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2019 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN BERLIN ON GERMAN AND KOREAN REUNIFICATION

By Jacques Marion, vice president, UPF Europe and Middle East

Berlin, Germany—An international symposium co-hosted by UPF discussed how lessons of German reunification can be applied in the Korean Peninsula. The symposium, titled “30 Years of German Re-Unification and the Vision of a New United Korea,” brought together political leaders and scholars from Germany, Korea, Europe, Japan and the United States.

2019 marks the 30-year anniversary of the reunification of Germany. For the Korean people, this is a time when the reunification of the Korean Peninsula is a foremost concern and a realistic possibility. The symposium was held at the

Grand Hyatt hotel on June 21, 2019, by the Donghwa Research Institute, the academic branch of the large South Korean Association of Displaced People from North Korea, and co-hosted by the Universal Peace Federation.

Dr. Claus Duisberg, a German diplomat who played a key role under Chancellor Helmut Kohl in the process of German reunification, spoke on “German Unification: Problems, Opposition and Realization.” South Korean diplomat Hon. Chang See-Jeong analyzed the reunification process in the context of Germany 30 years ago and the current situation on the Korean Peninsula.

Two former ministers of defense, Dr. Werner Fasslabend from Austria and Hon. Alexander Vondra from the Czech Republic, explained how their countries, on the front line of the East-West conflict, went through radical change, and they offered their perspectives for the future of Korea.

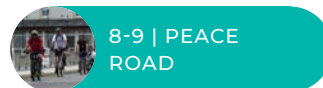
The German Federation of Expellees—native Germans expelled from their countries as a result of 20th century conflicts—was represented by Mr. Stephen Rauhut, the national chairman of the Homeland Association of Silesia, and Mr. Ernst Strohmaier, chairman of the Homeland Association of



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Germans from Russia. They described the situation of expellees in former East Germany and of German and Korean minorities in the former Soviet Union.

After Japanese and American scholars offered their views on the prospects for Korean unification, Dr. Fasslabend, the former Austrian minister of defense, concluded the symposium with a personal reflection on the vision, wisdom and patience needed to bring to pass a long-expected hope of reunification.

29th International Symposium on Unification Thought

Following the symposium on German and Korean reunification, the 29th International Symposium on Unification Thought was held on the next day, June 22, also at the Grand Hyatt hotel. The meeting was co-hosted by the HJ Academy of Arts and Sciences and UPF Europe, and co-sponsored by Professors World Peace Academy, the Unification Thought Institute and the Cheon Il Guk Academy.

Dr Jin Sung-bae, chair of the HJ Academy of Sciences and Arts, opened the symposium, which was attended by scholars from Korea, Europe and the United States. The central theme of the symposium was the application of the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values.



1 The participants of the symposium at the Potsdamer Platz in Berlin, where the Cultural Department of the South Korean embassy erected a traditional Korean pagoda next to some remnants of the Berlin wall.

2 (L to R) Dr. Alexander Vondra Former Minister of Defense, former Foreign Minister, current Member of Parliament, Czech Republic; Dr. Werner Fasslabend, Former Minister of Defense, Austria; Dr. Claus J. Duisberg, Former German Ambassador, former head of the task force for German politics in the Chancellery; Mr. Ernst Strohmaier, Chairman, Homeland Association of Germans from Russia in BW, Chairman of German Youth from Russia; Mr. Chang See-jeong, former Korean Ambassador rtd., Berlin; Mr. Stephan Rauhut, National Chairman, Homeland Association of Silesia, member of Steering Committee of the Federation of Expellees; and Dr. Sung-bae Jin, Chairman, Donghwa Research Institute.

3 Young scholars from Europe and Korea participating in the Unification Thought Symposium.

LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Dr. Katsumi Otsuka, Chairman,
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Dear Readers

The Berlin conference featured on the cover page was significant for two reasons: It linked the 30 year-commemoration of German re-unification with

current efforts toward the reunification of the Korean Peninsula. It also brought together scholars from East and West to initiate, among UPF activities in our Region, a new focus on academia and scholarly thought centering on the UPF leading theme of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values.

