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## World news

### [Balkan Peace Conference Stresses Women's Potential](#)



Pristina, Kosovo—UPF was one of the sponsors of the second annual “No Peace Without Women” conference.

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### [UPF-EUME Seeks ‘New Vision’ for Unified Korea](#)



Europe and the Middle East—A UPF webinar focused on finding a new vision for Korean peace and unification.

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## Regional news

### [Swiss Posit Neutrality as Path to Korea Peace](#)



Geneva, Switzerland—Experts set out proposals for Korean reunification during a discussion co-sponsored by UPF.

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## [UPF-France Studies Peace Principles](#)



Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse, France—A diverse group from all over France gathered to study the UPF Principles of Peace.

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## [UPF-Slovakia Warns: Watch for Media Bias](#)



Bratislava, Slovakia—The complicated relationship between politics and the media was the topic of an IMAP lecture.

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## [Prominent Albanian Appointed as Ambassador for Peace](#)



Tirana, Albania—The Tirana Peace Council gave the honor to a well-known doctor and philanthropist.

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## [UPF-Netherlands Celebrates Mandela's Legacy](#)



Amsterdam, Netherlands—UPF co-sponsored a commemoration of Nelson Mandela Day.

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## [UK Ambassadors for Peace Hear UPF Founders' Vision](#)



London, United Kingdom—Dr. David Hanna's insightful presentations offered a deeper understanding of UPF's principles.

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## [Portugal's Peace Embassy Hosts Interfaith Visit](#)



Odivelas, Portugal—As part of a series of interfaith visits, UPF welcomed 16 visitors to its Peace Embassy.

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## [UPF-Albania Celebrates 'Family as School of Love'](#)



Shkodra, Albania—UPF co-sponsored a "FamFest" in a busy central square with the support of the Mayor's Office.

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## [German Interfaith Group Considers Compassion](#)



Düsseldorf, Germany—An interreligious prayer circle discussed the benefits of living for the sake of others.

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## [UPF-Denmark Establishes General Assembly](#)



Copenhagen, Denmark—The General Assembly was founded to develop and expand UPF's peacebuilding work.

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## [DPRK Embassy Invites UPF to Armistice Events](#)



Moscow, Russia—UPF was represented at events commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War armistice.

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## [Italian Peace Forum Focuses on Western Balkans](#)



Rome, Italy—The “tensions that often flare up” on the Balkan Peninsula were the topic of discussion.

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## [UPF-Lebanon Hosts Scriptural Sharing](#)



Sidon, Lebanon—Local leaders of Christian and Muslim faiths gathered to share their favorite Scriptures.

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## [UPF-UK Event Celebrates ‘One Family’](#)



Birmingham, United Kingdom—A diverse audience of 150 attended an interfaith service co-sponsored by UPF.

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## [UPF-Portugal Trains Character Education Teachers](#)



Lisbon, Portugal—UPF concluded a training program for prospective character education teachers.

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## [UPF-Austria Holds Concert for Ukraine](#)



Gafenz, Austria—The UPF event raised funds for school projects in Ukraine.

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## [UPF-Albania Observes UN Global Day of Parents](#)



Durrës, Albania—An event celebrating the family also awarded 22 Ambassador for Peace certificates.

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## [UPF-Italy Lauds Social Value of the Family](#)



Paladina, Italy—UPF co-sponsored an event titled "The Individual and Social Value of the Family."

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## [UPF-Estonia Co-Sponsors 'One Korea' Event](#)



Tallinn, Estonia—The fourth One Korea event combined football with a Peace Road walk.

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## [UPF-Russia Honors Family Values Advocate](#)



Moscow, Russia—UPF bestowed the title of Ambassador for Peace on a longtime promoter of traditional values.

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## [UPF-Belarus Brings 'Peace Road' to the Rivers](#)



Minsk, Belarus—UPF volunteers went river rafting for four days as a Peace Road event.

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## [French Scriptural Exchange Ponders Vulnerability](#)



Paris, France—"Vulnerable But Strong?" was the theme of the 26<sup>th</sup> interconfessional meeting.

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## [UPF-Czechia Presents Principles of Peace](#)



Prague, Czechia—"Principles of Peace" was the title of a program held by UPF.

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## [UPF-Czechia Discusses Universal Principles](#)



Prague, Czechia—Life's basic laws were the topic of a UPF lecture.

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## [UPF-Russia Holds Ninth Eco-Festival](#)



St. Petersburg, Russia—The festival awakened in the participants a responsible attitude toward the world around them.

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## [Swiss Football Event Includes Peace Education](#)



Novazzano, Switzerland—The winners were judged on how well they followed rules of fair play.

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## [UPF-UK Celebrates Africa Day 2023](#)



London, United Kingdom—Individuals passionate about peace, cultural exchange, and development attended UPF's Africa Day celebration.

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## [UPF-Italy Peace Forum Discusses the Suffering of Migrants](#)



Rome, Italy—Migrants often are caught between “an uninhabitable origin and an inhospitable destination.”

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## [Three Nations Meet at Border Peace Road Event](#)



Central Europe—Austrians, Slovaks and Hungarians held a Peace Road event where their borders meet.

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## [UPF-Czechia Honors Father of Modern Education](#)



Prague, Czechia—UPF held a special lecture to honor the Czech pedagogue John Amos Comenius.

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## [UPF-Czechia Hosts Talk on Journalism](#)



Prague, Czechia—A longtime Czech journalist took a UPF audience behind the scenes of the world of media.

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