

Key Ambassadors for Peace meeting

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We organized a 3-hour UPF reflection meeting in a Parisian café with four key Ambassadors for Peace:

First, Jean-François MOULINET reminded all participants the origin of UPF and its will to bring Peace with spiritual values at every level of society. He presented also part of Dr Thomas WALSH's presentation in Venice, and he gave the Ambassador for Peace certificate to two of the participants.

Then **Jacques MARION** and **Patrick JOUAN** gave a report on their recent activities.

We asked four of our best AFP for advice and next step suggestions about our UPF French chapter:

Professor Edmond JOUVE proposed the organization of a Peace prize: it works well with human right literature, is very appreciated and considered, and allows to enter circles that couldn't be entered otherwise. He is helping us to invite the Prince Henrik of Denmark to the World Summit this Summer.

Professor JOUVE is helping us by recommending several of his friends.

Venerable Michel THAO CHAN told us how much he was impressed by our True Family Values material:

"France is saturated with family issues on a superficial level, but IEF book "Family: School of Love and Peace" as well as "True Family Values" go very deep and have a very high level of reflection. These books approach of these books is also different as it is relate to cosmic / individual / human levels. The question is thus how to uplift family debates to a level closer to the ones of these books.

"It would be good to advertise and publish more about family principles.

"Need for a paradigm change as well as an environment change to introduce another type of education."

Mr Mohamed-Larbi HAOUAT, who works a lot with UNESCO, explained the need of written communication in our work with UNESCO.

M. Chansamone VORAVONG, who is one of our elder Ambassador for Peace, emphasized that “As youth are the first concerned by family issues, they should express the difficulties they face and find a way to introduce our educational material to other youth.” “Youth should refresh our family publications to make them more appealing to today's youth.

The four Ambassadors for Peace accepted to be part of a future French Peace Council.

Alexandre & M. H. (Youth-UPF-France) and two other members we try to involve in the work of UPF-France also attended the meeting.

We will continue to organize this kind of small meeting, because we could develop more personal relationships.