#### WFWP- Europe

#### Reflection, Self-critique and Re-setting Compass



#### Reaping the Harvest Expecting Four Years of Hope



Creation of Global Women Peace Network

.....which will help all women around the world to realise their historic mission"

## THE MANDATE WHICH BECAME WFWPI VISION 2020

#### I. INHERITANCE & EDUCATION AT HOME

« ... create a global "true" family movement that emphasizes living for the sake of others and carried out in conjunction with education in proper values ».

Sun Myung Moon

Lead with the heart of a concerned mother and educate for peace in word and deed. Know you are the key in creating family peace and educating future generations for compassionate and responsible citizenshipship.

### II. PARTNERSHIPS & HARMONY:

« ... by joining forces with other non-governmental organizations and woman leaders centering on a mother's concern for peace »

Sun Myung Moon

Accelerate change by working with like-minded women and women's organizations. Build a grassroots activism rooted in a WFWP vision and peace building principles that has the strength to stand up for right.

### III. ADVOCACY & EDUCATION

« Step up to take the lead in a global cooperation to replace the power-centered system of government organisations-..and bring the governments around the world together ...o usher in the settlement of World Peace»

Sun Myung Moon

Cultivate competent leadership, thinking strategically with deep heart. Develop tools, educational materials and to set new standard of lifestyle and policy.

# Broad Asessment / Analysis of WFWP- Europe

September, 2012 to March, 2016

« Women's voices must be part of any peace or development strategy because their role in families, the microcosm of the Human Family, is irreplacable. »

### **Some Concrete Contributions to Society**

- Has had opportunity to speak at more than 40 government, European and UN venues, bearing witness to founders vision and principles for peace
  - Since late 2015, being invited as guest, "expert" speaker over 20 times.
- Has contributed to the creation/strengthening of alliances of like-minded organizations throughout Europe.
   Over 75 noted partners that WFWP is engaged with to defend Family Values and promote higher ethical standards to resolve European problematic issues.

### **Some Contributions to Society**

- 17 ongoing projects that provide humanitarian, educational and financial support to developing nations in Middle East, SE Asia, Africa and South America
- Expanding our WFWP- Youth program each year (over 55 youth members now)
  - 11 nations with youth Board members and one nation with youth majority in Board.
  - 1 nation with youth WFWP City leader
  - 3rd Year for Youth publication, « WE », Women of Europe

### **Some Contributions to Society**

- Over 35 « Bridge of Peace » reconciliation events to heal his toric enmity and rebuild trust through understanding and empathy.
  - Over 430 such events since 1995 in Europe.
- Held over 900 activities and events since 2012 in Europe of all dimensions, many of them are recurring.\*
  - Over 280 in support of MDG's, Culture of Peace, UN Days
  - 20% increase in scope of events since 2011 average.
  - 15% increase in inter-national cooperation for activities since 2011 average.
- Provides leadership training and advocacy opportunities at UN venues in Europe. Over 70 youth participated. 15 longer internships completed.

\*Surely at least 15% not reported due to language constraints

### **Some Contributions to Society**

- Hundreds of guests prepared for DP workshop an d Blessing through WFWP programs and care.
- Education curricula/ multiple lectures developed to apply DP. Over 60 worldwide / 25 in Europe
  - Human Rights, MDGs, Family Policy, Prevention of domestic violence, etc.

#### Media

- International Website: wfwp.org
- Facebook WFWP- Europe: Womens Federation for World Peace since 2011
- National Websites in 10 countries, 8 languages

#### **WFWP Europe 2015**

**Education & Peacebuilding & Partnerships** 



Government Partnerships to Celebrate UN Days



Seminars on Family & Marriage



Youth and Reconciliation



UN Intefaith Harmony Meeting with President of Malta



European Identity: EU Parliament



Sisters of Faith: Meeting with First Lady of Ireland

## WFWP Europe Prague Nov. 2015

« Defining and Strengthening Women's Leadership.
Education. Advocacy. Networking »







#### Youth

The 2nd edition of the **Young Women's** newsletter





#### WELCOME

Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity

Women of Europe Newsletter!

