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Webinar Offers Strategies for Building an Integral Economy

IAED, United States – In the United States, voices from all sides of the political and economic spectrum are raising concerns with the direction of the economy and its effect on social cohesion. To address these issues, the International Association for Peace and Economic Development (IAED) held a webinar on August 1, 2026, on “Headwing Economics: The Role of Personal Ethics and Institutional Frameworks in Building an Integral Economy.”



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Seminar Urges Nepali Youth to Develop and Exercise Leadership

Kathmandu, Nepal – In conjunction with International Youth Day, UPF-Nepal organized a youth seminar at Bhagyodaya College in Shankarapur Municipality, Kathmandu, under the theme “The Role of Youth Leadership, Restoring Trust: What Can Be Done for Peace Now?” The seminar, attended by 138 college students, focused on the role of youth in peacebuilding, restoring trust, promoting social harmony and developing responsible leadership.

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IAACP Launch in Asia-Pacific Showcases Region's Diversity

IAACP Asia-Pacific – An online program titled “Peace Through Arts and Culture: Building Trust and Understanding” served as the official launch of the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP) in the Asia Pacific region on August 1, 2026. Presentations featured artists from five different countries.



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Austrian and German Hikers Trace Former Border as Peace Road

Schwarzenberg, Austria – The annual Peace Road event at the Austria-Germany-Czech Republic tri-border area took place on August 8, 2026, beginning with a traditional breakfast at a mountain guesthouse. Participants then hiked the 3-kilometer Peace Road that runs directly along the German-Czech border to the tri-border area, sharing thoughts on how each individual can contribute to peace.

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Benin Conference & Aid Project Embody Humanitarian Spirit

Cotonou, Benin – UPF-Benin celebrated World Humanitarian Day with a conference on restoring trust in communities, and a humanitarian donation that enabled poor families to pay their hospital bills. Both activities were met with deep appreciation.



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Gathering Unites Colombian Indigenous and Spiritual Groups

Bogota, Colombia – To commemorate the UN International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, UPF-Colombia held an event at the Botanical Garden in Bogotá on August 8, 2026. The event followed the format of an ancestral indigenous tradition, which consists of meeting in a Circle of the Word – in which leaders listen to each other with respect, share their wisdom and seek healing for their communities.

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