## Activity Report Assembly of Vlora Peace Council – 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2013

On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013 we held the assembly of Peace Council in the city of Vlora. After a long time of break finally we could give an opportunity for our Ambassadors for Peace to meet each other again and get informed about the happenings of the recent 2 years. Despite the short notice we could gather nearly 40 people.

Dr. Niko Veizaj was the responsible for moderating the activity and just like always, he did a great job. He is like the "father" of Vlora UPF, and under his guidance we feel more like being in a family than in a public gathering. Mrs. Lavdie Ruci greeted the participants with a short speech, and then Prof. Bilal Shkurtaj gave a presentation on the activities from the time he was elected as the Chief of Vlora Peace Council. After him Mr. Sokol Rexhepi was challenged to show us in a tight 10 minutes everything what has been done on a national level during the past 2 years. Following him Mrs. Kozeta Zavalani introduced the Universal Principles, preparing the way for the appointments. The ones who joined this time our "family" of Ambassadors for Peace were: Armela Panajoti, Frosina Londo, Neime Piero and Pëllumb Binaj. On this occasion we presented also the new secretary general of Vlora, Mr. Lubin Argjir, who was warmly welcomed by everyone.

Part of the program was also the election of the new Chief of Peace Council and his deputies. Although Prof. Shkurtaj planned to pass on this responsibility, to give opportunity also to others, but the council members unanimously elected him. To support him in his work, two of our very qualified and active AfPs were chosen, again without any opposition: Prof. Arta Musaraj and Dr. Eva Çipi.

As a closing we gathered for a cocktail where the participants could discuss and share ideas with each other.

Sincerely, Gabor Vasmatics Former secretary general UPF Vlora Albania



