UPF chapters worldwide are now geared toward World Summit 2020 to be held next February in Seoul, Korea, inaugurating the Founder's centenary year. In the Europe and Middle East Region, our more immediate focus is on the Southeast Europe Peace Summit that will be held in Tirana, Albania, on October 25-27. Current and former heads of state and government, parliamentarians, religious leaders, scholars and business entrepreneurs will attend this milestone event.

UPF Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon has been very active attending and leading events around the world, some of which are reported in this edition. We also included a short excerpt of a letter she wrote to her late husband on the 7th anniversary of his passing, reminding us that the heart of love is the basis for the "universal peace" that we are striving for.

Thank you for supporting our activities worldwide. I hope to meet with you in our upcoming events.



GERMAN UNIFICATION: PROBLEMS, OPPOSITION, AND REALIZATION

Excerpts from Dr. Claus J. Duisberg's keynote speech at the International Symposium hosted by the Donghwa Research Institute entitled "30 Years of German Reunification and the Vision of a New Unified Korea" held in Berlin on June 21, 2019. As Head of the Task Force for German Politics in the Chancellery, Dr. Duisberg, a former German ambassador, oversaw the practical process of German reunification.

Since 3 October 1990, Germans in the East and West have been living in one state again after more than forty years of separation, and a liberal constitution applies to all. People tend to regard historical developments as being without alternatives. However, German reunification was by no means self-evident. Rather, it was due to an unexpectedly happy sequence of events.

At the beginning of 1989, hardly anyone expected that such a development would begin before the end of the year, leading to fundamental changes in Germany and Europe, with implications for the whole of world politics. For more than forty years, the border between the two blocs of power in world politics, which were highly armed, had run right through Germany.

Over the years, the confrontation had lost some of its horrors, because the balance of forces ensured a certain, albeit precarious, stability. That is why no one wanted to seriously jeopardize this stability. In fact, almost everyone had come to terms with the status quo; nobody wanted a change.



If, in retrospect, one asks how everything ultimately became possible, one must, on the one hand, mention the quest for freedom and democracy which, in the 1970s and 1980s, more or less affected the entire Eastern Bloc. The desire for freedom and democracy alone, however, could not have had any effect, as the violent crushing of the uprising in Hungary in 1956 and the "Prague Spring" in 1968 showed. On the other hand, the decline of the Eastern leadership should also be considered.

Finally, the third condition was that this happy sequence of events was used by the West German Federal Government and that it succeeded in obtaining the support of its allies, especially the USA, through a decisive but at the same time cautious and moderate policy. It is to the credit of the Federal Government that it recognized the moment and used it purposefully. Thus, it was a combination of luck and merit which enabled Germans today to live again in one state and in freedom.

Translated from the original German by Hildegard Piepenburg.



1 Dr. Claus J. Duisberg, former German ambassador, former head of the task force for German politics in the Chancellery.

2 Dr. Sung-bae Jin, Chairman, Donghwa Research Institute, speaking on the 2nd day of the conference.

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UPF DELEGATION ATTENDS AFRICAN UNION SUMMIT IN NIGER

From a report by UPF International

Niamey, Niger—Around 4,500 delegates and guests—including 32 heads of state and more than 100 government ministers—attended the African Union’s 12th Extraordinary Summit from July 4 to 7, 2019. Dr. Thomas Walsh, chair of UPF-International; Dr. Tageldin Hamad, vice president of UPF; Mrs. Kathy Rigney, chair of UPF-Africa; and Mr. Paterné Zinsou, secretary general of UPF-West Africa were graciously invited as NGO Observers to the AU Summit by the government of Niger. During the summit, UPF-International co-sponsored a side event on the empowerment of African youth.

Throughout the summit, the UPF delegation had opportunities to meet leaders, including H.E. Muhammadu Buhari, president of Nigeria; H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, president of South Africa; and H.E. Amina J. Mohammed, deputy secretary general of the United Nations. They also met with Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, the president of the African Development Bank who received the 2019 Sunhak Peace Prize, an affiliate project of UPF.



Around 4,500 delegates and guests attended the summit. Dr. Walsh and Dr. Hamad with:

- 1 H.E. Muhammadu Buhari, president of Nigeria
- 2 H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, president of South Africa
- 3 Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, the president of the African Development Bank
- 4 H.E. Amina J. Mohammed, deputy secretary general of the United Nations

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MEETING WITH POPE FRANCIS

On July 1st, 2019, His Holiness Pope Francis received a UPF delegation consisting of Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, the chair of UPF International; Dr. Tageldin Hamad, vice president of UPF International; and H.E. Hisham Badr, the ambassador of Egypt to Italy and the president of the World Food Programme Executive Board. His Holiness spoke to the UPF delegation of the importance of prayer and of the family. He then related the background of the Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together that resulted from a collaborative effort between Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar in February 2019.





