

Peace Ambassadors meet in Hamburg

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On the occasion of the UN Day of Peace”, the UPF-Hamburg held a meeting of Peace Ambassadors to discuss the possibilities of peace building activities in Hamburg last Saturday September 21st. Among the group of nine people present were representatives of five global organisations such as the Unitarians, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Scientology Church, Universal Peace Federation and Women’s Federation for World Peace.

Some Peace Ambassadors had brought their wives along. After a short presentation of peace principles and the issue of conflicts along cultural/religious borders, we started to examine the local possibilities to help people live together as a family. Projects such as creating opportunities for people to reconcile, while Haendels music of “Fireworks” (Aachener Frieden) is played, the issues of interfaith promotion, family strengthening and humanitarian service, were discussed. Finally our common point of agreement was, that understanding and respect of different cultural backgrounds an religious views is of great importance at this time.