

Outside the Parliament building where we met the Head of State with Arab-Jewish team

## **Peace Road in San Marino**

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delegation composed of 8 Jewish and 8 Arab young sportsmen from Israel has arrived at San Marino for a week of soccer training and fun. The delegation was accompanied by two coaches, an Israeli parliamentarian - Hon. Esawi Frej and was led by Mr. Hod Ben Zvi – president of UPF, Israel.

This is the 3rd round of this project that started in 2015 in a program held in Torino Italy as an initiative of Mr. Giorgio Gasperoni – president UPF, San Marino.

The objectives of the project are to bring a mixed youth (Arab-Jewish) team for friendly soccer matches with Sammarinese counterparts and have an opportunity to train together.

Thus, allowing the kids to meet and build friendships among themselves that are rare to find in the conflicted society in Israel. In addition, the local children expand their understanding of other nations situation and cultural treasures and offer their experience in a deeply rooted sportsmanship tradition.





Young players from San Marino with Arab-Jewish team - Arab-Jewish team