

## Peace Council of UK - UPF

Robin Marsh  
December 5, 2015



Sir Dr Ayaz OBE The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) Annual #Peace Council was a very inspiring occasion. One participant expressed, 'I am so inspired to hear the message of peace expressed today. I am so glad to have been introduced to you. It has given me so much hope.'

Humphrey Hawksley, BBC World Affairs Correspondent, asked the audience who supported bombing Syria. He looked surprised when only one person raised their hand. He explained his recent visit to Vietnam reminding the audience that Vietnam had defeated three of the P5 Nations on the Security Council of the United Nations. He wondered if local or regional solutions maybe preferable to superpower involvement in every conflict around the world.

The UPF Peace Council, assembling partners, members and friends of UPF, reviews the year past and looked to 2016 and beyond. With presentations from Nepal UPF Secretary explaining the role of UPF Founders, Father and Mother Moon, in Nepal's Peace Process.



## Peace Council Programme

10.30 am, Saturday 5th December 2015

Welcome – Margaret Ali, Director UK-UPF

Dr David Earle, Chair of UK-UPF Board and Birmingham UPF

Robin Marsh, Secretary General UK-UPF

UPF Activities – Robin Marsh and Margaret Ali

Angela Chevelleau

Tally Koren – Inspirational Singer

Keith Best, UPF Director

Nicola Bailey, UPF Director

Mark Brann - International UPF Activities

Sir Iftikhar Ayaz - OBE, Honorary Consul of Tuvalu

Binod Dangi, UPF Secretary General for Nepal – Nepal Peace Project



## **Lunch**

Mark Brann – UPF Peace Initiatives

Humphrey Hawksley, BBC World Affairs Correspondent

Dr. Lul Seyoum – Eritrea

Cecilia Hallstrom – Islamic Centre of Malmo

James Tang – UPF Sustainable Development Goals Committee

Charlotte Simon – Founder of Mothers of Congo

Dr David Earle – Chairman of UPF Board and Birmingham UPF

Annerose Adams, South London UPFev

Singh-Bains, Sikh Council UK and Dr David Earle – Integration Service Learning

Justina Mutale, Justina Mutale Leadership Foundation

Sheikh Dr Hojjat Ramzy, UPF Director, Chair of the Education Committee of the Muslim Council of Britain



# UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

## Highlights of 2014



**Universal Peace Federation**

# WORLD SUMMIT 2014

*Seoul*

Peace | Security | Development





# World Summit 2014: Seoul, Korea



Hon. D.M. Jayaratne, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka,  
and his wife greeting Amb. Chung Tae Ik, Republic Korea



World Summit 2014: Millennium Seoul Hilton Hotel



# World Summit 2014: Welcome Remarks





# World Summit 2014: World Assembly



H.M. King Letsie III  
Head of State, Lesotho



H.E. Amb. Noel Gordon Sinclair  
Deputy Chef de Cabinet,  
Office of the President  
UN General Assembly



H.E. Zivko Budimir  
President, Federation of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina



H.H. Tue Atua Tupua  
Tamasese Efi, Head of  
State, Samoa

# World Summit 2014: Keynote Speakers



H.E. Kay Rala Xanana  
Gusmao, Prime Minister  
Timore L'Este



H.E. D. M. Jayaratne  
Prime Minister  
Sri Lanka



Adi Koila Mara Nailatikau  
First Lady, Fiji



Mrs. Lieom Anono Loek  
First Lady, Marshall Islands

# World Summit 2014: Keynote Speakers



Amb. Anwarul K.  
Chowdhury, Former Under-  
Secretary-General and High  
Representative, United  
Nations



Mrs. Tunu Rehani Pinda  
Wife of the Prime  
Minister, Tanzania



H.H. Whatumoana Paki,  
Maori Prince,  
Kiingitanga, New  
Zealand



Hon. Orrin Hatch  
Senator, USA (video  
message)

# World Summit 2014: Keynote Speakers



Guests at the Founder's Memorial Luncheon



Leadership and Good Governance Award presented to H.M. King Letsie III, Head of State, Lesotho



Newly appointed Ambassadors for Peace

# PEACE EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT







## International Leadership Conference: Korea

Japan-Europe Leadership Forum 日欧有識者フォーラム  
*Peacemaking Processes in Europe: Proposals for East Asia*  
欧州における平和構築のプロセスと東アジアへの提言  
2014年4月3日 衆議院議員会館 特別会議室



