

“Peace: Universal Value”

Lyon, France, 27. April 2014

Mr. Jacques Marion, newly nominated UPF’s president in France, and Mrs. Brigitte Wada, president of WFPW were invited by the Ambassadors for Peace in Lyon to participate at a round table on the theme: “Peace : universal value”.

This meeting was held on 27th of April in the afternoon, in the district “la Confluence”, and gathered about 40 persons.

Mr. Marion gave a presentation by PowerPoint on UPF’s activities and projects in the world and on UPF’s peace philosophy.



Mrs. Wada emphasized that peace is not just an agreement, or a peace treaty but it starts with us in our own heart and then in the family. In this new era, the role of women together in harmony with men is very important to build a peaceful world.

Mrs. Colette ILUNGA, elected member of the 9th district of Lyon and president of the association “Emergence Plus” was appointed Peace Ambassador to acknowledge her long commitment to bring intercultural harmony and peace in the districts.



Among the speakers Madam Rosalie GUEYE, president of the association MIFERVAL who accommodated this round table. Also, M. Eitel MOTOME of the humanitarian association “La case Africaine” which distributes food to more than 400 families in need. In addition, Ms Elisabeth RODET, midwife who explained the conditions in which she continued to work in the Mustapha’s hospital in Alger in spite of a climate of civil war in 1962; M. Michel BREDARD, UPF’s representative in Lyon and M. Jean-Paul CHAUDY, responsible of the Family Federation in the Lyon area.

All participants concluded this meeting around an excellent buffet prepared by two young participants.

The local media did a good review on our event.