, congratulated all those present on the 75th anniversary of the UN, the 100th anniversary of the founder of the Federation, Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, and stressed that for all of us the world is associated with family, the values of which are so important to preserve and increase.

At the end of the conference, a solemn ceremony of awarding the new Ambassadors of the world with honored diplomas took place. Congratulations from the bottom of our hearts: Alina Saayakyan, Anastasia Paramonova, Natalia Korolkova and the Youth Ambassador of Peace, Maria Grigorieva.



