

## UPF Europe and Middle East unveils International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP)

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### Highlights

#### UPF Welcomes Nomination of Dr. Hak Ja Han for 2026 Nobel Peace Prize



UPF International) today announced that Dr. Hak Ja Han, co-founder of UPF, has been formally nominated for the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize.

#### UPF Inaugurates IAACP Europe & Middle East



On 20 April 2026, UPF Europe and Middle East inaugurated the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP).

### UN International Days

#### UPF-Albania Celebrates International Wellness Day



On 17 April 2026, UPF Albania held an event at the Peace Embassy in Tirana entitled "Global Well-being Starts with You and Me".

## UPF-Albania Celebrates the International Days of Health and Sports



On 6 April, 2026, the Shkodër Regional Peace Council held a function entitled "Health and Sports: Physical Well-Being - Society in Peace".

## UPF Albania Celebrates the International Day of Conscience



On 4 April 2026, UPF Albania and the Kukës Regional Peace Council held an event at the Palace of Culture.

## UPF Germany Commemorates International Women's Day



On 28 March, 2026, 3 women speakers recounted their experiences as women in the family, working life, and society.

## Marriage and Family

## UPF UK Celebrates Marriage, Family and Faith



On April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026, UPF UK hosted a Celebration of Marriage, Family and Faith, together with FFWPU, an affiliated organisation.

## Interreligious Activities

### UPF Berlin Asks the Question: "Are we one human family?"



On April 29, 2026, UPF Berlin invited several religious representatives to answer three questions in talk-show style.

### UPF Munich Holds Interreligious Prayers for the religiously persecuted



On April 18, 2026, UPF Munich held Interreligious prayers for the religiously persecuted and religious freedom.

### Interreligious Forum for Peace Held in Helsinki



The Interreligious Association for Peace and Development in Finland held an Interreligious Forum for Peace on 18 April, 2026.

### UPF Munich Examines "The Role of Religion in Times of Crisis."



On March 28, 2026, UPF Munich hosted its monthly Prayer Breakfast on the theme "The Role of Religion in Times of Crisis."

## UPF Düsseldorf Studies "The Ethics of Peace at the Turning Point"



On 23 March 2026, UPF Düsseldorf hosted an interreligious prayer circle which offered a profound exchange about the challenges of our time.

### Peace and Security

## UPF Germany Explores the Principles of Relationships and Paths to Peace



On April 18, 2026, UPF Germany held a seminar in Stuttgart to discuss peace based on spiritual, ethical, or religious values.

### Education

## UPF Birmingham Studies 'Principles of Peace'



On April 21st, UPF Birmingham held a joint 'Principles of Peace' study evening in collaboration with WFWP.



## UPF UK Champions the Principles of Peace

On 21 March, 2026, UPF UK's Principles of Peace seminar offered an in-depth introduction to UPF's vision of peace and the teachings of its co-founders.

## Service Activities

### Charity Events in Madrid Support Children in Cameroon



1st March 2026, Madrid, Spain – UPF-Spain was a partner in two charity events in Madrid, raising funds for impoverished children in Cameroon.

## Other Activities

### UPF-Albania Signs Memorandum of Cooperation with the University of Tetovo

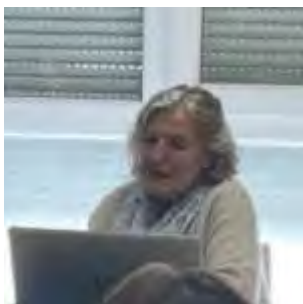


As part of UPF Albania's expanding inter-institutional collaboration, a memorandum of cooperation was signed on 16 April 2026.

### From Art to Ecology: Peacebuilding Initiatives in Hungary



UPF Hungary held several activities from February to April, 2026, building peace through culture, faith, history and and the environment.



### UPF Giessen Continues its International Café

On 11 April, 2026, Thea Lepercq was a guest speaker at the International Café for the second time.