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PORTUGUESE DELEGATION JOINS AFRICA SUMMIT

From reports by UPF Portugal and UPF Europe staff.

São Tomé, São Tomé and Príncipe—An Africa Summit was organized by UPF in São Tomé from September 3 to 7, 2019. It was attended by President Evaristo Carvalho and Prime Minister Jorge Bom Jesus, all members of the National Assembly and government ministers, as well as political and religious representatives from 27 African countries.

UPF Portugal invited Dr. Ilda Maria Araújo Novo, a deputy of the Portuguese National Assembly, to attend the event where she had the opportunity to meet with politicians and religious leaders from Lusophone countries in Africa.

As a teacher, she reported being impressed by the character education programs that had been held in São Tomé schools during the previous two months by the UPF-affiliated organization, Youth and Students for Peace (YSP).

YSP had organized youth programs throughout the island, including service projects and martial arts training, with the help of volunteers from Japan, Brazil and other nations. A team of volunteer doctors from Korea visited the island with medical supplies.

The Summit was followed by a family festival, in which the UPF founder Dr Hak Ja Han Moon officiated a marriage rededication and Blessing ceremony attended by couples from Sao Tome. On September 7, a massive youth rally was held on the public square with famous African singers entertaining the audience.

The Summit in Sao Tomé was the fifth in a series of African rallies held since 2018, culminating this year in a continental event co-sponsored by UPF in Johannesburg, South Africa, on December 7, 2019.

- 1 The UPF Co-Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon (2nd from left) was received at the presidential palace by H.E. Evaristo Carvalho, President, São Tomé and Príncipe (Center).
- 2 The Summit, held in the National Assembly Hall, culminated in the signing of the São Tomé and Príncipe Declaration.
- 3 (L to R) An Assemblyman from Mozambique, Dr. Ilda Maria Araújo Novo and Ana Paula F. da Silva
- 4 A Family Festival comprising a World Peace Blessing was held as part of the Summit.
- 5 Young YSP international volunteers with Sao Tome youth



REGIONAL NEWS

A SEASIDE RETREAT TO STUDY THE UPF VISION

From a report by UPF Europe

Bergen aan Zee, Netherlands—The third seminar on the UPF Vision and Peace Principles drew 40 participants from 10 nations. The seminar was held from September 6 to 8, 2019, at Glory House, a beautiful estate located on the shores of the North Sea. The program featured an introduction to the life and philosophy of UPF founders Father and Mother Moon and to the recent developments of UPF activities throughout the world. Participants came from Belgium, Bulgaria, Egypt, Germany, Hungary, Kosovo, Lebanon, Moldova, the United Kingdom and Netherlands and represented different faiths and cultures.



1 Participants of the UPF Vision and Peace Principles seminar at Glory House in Bergen aan Zee, Netherlands



2 Mr. Daniel Szurasenko, a Cantor from Hungary, sings for the participants.

REGIONAL NEWS

BAIKAL PROJECT COMPLETES 18TH SEASON IN SIBERIA

Written by Evgeny Skvortsov, secretary general, UPF-Urals region



Irkutsk, Russia—The Baikal Project organized by UPF-Russia, in which volunteers restore natural areas around Lake Baikal, completed its 18th season in the summer of 2019. Five consecutive programs drew a total of 87 participants, including 10 children. Participants came mainly from central Russia, but also from Kazakhstan and Vietnam.

Among the achievements of this year's Baikal Project were the building of a 670-meter-long section of the bicycle path known as the "Tea Road", entryway to the trail, and one observation deck. Additionally, during expedition and research trips, 210 kilometers



(over 130 miles) of strategic routes were explored to create ecological paths in the future.

In June 2020, the trail will have its grand opening with the participation of the Ministry of Tourism of the Irkutsk Region, regional media and officials. Also in 2020, the Baikal Project will expand its scope and conduct a volunteer season near the city of Baikalsk. This is a very significant place for the development of tourism in the South Baikal area, and we plan to build the first ecological path according to international standards.

