

## WFWP Vienna, Austria: Our Surprise Visit From Parliamentarians From Mali

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On a very short notice we had the opportunity to host a delegation of Parliamentarians from Mali at our Headquarter / Peace-Embassy in Vienna, on Wednesday, 8th Sept.

By coincidence we got to know about this delegation attending an international Conference for Parliamentarians in Vienna-Austria Centre through our cooperating partner as WFWP and Peace Ambassador, Hon. Mamadou Kone, who is the Honorary Consul of Mali in Austria.

We offered to host a Dinner for them on one evening which was happily accepted: the Delegations were the Vice President of the National Transition Council/Parliament, Vice President, three other members of parliament and a secretary. All of them are members of the transition committee that has been installed in Mali until the elections later this year.

At the dinner table we had a chance to introduce our organisations: WFWP, UPF, and Family Federation. Later Monsieur Assarid AG IMBARCAQUANE, Vice President introduced his team and happily shared a number of experiences he had attending UPF conferences since 1993, up to 2018, accompanying his President(former)!

They were keen on getting more information and sharing email addresses, also of the French branch of UPF, as they are still closely connected with France.

We also shared about this visit with our members in Bamako, who are keen on continuing the contact.

The event was hosted by WFWP and UPF, with the kind support of FFWPU-Austria.

A video has been made, which will be made accessible for those who attended!

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