UPF Europe and Middle East Newsletter 6-9-2024

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Activities
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Monday, 9 September 2024 18:00 - 19:30 <u>Read more</u>
Interreligious Forum Dialogue & Alliance



The theme of this session of the Dialogue & Alliance interfaith forum is 'Co-creators'. This event will be in French language.

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PEACE BEGINS WITH ME is the theme of Dialogue & Alliance in 2024. When love brings inner peace, it also frees creativity. Many spiritual traditions are breeding grounds for creativity, and creative minorities often draw inspiration for their projects from the sacred. Indeed, sacred texts perceive human beings as co-creators who extend the work of God. Many scientific and artistic endeavours, as well as economic

projects, have been inspired by periods of spiritual ebullience. Today, interfaith inspires creative projects that strengthen peace.

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UN International Day of Peace



2024 Theme: Cultivating a Culture of Peace

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Workshop: The values and culture of peace



Workshop 'The Values & Culture of Peace - Fortitude in the service of peace'. This event will be in French language.

Divided into workshops on the values of peace, the participants will present a manifesto entitled 'Values in the service of peace'. In so doing, we will be responding to the UN's recommendation for the year 2024: 'In a world marked by growing geopolitical tensions and protracted conflicts, there has never been a better time to remember how the United Nations General Assembly met in 1999 to define the values necessary for a culture of peace.'

To register, email <u>upf.france@gmail.com.</u>

Conference link by Zoom: <u>http://tinyurl.com/FPUSeminaires.</u> <u>Click on the small image to view the flyer.</u>

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Opening Ceremony of the Peace Trail to the Border Triangle



Opening Ceremony of the Peace Trail to the Border Triangle between Austria, Czechia and Germany on the International Day of Peace. Click on the small image for the flyer.



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Regional news

Joint Statement by Religious Leaders for Peace



On 13 August 2024, the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) Europe and the Middle East issued a Joint Statement by Religious Leaders for Peace.

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Peace Road 2024 held in Akko, Israel



On 31 August, 2024, in Akko, Israel, a group of 17 Ambassadors of Peace participated in a Peace Road event.

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UPF UK holds Peace Road event with France and Belgium



On 24 August 2024, UPF UK held its Peace Road 2024 in conjuction with UPF France and Belgium to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Channel Tunnel.

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UPF France holds Peace Road event with England and Belgium



On August 24, groups from Belgium, France, and the UK together held a Peace Road event to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Channel Tunnel.

International Café Giessen



The August International Café in Giessen featured Tamara Schulz, who is involved with the local "Association of Germans from Russia".

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Peace Road Sweden 2024



On August 11, 2024, Sweden held a Peace Road event in Stockholm with 40 participants, both UPF members and guests.

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UPF Romania holds Peace Road event



On August 25, 2024, in the commune of Negrilești in Vrancea county, Romania, volunteers of UPF conducted a Peace Road event.

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Portuguese Official Offers Advice to Students in Shaping Service Projects



A group of visiting students from Asia met with the president of the Barcarena Parish Council on July 24, 2024, to discuss volunteer projects.

Finland's 'Peace Road' Event Features 'Bridge of Friendship'



On August 4, 2024, around 40 peace-loving individuals gathered at Helsinki's Suomenlinna sea fortress to participate in a "Peace Road 2024" event.

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UPF Netherlands Peace Road espouses "No War, but Cooperation"



On August 18, 2024, UPF Netherlands Peace Road held its annual Peace Road event in Amsterdam's famous Vondelpark with the slogan "No War, but Cooperation".

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Peace Road investigates the origins of the Swiss Confederation



On July 27th, 2024, 24 people came together for a Peace Walk at Morgarten, a historic site where a famous battle took place in 1315.

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UPF Poland organises Peace Road in Bieszczady



Young people from Poland, Ukraine and other countries joined together in a Peace Road event in the mountains from July 20th till July 27th 2024.

UPF Italy Studies Art and Culture as Instruments of Peace



On 25th July, 2024, IAACP-Italy held a webinar to present Miriam Jaskierowicz Arman's book, The Scream of the Soul.