1 Building a bridge along a 670-meter-long section of the bicycle path known as the "Tea Road".

2 The volunteers pose for a photo on the completed bridge.

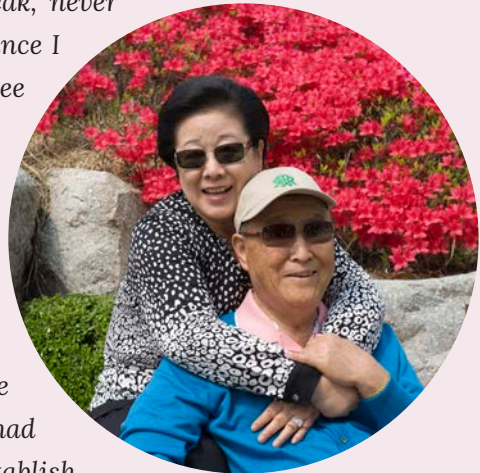
FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

COMMEMORATING THE 7TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER MOON'S PASSING

Extract of a letter written by Mother Moon for the occasion

Father, one year before your passing, even though you were more than 90 years of age, you visited the United States eight times, investing yourself completely. The words you said, "Mother, once we finish this task and there is little else to do, then, let us take a short break," never came true on earth. Father, you worked day and night and, since I lived my life in attendance to you, I did not sleep more than three hours a night.

Father, following your passing, east to west, south to north, I ran with all my might, seeking to embrace the world. My mouth was sore, my legs were swollen. I could barely stand, yet I could not rest. I had to keep the promise I had made to you. Every time I desperately missed you, I looked to the moon for companionship, reminding myself of the promise I had made to you as I stood before your holy body, "I will firmly establish Cheon Il Guk* by the time I pass away."



The following is an excerpt from a speech given by Dr. Sun Myung Moon on July 8, 2010.

We can easily see that each person's life goes through three stages. Everyone is conceived through the grace of God and the love of his or her parents. The first stage of life is the long (yet short) nine months spent in the mother's womb. No one is exempt from this!

What about our birth into the second stage of our lives, which occurs on earth? How could we find words adequate to describe the struggle of a newborn baby as it is faced with a completely unfamiliar new world? The first lonely cry of a newborn as it experiences the large and wide world that it finds upon coming out of the womb is a blessing and celebration of a new time and space that promises a one-hundred-year future.

The third stage occurs in the world of eternal life, which we can enter by reaching perfection - this is the spirit world. It is a world that cannot be imagined by people descended from the Fall. It is a world in which we transcend time and space. Just as the baby in a mother's womb cannot imagine life on earth, we, as people living and breathing air in this earthly world, cannot easily understand the spirit world, where we will be reborn in our spiritual bodies, living and breathing true love.

*A Korean term referring to the heavenly kingdom or a peaceful world.



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PEACE ROAD TO THE BALKANS

From reports by UPF Europe and UPF Austria

Austria—Members of the Austrian chapters of UPF, WFP and FFWPU traveled to Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina on a Peace Road event, together with the Vienna-based Bosnian women’s group Women’s Forum Mimosas. We covered 2,000 kilometers from 6 to 10 September 2019.

The purpose of the journey was for the Bosnian women, who have been living in Austria since they fled their war-torn nation in 1992, to convey the history of their country, especially during the Balkan wars (1992-1995), and to strengthen the reconciliation process between nations and religions of the Balkan Peninsula.

After a first stop in Zagreb, Croatia, where we met with local politicians, we headed toward Bosnia-Herzegovina, where we met the Orasje women’s group and Father Marko Orsolich, one of the pioneers of interreligious dialogue in Bosnia.

The next stop was Belgrade, Serbia’s capital, where we met local politicians and Ambassadors for Peace.

Our main destination was the war memorial in Srebrenica, Bosnia, where 7,000 Muslim men and boys were massacred by the Serbian-Bosnian army in 1995. We listened to war experiences from a war survivor and from the Mothers of Srebrenica women’s group, whose main goal today is to help people overcome hatred and prejudice.

In Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina’s capital, seeing the proximity of Muslim, Christian and Jewish worship sites, we understood why the city is called the “Jerusalem of the Balkans.”

