UPF EUME Newsletter - September - Restoring Trust Through Peace in Action

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Highlights

Restoring Trust Through Peace in Action: A Reflection on UNGA 81



Restoring Trust Through Peace in Action: A Reflection on UNGA 81 and How UPF Can Carry Peacebuilding Forward into 2027.

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International Day of Peace

UPF Statement on the International Day of Peace 2026



On 21 September, 2026, the UN marks the International Day of Peace under the theme, “Invest in Peace: For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day.”

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Fourth Annual Interfaith "Sukkat Shalom" Gathering Held in Jerusalem



On September 29, 2026, the Fourth Annual Interfaith "Sukkat Shalom" Gathering Celebrated the International Day of Peace in Jerusalem.

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UPF Czechia Asks ‘What is peace?'



On 24 September 2026, to mark the International Day of Peace, UPF Czechia organised a panel discussion on this topic.

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UPF UK celebrates "A Culture of Peace" for the International Day of Peace



Artists, poets, writers, filmmakers and cultural leaders came together at UPF UK' headquarters on 23 September for this special event.

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UPF Slovakia Celebrates the Fifth Anniversary of its Peace Embassy



Bratislava, Slovakia, September 21, 2026 - On the International Day of Peace in 2021, the Peace Embassy was inaugurated in Bratislava.

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UPF France Discusses "The Family as an Everyday Peacemaker"



On the occasion of the 2026 International Day of Peace, UPF and WFWP organized a gathering on 19 September at UPF's Paris headquarters.

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UPF Iceland commemorates the International Day of Peace



On September 20, 2026, UPF Iceland commemorated the UN International Day of Peace with an interreligious gathering in Reykjavík.

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UPF Birmingham Holds Family Festival for the International Day for Peace



On 19 September 2026, to celebrate the UN International Day for Peace, UPF Birmingham held a beautiful Family Festival and Peace Blessing.

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UPF Hungary Commemorates the International Day of Peace



On September 21, 2026, UPF Hungary held an online program entitled "The Barriers to Peace in the 21st Century."

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UPF Switzerland Commemorates the International Day of Peace



On September 30, 2026, the Biel chapter of UPF Switzerland organized an outing of Ambassadors for Peace.

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UN International Days

UPF Düsseldorf Meeting Commemorates Victims of Religious Violence



August 23, 2026, UPF-Düsseldorf marked the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief.

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Peace Road

UPF Ireland's Peace Road Commemorates the Proclamation of the Republic



Marking the International Day of Peace, participants gathered outside UPF Ireland HQ, Unity House, Dublin on 20 september 2026.

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Interreligious Activities

UPF France Holds its 53rd Francophone Scriptural Reasoning



On 27 September 2026, UPF the Dialogue & Alliance circle held its 53rd Francophone Scriptural Reasoning session.

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UPF Malta Participates in Interfaith Community Dialogue on Sustainability



On 19 September 2026, UPF-Malta was invited to an interfaith dialogue that was held at the Gzira Local Council Hall.

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UPF-Spain Promotes Interfaith Dialogue



On 24 September 2026, UPF-Spain hosted an interfaith dialogue at its headquarters in Espacio Ronda, Madrid.

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Arts and Culture for Peace

Art for Peace: "Listening and Connecting to Your Inner Voice"



Jerusalem, Israel - On September 28, 2026, UPF-Israel inaugurated the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP).

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UPF Hungary Hosts a "Chronicle Song about Love"



On September 27, 2026, the UPF Peace Embassy in Budapest hosted a concert entitled "Chronicle Song about Love".

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Empowering Youth

Young Leaders Find Their Voice Through Public Speaking and Leadership



On 12 September 2026, UPF UK continued its Youth Leadership & Peacebuilding Programme “Finding Your Voice, Strengthening Your Leadership”.

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Other Activities

The Nobel Peace Prize – from Bertha von Suttner to Hak Ja Han



On 30 September, 2026, UPF Czech Republic hosted a lecture by the Austrian historian and journalist Mag. Barbara Grabner.

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UPF Giessen's International Café Returns After summer Break



On 12 September, 2026, after a short summer break, UPF Giessen resumed its International Cafe series of life stories.

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