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Peace Road

Proposal for a Bering Strait Peace Tunnel



Reports of a possible meeting between Presidents Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump in Alaska have sparked renewed discussion about the long-envisioned Bering Strait tunnel, a project seen by many as a potential symbol of peacebuilding and cooperation.

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Freedom of Religion

<u>Universal Peace Federation Declares Spiritual Unity</u> <u>and Religious Freedom</u>



From August 5 to 8, 2025, UPF hosted an Interfaith Leadership Conference under the theme "Religious Freedom and Universal Values" in Seoul, Korea.

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Highlights

UPF UK Holds Young Achievers Awards 2025



On July 1st 2025, UPF-UK hosted a Youth Achievement Awards Ceremony at the UK Parliament for 23 exceptional young achievers.

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Interreligious Activities

Interfaith Leaders in Beirut Join in Fellowship to Promote Peace



Beirut, Lebanon – Clergy from 12 religious groups joined an interfaith gathering in Beirut on May 28, 2025, organized by UPF-Lebanon.

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Other Activities

UPF Italy Invited to cultural festival "LiberEvento"



As part of the cultural festival LiberEvento, held at the San Francesco Cloister in Sardinia, UPF Italy gave a presentation of its activities.

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<u>UPF Latvia Appoints an Important New Ambassador</u> for Peace



On July 19, 2025, during the Baltic Family Festival, Marina Targakova was awarded the honorary title of *Ambassador for Peace*.

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July International Café held in Giessen, Germany



The July International Café event featuring the life story and faith testimony of Serdar Gülec drew an audience of 27.

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