- 1 Joyful evening in the city of Orašje, Bosnia and Herzegovina, with a women’s group involved in interreligious and reconciliation projects.
- 2 At the Srebrenica–Potočari Memorial and Cemetery for the Victims of the 1995 Genocide.

REGIONAL NEWS

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON AFGHANISTAN

Written by Peter Haider, president, UPF-Austria

Vienna, Austria—UPF cosponsored a roundtable discussion titled “Economic Potentials and Opportunities in Afghanistan.” The Austria-Afghanistan Society, in cooperation with UPF-Austria and the Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation, organized the roundtable, which was attended by 70 guests.

Dr. Markus Gauster, a board member of the Austria-Afghanistan Society and the main organizer of the event, moderated the discussion and spoke about projects his society is organizing and planning in Afghanistan.



3 The event was held on June 25, 2019, in the UPF Peace Embassy in Vienna.

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The Peace Road and the World Peace Road Foundation are global goodwill projects of UPF. The founding vision of an international highway that physically connects all people of the world together was proposed by the late Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and his wife, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon in 1981. The Peace Road exemplifies a message of hope and the belief that if people can meet each other in daily life through culture, trade and travel, they will come to break down the barriers of nationality, ethnicity and religion that have historically divided us from our closest neighbors.



- 1 The Peace Road event in Finland started at the famous Helsinki Cathedral.
- 2 The Peace Road in Upper Austria involved 3 communities together with community officials.
- 3 Peace Road participants in Prague travelled 40 km in walking and biking groups.
- 4 Thirty-five youth and children and 10 adults took part in a Peace Road event in Portugal that led them to the Atlantic Ocean.
- 5 The runners and supporters of the Russia Peace Road in Memorial Park at the end of the 14 day, 1,350-km-long marathon
- 6 The theme of Denmark's Peace Road 2019 was "The Ocean in the service of Peace"
- 7 Close to 100 bicyclists participated in the Peace Road event in Lebanon.
- 8 The Ukraine Peace Road at the Kraków Barbican, a fortification by the entrance to Kraków's Old Town in Poland.
- 9 The super-marathon between Russia, Estonia and Latvia was held to build bridges of peace among the peoples of the Baltic region.



REGIONAL NEWS

YOUNG ACHIEVERS HONORED IN HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Written by Margaret Ali, UPF-UK, with Segal Mohamed and Subok Klotz

London, United Kingdom—Imagine Committee Room 10 at the Houses of Parliament, full to capacity with 100 people! Standing room only! A group of 20 bright, selfless young achievers from various backgrounds (nominated by UPF Ambassadors for Peace) had come on July 3, 2019, to receive the UPF Youth Achievement Award for their outstanding efforts at service and volunteering.

Barry Gardiner, MP, (who had four awardees among his constituency); Steve McCabe, MP; Ada During, who presented the award on behalf of Kate Hoey, MP; Matt Roda, MP; Vicky Foxcroft, MP; Neil Coyle, MP; and Virendra Sharma, MP, presented the Youth Achievement Award to their constituents. Tom Brake, MP, hosted the event and also presented an award to his constituent. Hon. Brake, together with Afzal Khan, MP, a friend of UPF, stepped in to present the award to those young people whose MPs could not attend. Also Rt. Hon. Justine Greening, MP, presented an award outside Committee Room 10 before we started the event.



1 The event took place in Committee Room 10 at the Houses of Parliament.

2 (L to R) Hon. Tom Brake MP, the host of the event, with Jefferson Iweh, his constituent, and Margaret Ali of UPF UK.

REGIONAL NEWS

ISRAEL AND SAN MARINO GIRLS PLAY FOOTBALL FOR PEACE

Written by Giorgio Gasperoni, president, UPF San Marino



1 The Israeli girls and their teachers together with San Marino dignitaries and UPF officials in the San Marino Parliament

2 San Marino girls and Israeli girls during training

3 Training session



San Marino, San Marino—An interfaith group of teenage girls from Israel joined local players in a Football for Peace tournament. The tournament, which was held from August 28 to 31, 2019, was the fifth edition of the tournament and the fourth consecutive one to take place in San Marino.