ries about inspiring young women from across- alike, for women's economic, political and so-Europe and to share some of the great things cial achievements, as well as the general celethey have been doing to bring more fulfilment bration of respect and appreciation of womto the lives of others, as well as their own. In en. We've included a few examples of events many cases, WFWP has provided a platform hosted by WFWP Youth for the recent Interfor these women to stand for causes they national Day of Women in this edition. for times women to stand for causes they national pay of women in this cultion, feel are meaningful, enabling them to bring. Christelle Ngama's "Congo Rises" campaign, their unique voice and approach, as women, Sammi Vanderstok's Killimanjaro climb and to those issues. Through their creativity and. WFWP UK's Project for the Women of Jordan

"Empowering Women, Empowering Human-ity: Picture it!" was the 2015 motto of the UN Happy reading!

A warm welcome to this Spring edition of the International Day of Women, a day celebrated on March 8th every year since 1910. Each year We're excited to be able to bring you these sto- this UN Day is celebrated by women and men

courageous initiatives, they show us anything are equally beautiful examples of empowered is possible if the passion is there Particularly women empowering humanity, whose jourwhen it is for others and done together with neys you are welcome to read more about here. We hope these snapshots inspire your own

The Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWF) is dedicated to empowering women with the knowledge, the tools and the support needed to rests peace at home, peace in our communities, our nations and throughout the world.

It is an NGO in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the UN.

For more information visit www.wfwp-europe.org or contact wfwp.youth.eu@gmail.com

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WFWP Italy: Meeting with the youth

#### Marriage and Family





The Asociación de Mujeres por la Paz Mundial (WFWP Spain) held an event under the title "Gender Ideology in Society"





WFWP Albania, UN Int'l Day of Families, In Fieri and Tirana, 15 May 2015
"Promoting a Marriage-Friendly Culture"

#### **International Day of Peace**



WFWP Switzerland, Zurich



WFWP France



WFWP Portugal



WFWP Ireland

#### **Peace Building and Reconciliation**

WPWP Ireland co-sponsored the launch event of the Sisters of Faith for Peace (SFP) and together with the first lady of Ireland Sabina Higgins. This event brought women from the 3 Abrahamic faiths together and other faiths.







The first lady of Ireland, Sabina Higgins



UN Interfaith Harmony Week',
WFWP Malta together with other NGOs were invited
by Her Excellency the President of Malta



WFWP France together with UPF hold a forum in Response to Charlie Hebdo attack

#### **Peace Building and Reconciliation**



WFWP Watford UK Bridge-ofPeace Follow-up Gathering /
Afternoon Tea. It has been
twelve years since the WFWP
Watford started its first Bridge of
Peace bringing together in
sisterhood ceremony ladies from
the Christian and Muslim
community.





WFWP Hungary held an Afternoon Club about "Nonviolent Communication" (NVC)

#### **Peace Building and Reconciliation**





WFWP Birmingham/UK,'The Middle East', Part 1,22 April 2015. Speakers from Iraq, Iran, Pakistan and UK, about 140 women from all faith and culture gathered together bringing heart of compassion and generosity.





WFWP Ireland supported Sisters of Faith for Peace to hold Interfaith Gathering at Synagogue, Dublin



#### Multicultural events



WFWP Netherlands held their New Year's Celebration in Amsterdam under the theme 'Towards a Global Culture of Peace' together with another NGO, "Bond of Professional Women"





WFWP Scotland/UK hold this year's "Experience Japan" event at the Augustine United Church in Edinburgh and also an Origami workshop at Kulture Klub's launch event.

