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Skopje, North Macedonia—The Western Balkan leaders focused on the issue of entering the European Union.

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[Legal Experts in Rome Discuss Justice and Peace](#)



A conference on the theme "Justice for Peace: An Indissoluble Pair for a Harmonious Future" was held on October 24, 2023, United Nations Day, in the Capitular Hall of the Senate, Rome.

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[Danish Experts Share Views on UN International Day of Peace](#)



Copenhagen, Denmark –UPF-Denmark celebrated the UN International Day of Peace at Christiansborg Palace, the seat of the Danish Parliament, on September 24, 2023.

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Aleppo, Syria – A delivery of aid reached needy earthquake survivors in Aleppo, the city in government-held Syria that was most affected by February's earthquake.

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[Prospective Ambassadors for Peace Attend Seminar in Geneva](#)



Geneva, Switzerland – UPF-Switzerland organized a training program for Ambassadors for Peace on November 18, 2023.

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[UPF-Italy Promotes Maturity and Marital Cohesion for Strong Families](#)



Paladina, Italy – UPF-Italy organized an evening event with the support of the city of Paladina on the theme "Individual Maturity and Marital Cohesion."

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[Russian Children Mark Global Recycling Day with Eco-games](#)



Voronezh, Russia – To mark Global Recycling Day on November 15, 2023, an eco-game program for students at the Center for Children and Youth Creativity was held in Voronezh.

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[Young Artists Honor 19th Century Russian Playwright's Love of Humanity](#)



Moscow, Russia – UPF-Russia and the Time of the Young XXI Artists' Association organized an exhibition to commemorate the bicentennial of the birth of Alexander Ostrovsky.

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[Global South Perspectives on the Russia-Ukraine War and Geopolitical Tensions](#)



London, UK – UPF-UK hosted a third forum in its series on "Global South Perspectives on the Russia - Ukraine War and Consequent Geopolitical Tensions" on October 31, 2023.

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[Athens Conference Proposes Models for Peace](#)



Athens, Greece – At the initiative of the Saranda Regional Peace Council in Albania, UPF-Albania organized a conference on the theme "Positive Models that Inspire Peace" on November 4, 2023.

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[Roundtable of Experts Seeks Lessons from Russia-Ukraine War](#)



Kyiv, Ukraine – UPF-Ukraine and the Ukrainian Peace Council held a roundtable discussion on “Russia-Ukraine War: Lessons for Europe and the World” on November 3, 2023.

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[UPF-Albania Partners in Organizing International Scientific Conference](#)



Vlora, Albania – At the invitation of the Albanian Institute of Sociology, UPF-Albania was one of 17 organizers of the International Scientific Conference held in Vlora, Albania on November 10 and 11, 2023.

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[Berliners debate prospects for peace via politics and religion](#)



Berlin, Germany – “Which can Bring Peace: Politics or Religion?” was the theme of a UPF event in Berlin on October 28, 2023, to mark United Nations Day on October 24.

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[Diverse Group in Oslo Advocates Interfaith Cooperation for Peace](#)



Oslo, Norway – A conference on Interreligious Cooperation for Peace and Human Rights was held in Oslo on October 31, 2023.

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[Russian children learn that eco-friendly habits can be fun](#)



Voronezh, Russia – An environmental education project, “Eco-game Library: Green Solutions,” attracted around 3,000 participants in the Voronezh region of Russia from May 19 to September 30, 2023.

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[Francophone Group Finds Gratitude in Scripture](#)



Paris, France—“Cultivating Gratitude” was the theme of the 30th scriptural sharing.

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[UPF-Portugal Participates in Religious Harmony Week](#)



Odivelas, Portugal—UPF was invited to take part in various activities to promote interfaith understanding.

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[Hungarian AfPs Given Deeper Understanding](#)



Budapest, Hungary—Ambassadors for Peace were invited to a presentation of the principles guiding UPF.

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[UPF-Lebanon: September-October 2023](#)



Beirut, Lebanon—Several significant opportunities presented themselves to UPF and its affiliated organizations in the past two months.

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[Italian Peace Forum Probes Economics of Happiness](#)



Rome, Italy—The professor teaches the only happiness economics course in Italian universities.

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[Russian Views Sport as a Force for Good](#)



Moscow, Russia—A Russian who participated in a Peace Road event in Pyongyang in 2019 was interviewed by UPF.

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[UPF-Hungary Holds Ambassadors Forum](#)



Budapest, Hungary—"Living with Others, Living for Others" was organized by UPF and two affiliated organizations.

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[Turkish Ambassadors for Peace Meet UPF Leader](#)



Istanbul, Turkey—Mr. Marion presented the UPF vision and key areas of focus.

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[IAPD-Italy Webinar Probes Spirituality and Growth](#)



Rome, Italy—The webinar was part of a cycle of interfaith public initiatives scheduled for 2023 and 2024.

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[UPF-UK Young Achievers Meet to Brainstorm](#)



London, United Kingdom—Passion and enthusiasm filled the discussions of the young people.

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[Nordic Seminar Offers a Vision of Peace](#)



Stockholm, Sweden—UPF's Principles of Peace were at the center of the third Nordic Peace Seminar.

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[Albanian Ambassador for Peace Remembered on Peace Day](#)



Peshkopi, Albania—One of the first Ambassadors for Peace was posthumously made an Honorary Citizen of the city.

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[Russian Painter Gives Views on Art in UPF Interview](#)



Moscow, Russia—Artist and Ambassador for Peace Olga Beketova was interviewed online by UPF-Russia.

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[UPF-UK Considers Global South Perspectives](#)



London, United Kingdom—The rules-based order that the Global West promoted after World War II—is it dead?

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[German Peace Talk Focuses on UN Peace Day](#)



Stuttgart, Germany—UPF organized an online Peace Talk on "The Contribution of the Family to Peace."

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[Finns Follow Peace Road to Island Fortress](#)



Helsinki, Finland—The Peace Road walk commemorated the 2023 International Day of Peace.

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[Portugal's Ambassadors for Peace Meet](#)



Lisbon, Portugal—The UPF co-chair for Europe and the Middle East was the special guest at the meeting.

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Munich, Germany—Representatives of five religious groups attended a UPF prayer breakfast.

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Oslo, Norway—The interfaith program examined the role of religions in contributing to peace.

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[UPF-UK Visits Hindu Youth Summer Camp](#)



Birmingham, United Kingdom—UPF spoke to around 120 Hindu youths about interfaith and peace activities.

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Düsseldorf, Germany—The message "Peace starts with me" was expressed by each speaker in a different way.

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London, United Kingdom—Peace awards were presented to more than 20 remarkable people for their efforts as peacebuilders.

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