

UPF Europe and Middle East Newsletter November 2024

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[UPF Albania Holds its National Assembly](#)



Tirana, November 16, 2024 - UPF Albania held the assembly of its National Peace Council at the Peace Embassy.

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[UPF Albania Holds Tirana Peace Council Assembly](#)



Tirana, 2 November, 2024 - UPF Albania and the Tirana Peace Council organised an event with the theme "Ambassadors for Peace, examples of care and support for others."

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[Albanian Peace Council Held in Pristina, Kosovo](#)



The Albanian Peace Council held its meeting for 2024 in Pristina, Kosovo, on October 4, to discuss current developments and dynamics related to issues affecting Albanians.

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Ambassadors for Peace

[UPF Portugal Holds Gathering with Ambassadors for Peace](#)



Tercena, November 23, 2024 - (UPF) Portugal hosted the event "Gathering with Ambassadors for Peace", under the theme "Nomination and Recognition of Ambassadors for Peace".

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Education

[UPF Finland Holds Seminar on UPF's Principles of Peace](#)



Helsinki, 30 November 2024 - A full day of lectures on the Principles of Peace drew together close to 30 persons from a variety of backgrounds.

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[UPF Italy Presents the Peace Vision of UPF](#)



Rome, November 16, 2024 - UPF Italy and WFWP Italy co-sponsored a seminar for Ambassadors for Peace at Colle Mattia.

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Interreligious activities

[UPF Upper Austria Holds Interfaith Breakfast](#)



Linz, Austria, 30 November 2024 - UPF Upper Austria organised an Interfaith Breakfast in Linz with representatives of six faith communities.

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[UPF France Holds 42nd Francophone Scriptural Reasoning](#)



"Let's be grateful " was the theme of the 42nd Scriptural Reasoning organised by *Dialogue & Alliance* on 24 November 2024.

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[UPF Iceland Discusses Faith Beyond Borders](#)



On November 23, 2024, Ambassadors for Peace shared their vision for a peaceful society under the theme "Faith Beyond Borders."

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[UPF Switzerland Unites Faiths in Family Peace Festival](#)



The Family Peace Festival, held on November 16, 2024, in Biel/Bienne, Switzerland, brought together diverse religious communities.

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[UPF article published in UNICRI magazine](#)



An article by David Fraser-Harris, Secretary General, UPF Middle East and North Africa, was published in UNICRI's magazine. [Click here for the online magazine.](#)

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Middle East Peace Initiative

Peace in the Middle East: Can NGOs Make an Impact?



26 November 2024 - UPF North America and UPF EUME held a webinar on the theme "Peace in the Middle East: Can Non-governmental Organizations Make an Impact?"

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UN International Days

International Day of Peace Celebrated in Tropoja, Albania



Tropoja, 2 October, 2024, the Tropoja Peace Council held its Assembly of Peace Ambassadors in the museum.

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International Day of Peace Celebrated in Ukraine



Between September 18-23, 2024, UPF Ukraine hosted the eleventh Congress of Junior Ambassadors for Peace,

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[UPF Finland Celebrates the International Day of Peace](#)



Helsinki, Finland, 21 Sept. 2024 - UPF Finland held an event on "Religion as a tool for world peace" to Commemorate the International Day of Peace.

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[UPF Albania Celebrates the International Day of Peace 2024](#)



Tirana, Albania, 20 September, 2024 - UPF Albania organised a Conference with the theme "Need for Reflection" at the Peace Embassy.

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Peace Road

[Romanian and Bulgarian Families Organise Peace Road Event](#)



Russe, Bulgaria - 2 November 2024, a UPF Peace Road event was organised on the Bulgarian side of the Romanian-Bulgarian border.

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Humanitarian activities

[Humanitarian Aid for displaced Families in Saida, Lebanon](#)



Beirut, Lebanon, 10 October 2024 - UPF Lebanon collaborated with the Association "Olfah" to distribute humanitarian aid to the refugees in Saida.

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Other activities

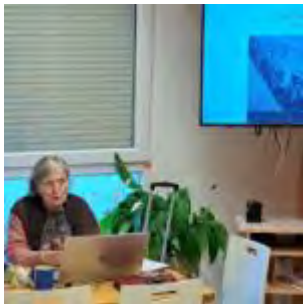
UPF Italy Participates in Conference of UNESCO Chairs



On 25 November, 2024, UPF Italy participated in a conference of UNESCO Chairs organised by the UNESCO Italo Club for Reggio.

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UPF-Giessen held the last International Cafe of 2024



Giessen, 30 November 2024 - The last International Cafe of 2024 attracted an audience of over twenty.

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UPF Düsseldorf Examines Kant and World Peace



Düsseldorf, 23 November 2024, UPF Düsseldorf Provided Food for thought and discussion about Kant's ideas about a global peace order.

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[UPF Austria Holds Festival of Peace and Remembrance](#)



Parndorf, 17 November 2024 - UPF-Burgenland organised a commemorative event for the victims of National Socialism in Parndorf.

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[UPF Türkiye Holds its First Monthly Forum](#)



Istanbul, Türkiye, 3 November, 2024 - The first monthly Ambassador for Peace Forum was held in Istanbul, Türkiye, with 11 participants.

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[UPF Hungary continues and expands its operations in October 2024](#)



Budapest, Hungary, 28 October 2024 - UPF Hungary continued its activities and held its first meeting in South Hungary.

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[UPF Berlin Organises Intercultural Festival](#)



Berlin, Germany, 24 October 2024, UPF Berlin organised an intercultural festival with the theme: "Lehnitz, Oranienburg/Brandenburg".

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[A New Spiritual Perspective on the Art of Singing, Speech, and Communication](#)



UPF Italy held a webinar “The Spiritual Approach to Singing, Speaking, and Communicating: The Secret of Bel Canto,” on 21 October, 2024.

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