#### **Humanitarian Aid/Service Projects /1% Love Sharing**





WFWP Youth Italy, Clean-Up Day, Rome, Italy, 30 May 2015



WFWP Italy « Football for Peace » Project in Turin









WFWP Spain, Charity Concert for Nepal, Madrid,





WFWP Watford/ UK, Fundraiser for Nepal Quake Victims

## **United Nations Vienna**



# Some Spiritual, but Real Contributions to Society

- Prayer chains, regular interfaith prayer meeting, some ongoing since 1994
  - (Ex-Yugoslavia, support for genocide victims)
    - Syria, Rwanda, « Bring our Girls back » Nigeria,
       Afghanistan, India, Japan, Israel, Palestine, Columbia,
       Refugee situation in Europe...
- Current Global Prayer : True Mother and global internal situation



#### WFWPI SPECIAL PRAYER CONDITION

Time Period: Tuesday March 1- April 9, 2016

#### **Prayer Points:**

- That Heavenly Parent and True Parents can be relieved of their burdens as we invest with seriousness and filial piety for the substantiation of Cheon II Guk by 2020.
- That True Family and all Blessed Central Families can realize the significance of True Mother's mission at this time.
- For protection for True Mother both physically and spiritually-and for those closely supporting: Sun jin nim. Yeon ah nim...
- That all True Family members be liberated and healed and free to work within Heavenly Parent's embrace- and all those members caught up in the turmoil also be returned to the central Providence.
- That the Blessing Providence be ignited in all nations and all heavenly Tribal Messiahs fulfill their missions with dignity and in unity.
- That the work of WFWPI and other Providential Organizations can harmonize and truly support the accomplishment of CIG together.
- That WFWP can fulfill its providential mission and responsibility supporting a path to personal completion for all women and guide a movement for heavenly cultural revolution throughout the world.



#### **WFWP-EUROPE 2016 PLANS**

- Financial Foundation development (usually put last)
  - 1. Create Task force
- ii. Education /Training:
  - 1. Seminars on aspects of women's leadership and empowerment (1-2 at European level, many within nations or by language)
  - 2. Character Ed / Marriage Trainers Workshop(by region and 1 at EU level)
  - 3. Young women program development
    - a. Creative projects to involve and empower youth; outreach effort s, local meetings, essay contests, pro active efforts to invite into WFWP National Chapter boards
    - Internships (Geneva, London..)
    - Youth education seminar planned (during annual meeting)

## **WFWP- Europe 2016 Plans**

- Advocacy, Research and Tools Development
  - 1. Family issue advocacy-research project with FFWPU, share info
  - 2. Provide information to chapters to support the Sustainable Development Goals's (SDG) locally, and stimulate community involvement
  - 3. Task force to work on improved curriculum for "Women's responsibility in 21st Century based on character education.
- Community Cohesion through women's empowerment
  - 1. Build up Women of faith partnerships
  - 2. Support migrant and refugee projects by nation
  - 3. Continue Reconciliation / Bridge of peace activities
  - 4. Continue regular local educational seminars: spirituality, capacity-building, health, healing ..

## **WFWP- Europe 2016 Plans**

#### v. Humanitarian & Service:

- 1. Continue and develop projects for Asia, Africa, Middle East and South America, Europe (Jordan, Nepal, DRC,
  - 2. Palestine, Senegal, Ukraine, Syria)
  - 3. Bring our girls back- Nigeria

#### vi. Partnerships:

- 1. Support "Women Leaders in Government"
- 2. Seek Erasmus / EU institutions / local government cooperation
- 3. Support the UN mandate (UN Days), by nation
- 4. Promote cross border cooperation for activities

#### vii. Events:

- 1. Hold event at European Parliament :"women & mothers: prevention of radicalization"- May-June
- 2. Prepare 2-3 ELC's with UPF (looking for venues and themes ?; maybe Balkans, Germany, other)
- 3. Hold local events by theme: UN Days, SDG's, Family, Prevention, etc.

## **ACTIVISM**



Anti-Racism Event with Students, WFWP Portugal



« Defending the Natural Family » Demonstration, WFWP Italy



« Balancing Career and Family Life », Int'l Women's Day, WFWP S.London/UK



« Women in Society », Int'l Women's Day, WFWP France



« Motherhood », Int'l Women's Day, WFWP Norway



« Women's Participation for Development », Int'l Women's Day, WFWP Albania



« Conquering True Freedom », WFWP Portugal

## **NETWORKING**