Japan-Europe Leadership Forum: Japan



## Eurasia-Europe Leadership Conference: Moldova



# Asian Leadership Conference: Thailand



## International Leadership Conference: Uruguay



## Conference on Justice and Solidarity: Paraguay



## Special Leadership Conference: Kenya



## Central African Regional Conference: Gabon





## Peace Education Conference: Nigeria



## Seminar on Principles of Peace: Albania



## Conference on Values and Governance: Canada



American Leadership Conference: Washington DC, USA



Japanese Tea Ceremony for Diplomats: Washington DC, USA



Japanese Tea Ceremony for Diplomats: New York City



Conference for Malaysian Parliamentarians: Hawaii, USA



## Character Education Training: Indonesia





Peace Education for School Principals: Nepal

# INTERFAITH PEACEBUILDING





Conference on “The Role of Religion in Promoting a Culture of Peace”: UN in Vienna



# Interfaith Peacebuilding: Israel



## Interfaith Forums: Jerusalem



## Interfaith Clergy Conference: Philippines



UNITED NATIONS  
**WORLD INTERFAITH  
HARMONY WEEK 2014**



United Nations Information Centre  
New Delhi, India

**Interfaith Harmony for Peace Building and Good Governance**

Organized by :

Universal Peace Federation of India  
United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan

UN Conference Hall, New Delhi, India

10-12 October 2014



Interfaith Forum: UN Information Centre, India



Students Rally for Interfaith Harmony: Bangladesh





# Interfaith Forums: Canada



## Reading from Sacred Texts: Washington DC, USA



# Interfaith Prayer Vigil: Ireland



## Promoting Interfaith Understanding: Germany



## Interfaith Program in the Central Mosque: Norway



# Youth Interfaith Forum: UK House of Lords



## Interfaith Campaign for Human Dignity: Brazil



Interfaith Ceremonies: Bolivia, Canada, Iceland, Lithuania, Malaysia





## Interreligious Assemblies of Clergy and Youth: Nigeria

UNITED NATIONS  
**WORLD INTERFAITH  
HARMONY WEEK 2014**



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**Argentina**

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**Czech Republic**

**Ecuador**

**Germany**

**India**

**Indonesia**

**Israel**

**Japan**

**Malaysia**

**Moldova**

**New Zealand**

**Nigeria**

**Norway**

**Philippines**

**Russia**

**United Kingdom**

**United States**

# PEACE AND SECURITY





Conference Promoting Dialogue on the Korean Peninsula: Russia



## Conference on “Peace in DR Congo”: UN in Geneva



Forum on De-escalation on the Korean Peninsula: UN in Geneva



# Interfaith Forum on Syria: Vatican City



## Towards Peace and Reconciliation in Syria: UN in Geneva





# All-Sides Conference on Syria: Austria



# Peace and Security Forums: Washington DC, USA



# Peace & Security Forums: Jerusalem



# Peace Forums: Japan



# Forum on Youth and Extremism: France



## Peace Council Established: Serbia



Seminar at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: DR Congo



# Campaign for National Unity: Nigeria





## Parliamentarians Peace Council Inaugurated: Nepal



# Peace Seminar: Malaysia



## Forum in the National Congress: Peru



Winners of International Poetry Contest: Argentina



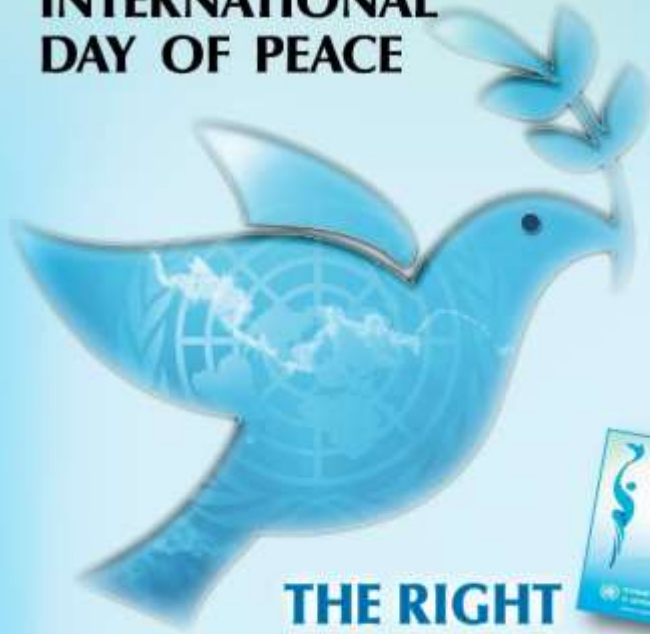
A Vision of One Family Under God: Nicaragua



