

Seminar in cooperation with Middle East Region

Rome, Italy, 29. October – 1. November 2015



UPF Middle East organized in Rome, Italy an educational seminar for their Ambassadors for Peace.

Led by Umberto and Marylin Angelucci the Regional directors and the participation of Rev. Hod Ben Zui, NL of Israel, Rev. Pak, NL of Lebanon, Giorgio Gasperoni, NL of San Marino, David Fraser Harris, Interreligious expert and Giuseppe and Elisabeth Cali, NL of Italy, around 23 guests came from several countries including Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Egypt, Syria.

The seminar was aimed to educate AfP of Middle East, to understand True Parents' life and the vision behind their investment

for Peace. Furthermore, there was an evening in which Italian AfP joined the seminar and dinner, exchanging knowledge, understanding and creating chances for future cooperation. Especially happy was the participation of some 2nd gen. from Middle East and Italy, including Deborah Cali, Europe STF director, that attended this special evening.

Many ideas came out and possibilities to improve the relationship between Europe and Middle East. Italy is a natural bridge between the two regions and cultures, so it was smooth and easy to build a very warm and spontaneous relationship involving everybody in a wonderful evening.

I'm personally very grateful for the opportunity we had to show our Italian AfP some new aspects of True Parents effort to build peace, especially in such a sensitive area as Middle East that worries especially in recent times the Italian people particularly, being geographically so close. Some presentation dealt with the complications of the immigration waves that Italy is receiving constantly being in a real front line.

We planned to discuss more to find new chances of cooperation that could benefit either Middle east and Europe, but first of all the world peace.