The 15 girls from Israel represented different faith traditions: Judaism, Islam and the Druze faith. But they were united by a passion for football. Together with their teachers the girls visited the Parliament of San Marino. There they were greeted by the two heads of state of San Marino, Nicola Selva and Michele Muratori.

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KOSOVO CONFERENCE DISCUSSES BALKAN PEACE

By Jacques Marion, vice president, UPF-Europe and Middle East



Pristina, Kosovo—A two-day conference held in Kosovo's parliament envisioned a peaceful future for the Balkan Peninsula. The conference, whose theme was “The Necessity of Cooperation, the Challenge and the Need for Integration,” was organized jointly by UPF and Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), an affiliated organization. In the context of tense relations between Kosovo and Serbia, the theme addressed the larger issue of the Balkan nations' integration into the European Union.

The event was held on June 7 and 8, 2019, in the Assembly Building of the Kosovan parliament. The audience consisted mainly of members of

parliament and representatives of civil society, including many UPF Ambassadors for Peace.

In their opening remarks, President Alfred Moisiu of Albania (2002-2007) and President Fatmir Sejdiu of Kosovo (2006-2010) expressed their conviction that their countries will contribute to the stability of the Balkan region after integrating into Europe. Several prominent speakers took to the stage, including the deputy minister of defense, city mayors, members of parliament, and leaders of NGOs and academia.

On the morning of June 8, a session on the theme “The Role of Women in Peacebuilding and Creating Bridges of Cooperation” was held, with the purpose of launching the Women's Federation for World Peace in Kosovo. Several women members of the Kosovan parliament and NGO leaders joined the program.

The last session was dedicated to the launch of the Youth and Students for Peace (YSP) initiative in Kosovo. Students from various universities joined the audience. H.E. Skender Reçica, the Kosovan minister of labor and social welfare and a UPF Ambassador for Peace, gave the opening remarks, commenting on the role and potential of young people, who represent over 50 percent of Kosovo's population.



1 The conference, organized jointly by UPF and WFWP, was held in the Assembly Building of the Kosovan parliament.

2 H.E. Fatmir Sejdiu, the former president of Kosovo.

3 H.E. Skender Reçica, the Kosovan minister of labor and social welfare.

YOUNG FOOTBALL PLAYERS COMPETE FOR PEACE TROPHY

Four teams of young players competed in the 14th Peace Trophy interethnic football tournament on June 30, 2019, at the Sada Stadium in the northern Italian city of Monza, under the patronage of the Lombardy Region, of the Italian National Olympic Committee of Lombardy, of the municipality and of the province of Monza, and other municipalities of the territory.

Local dignitaries came to support the tournament, along with UPF officials and the players' family and friends.





WORLD NEWS

TOWARD WORLD SUMMIT 2020

By Dr. William Selig, director of communications, UPF International

Seoul, Korea—More than 300 international participants and day guests from 60 nations met from August 15 to 18, 2019 at an International Leadership Conference sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, to dialogue together about ways to prepare for World Summit 2020, which is scheduled to be held from February 3 to 7, 2020, in Seoul. The events will honor the centenary of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon (1920-2012) and will be UPF's most ambitious undertaking, with several thousand leaders from diverse fields from throughout the world.

On August 17, the participants traveled to the Cheongshim Peace World Center, about one hour east of Seoul, to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the passing of UPF co-founder

Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon. The program included a heartwarming letter from Mother Moon to her beloved late husband. H.E. Goodluck Jonathan, former president of Nigeria, gave a memorial address.

At the closing session of ILC 2019, representatives from each session reported on the proceedings, giving all participants the opportunity to review and reflect on the conference and to articulate a call to action in preparation for World Summit 2020.

- 1 The conference focused on the preparations for World Summit 2020.
- 2 The conference attendees participated in the 7th anniversary of the passing of UPF co-founder Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon.
- 3 Dr. Otsuka, Chair of UPF Europe and Middle East, describes the recent conference at the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

South Europe Peace Summit, 25-27 October, Tirana, Albania

Inauguration of IAPD, 7 November, London, United Kingdom

Asia Pacific Summit, 18-21 November, Cambodia

South Europe Conference on "Mediterranean Bridge of Peace",
21-22 November, Rome, Italy

First Ladies Summit, 11 November, Palau

Africa Summit, 7 December, South Africa

Central and South America Summit,
15 December, Dominican Republic

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