#### **UPF Europe and Middle East Newsletter - 11-11-2021**

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## **Upcoming events**

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Think Tank 2022 Forum: Religious Freedom and the Reunification of Korea: What is the Middle East & Europe's position?



Event organised by UPF Europe and Middle East. Click here to register.
Interpretation will be provided into French.

Keynote Address: Hon. Mike Pompeo 70th United States Secretary of State

Respondent: Yeon-chul Kim, 40th Minister of Unification Chairman, Korean Peace Forum

Forum Panel:

- Jae-kwon Shim, 3-Term Member of the Korean National Assembly
- Seung-hoon Park, Commander of ROK Marine Corps Education & Training
- Ueda Hideaki, Former Japanese Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary to Australia
- Dan Burton, Former Member of the US House of Representatives
- Christopher Hill, Former US Ambassador to Korea
- Joseph DeTrani, Former US Envoy to the Six-Party Talks

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# Regional news



Afterlife Author Speaks about "Eternity"

Bratislava, Slovakia—The author of *Life & Eternity* gave a talk at the UPF Peace Embassy.

### "Peace Road" Goes Vertical: Up Three Mountains



Madrid, Spain—After many months, UPF-Spain organized not one "Peace Road" event—but three.

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#### Founders' 2005 Estonia Visit Celebrated



Tallinn, Estonia—A UPF meeting recalled the founders' visit during their UPF inaugural tour.

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#### Service Project Helps Tornado-Struck Village



Mikulčice, Czech Republic—Czech and Slovak volunteers helped a village that was nearly destroyed by a tornado.

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#### Germans Walk and Bicycle in "Peace Road" Event



Düsseldorf, Germany—The event highlighted the UPF founders' contributions to world peace.

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#### **UPF Helps at Russian Volunteer School**



Moscow, Russia—UPF helped to conduct an environmental educational program for railway employees.

### Netherlands Observes International Day of Peace



Amsterdam, Netherlands—The commemoration included a "Peace Road" walk to the Dutch Holocaust Memorial of Names.

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#### Portugal Observes International Day of Peace



Lisbon, Portugal—The event emphasized the common goal of peacebuilding shared by the UN and UPF.

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#### Interfaith Scripture Reading Discusses Satyagraha



Paris, France—Nonviolent resistance was the theme of the eighth IAPD-France scripture discussion.

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### International Day of Peace Observed in Germany



Düsseldorf, Germany—UPF held an event titled "Better Recovery for a Just and Sustainable World."

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## **UPF Marks Harvest Fest in Moscow School**



Moscow, Russia—UPF co-sponsored a festive event dedicated to the autumn harvest festival.

#### Ambassadors for Peace Welcome Sub-Regional Chair



Vienna, Austria—Dr. Dieter Schmidt gave a talk on UPF events and activities of 2021

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#### Extending Hand of Friendship through Health Care



Middle East—A UPF webinar focused on international cooperation in providing health care, particularly to Palestinians.

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#### **UPF Invited to Gandhi Birthday Celebration**



Lisbon, Portugal—The Hindu community invited UPF to celebrate Gandhi's birthday and India's Independence Day.

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### French "Peace Road" Visits Brittany



France—UPF marked International Day of Peace with a "Peace Road" tour through Brittany.

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#### Weeklong "Peace Road" Walk across UK Comes to an End



Newcastle, United Kingdom—The "Peace Road" event followed the 154 km path of the ancient Hadrian's Wall.

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