

# Day of Happy Families

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On February 4, the Day of Happy Families Festival was held in the building of the Peace Embassy in Moscow. The festival was designed to support the values of traditional families in Russia.



Despite the huge snowfall in Moscow, many members and guests came to the festival and filled the hall. More than 210 people, including children, attended the celebration.

The program began with performances of various groups: the children's ensemble "Angels of Peace", who danced the beautiful dance "Horovod", the Azerbaijan ensemble "Druzhiba", with the dance "Bayram" and the family ensemble "Spring Pigilette" with the composition "Bolero"; The dance of their children was moving, and the words of their parents about the importance of the family affected the audience.

Heads of the Azerbaijan-Russian Culture and Solidarity Center Shukyurov Mehman and Venera and the President of the International Diplomatic Club "Amicability", Ambassador of Peace Sergey Dvorianov addressed the congratulatory speech. They supported the idea of holding family festivals.



Before the ceremony of renewing the vow of love and fidelity, the representative of FFWPU Alexander Timofeev spoke. He described the history of the Blessing ceremonies around the world and briefly described what the ceremony consists of.



Then the ceremony for 12 couples was held. Under the warm support of the participants of the festival, the couple shared the Cup of Love and Unity, proclaimed a vow of love and loyalty, participated in the ceremony of forgiveness of offenses.

At the end of the ceremony, the head of the East European FFWPU Jack Corley congratulated the couples on a new start in their family life and called on them to invite their friends to participate in the next festival.



At the end of the holiday, Natalya Kosminskaya, the Honored Artist of Russia, performed a congratulatory song. After the program participants enjoyed photo session and a festive lunch.