Promoting Peace: Costa Rica, Ecuador, Russia, Solomon Islands, Thailand

**UNITED NATIONS**

# **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**



**THE RIGHT  
OF PEOPLES  
TO PEACE**



**UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION**

## **Observances organized by UPF**

**Albania  
Argentina  
Australia  
Azerbaijan  
Bolivia  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Central  
African Rep.  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
DR Congo  
Ecuador  
Estonia**

**France  
Germany  
Iceland  
Indonesia  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Lithuania  
Malaysia  
Marshall Isl.  
Moldova  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
New Zealand**

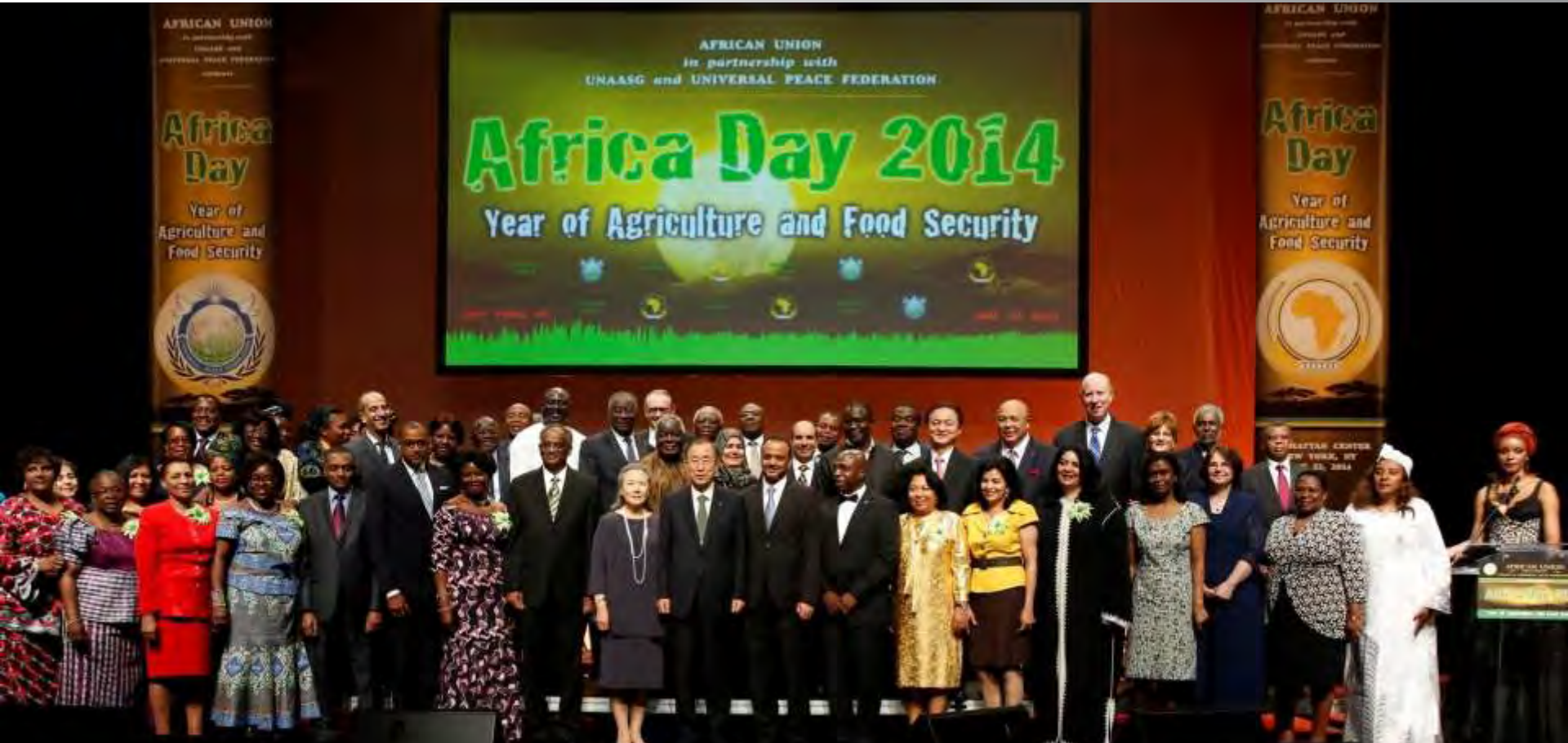
**Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Peru  
Russia  
San Marino  
Solomon Isl.  
Sri Lanka  
Switzerland  
Taiwan  
Thailand  
Trinidad &  
Tobago  
USA**



