

Universal Peace Federation Estonia had its fourth webinar on the topic of “Korea – Common History, Common Future” on the 22nd of May 2021.

22nd of May **korea - common history and common future**

11:00 (CET)
10:00 (UK)
18:00 (KST)

Moderator: Avo Martinson
Panelists: Andrei Litvinov, Antto and Jeong-hye Hassinen

Webinar languages:
• English
• Russian
• Korean
• Estonian

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This webinar supports unification of South and North Korea!

As this webinar series promotes the peaceful unification of North and South Korea, it also seeks for possible ways that can help unification to take place.

In this webinar first panelist, Mr. Andrei Litvinov, social activist and educator in South Korea, reminded about North and South Korea’s common history of nearly 5,000 years, during which that peace-loving, white-clad people stayed together through thick and thin. And that for Korea to live long, its people need to take care of their common roots.

In the city where I live back in Ukraine we have 600 year old tree. And we all wanted that tree to live long, so we took care of the roots of that tree first.

Zoom participants: Avo Martinson, Andrei Litvinov, Olga Martinson, Antto and Jeong-hye, Rosa Beazer, Gudrun Hassinen, Людмила Прохорова, Jack Corley, Sallyann Franklin, Anna Maria Persson, Inga Saarepera.

Second panelists Mr. Antto and Ms. Jeong-Hye Hassinen, a beautiful young international couple who serve as Secretary Generals of the organization Youth and Students for Peace in the Europe and Middle East region shared the vision of YSP and concrete actions in Europe and Middle East as well as in Korea.



Webinar concluded with the overview of recent UPF International Leadership Conference in all six continents, the prophetic poem of great Indian poet and Nobel laureate, Rabindranath Tagore, who wrote about Korea:

*"In the golden age of Asia
Korea was one of its lamp bearers,
And that lamp is waiting
To be lighted once again
For the illumination of the East."*



UPF Estonia secretary general shared also how North and South Korea had formed unified table tennis team, the first ever postwar Unified Korean sports women's team that won the women's team gold medal. in the 1991 World Table Tennis Championships in Chiba, Japan.



And that victory gave inspiration to organize One Korea Peace Game three times in Estonia.



by Avo Martinson, 22.05.2021