# UNITED NATIONS RELATIONS







# Africa Day Celebration: New York City



Speaker: UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon



# African cuisine and entertainment

Sixth Global Forum  
United Nations  
Alliance of Civilizations  
BALI INDONESIA 2014



*Unity in Diversity :  
Celebrating Diversity for Common and Shared Values*

Nusa Dua - Bali, Indonesia | 29 - 30 August 2014



Alliance of Civilizations Forum: Indonesia



## Alliance of Civilizations Forum: UN in New York



Forum on “The Family as the Driver of Social Development,” UN in New York



20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Year of the Family: UN in New York

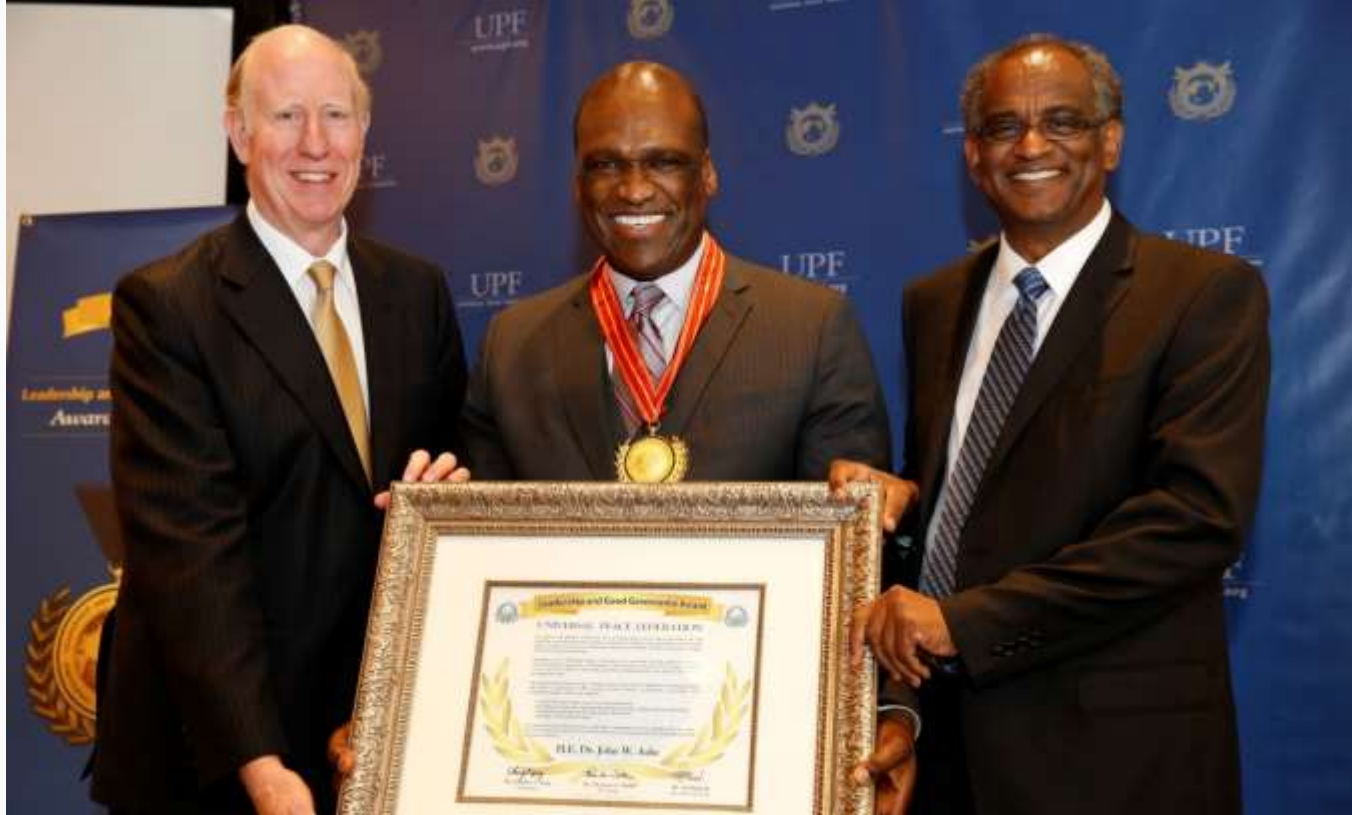


## Forum on “Say No to Exploitation”: UN in New York





# UN Women for Peace: UN in New York



Dr. John Ashe, President of the UN General Assembly, 2013-14

# Leadership & Good Governance Award



# World Food Day: Nigeria



# UN International Day of Friendship: Argentina



## UN International Day for Tolerance: Estonia, Russia



## Human Rights Day: Czech Republic, France, Peru

# MARRIAGE AND FAMILY





## Conference on Family Values: UN in Geneva





## Conference on Family Values: Czech Parliament



## Interfaith Marriage & Family Blessing Festivals: Philippines



## Interfaith Marriage & Family Blessing Festivals: Thailand



Interfaith Marriage & Family Blessing Festival: Indonesia



## Interfaith Marriage & Family Blessing Festival: Nigeria



Honoring Couples for Faithfulness in Marriage: DR Congo



## Forum on the Family: Zambia



# Forum on Faith in the Family: Italy





# Forum on the Family: Germany



Parents' Day Forum in the National Congress: Peru

# UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

United Nations International Day of Families

**Families Matter for the  
Achievement of Development Goals**

**International Year of the Family + 20**

**Albania, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados,  
Cambodia, Czech Republic, DR Congo, Ecuador, Fiji,  
Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy,  
Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand,  
Nigeria, Norway, Peru, UK, US, Zambia**



INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF FAMILIES  
17 MAY 2014



UPF SUPPORTS THE EXERCISE  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF FAMILIES

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Programs organized in

Austria

Burkina Faso

India

Japan

Peru

# YOUTH AND SERVICE





# Religious Youth Service: Georgia



# Religious Youth Service: Honduras



# Religious Youth Service: Moldova





# Religious Youth Service: Philippines



# Religious Youth Service: Sri Lanka



# Religious Youth Service: Washington DC, US



# Youth Symposia: Austria, Russia



## Youth Achievement Awards: UK House of Lords



# Youth Leadership Training: Sweden



Making Paper Cranes for Peace: Ukraine, Moldova



## Free Medical Clinics: Cambodia and Nepal





# International Youth Convention: Indonesia



Building a House for an Impoverished Family: Sri Lanka



## Aid to Earthquake Victims: Thailand



## Aid to Syrian Refugees: Lebanon



Offering Food to Displaced People: Nepal, Nigeria



## HIV / AIDS Education and Food for Orphans: Lesotho



# Student Peace Clubs: India, Nigeria



Books Shipped from France to a University Library in Congo





# Peace Education for Youth: Ethiopia



## Cleaning Campaigns: Japan, Zambia



Planting Trees for Peace: DR Congo, Trinidad & Tobago



Planting Trees for Peace: Argentina, Russia, Ukraine



# Sports for Peace Tournament: Italy



# Children's Peace Cup: Switzerland

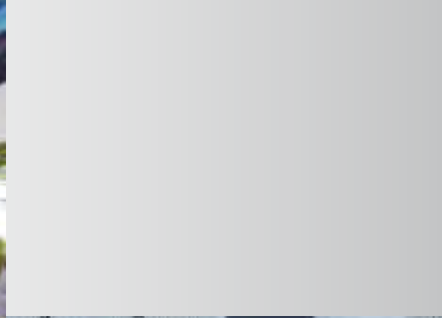


Play Football for Peace: Australia, Russia



# Peace Soccer Tournament: Nigeria





# Super-marathon: Promoting Dialogue in Baltic Nations



Sochi Olympics: Young Russians Promote Goodwill

VI Международный фестиваль-конкурс



Light of the Christmas Star Festival and Concert in Finland and Sweden



# Bike Ride for Peace: Azerbaijan



# Africa-Australia Friendship Cup: Australia



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