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Quote from the WFWP International founder:

"We are all called to be peacemakers, and the power to transform the world begins with the choices we make in our own lives." Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

Hello dear friends, colleagues, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and partners across Europe and the Middle East,

As we close 2025, I'm filled with gratitude for the warmth, resilience, and steady commitment that marked our year. Our work rooted in dignity, human rights, and recognising women as powerful peacemakers has strengthened communities, sparked new collaborations, and laid a hopeful groundwork for what's ahead in 2026.

This year reminded me just how vital it is when women unite to shape conflict prevention, peacebuilding, and education. A few moments stand out as I reflect on our journey:

In Brussels, our WFWP Europe & Middle East event, sponsored by Italian MEP Annalisa Corrado, brought together more than 90 participants. We welcomed MEPs, UN representatives, civil society actors, educators, and peace builders. The conversations affirmed that lasting peace rests on women's real participation in governance, decision making, education, and post conflict rebuilding. We moved beyond words to commitments, actions that advance equality, human rights, and gender sensitive peace strategies.

Our Tirana 22nd Annual Conference drew over 150 participants from more than 30 countries. The room hummed with voices from politicians, scientists, entrepreneurs, spiritual leaders, and activists. We explored values based leadership, education for peace, women's empowerment in technology, interfaith dialogue, environmental sustainability, and holistic well being. The "Bridge of Peace" ceremony stood as a powerful symbol of reconciliation and unity, echoing our shared hope for inclusive societies, sustainable development and genuine peace.

A connection to post conflict resilience, Mrs. Moriko Hori, International President of WFWPI, joined the 3rd Annual International Women, Peace, and Security Forum in Prishtina at the invitation of the President of Kosovo. Her presence highlighted resilience, forgiveness, and inclusive peacebuilding, underscoring that healing requires coordinated, multi-sector action. We also celebrated the vital work of WFWP volunteers who supported women and children through vocational training and education, solidarity among women as a cornerstone of lasting peace.

Beyond our flagship events, regional and national activities continued to flourish: educational programs, community resilience projects, interfaith dialogue, mutual support networks, and cross border exchanges that strengthened our shared fabric and amplified women's leadership and peacebuilding impact. I'm deeply grateful for everyone who participated, organised, and contributed.

To our donors and sponsors, thank you for your generosity and belief in our mission. Your support makes transformative programs possible for communities in need. To our volunteers, your hands on work, time, and energy bring our visions to life and inspire others to join the work of peace. To our regional and national teams across Europe and the Middle East your dedication, creativity, and teamwork drive our progress. And to all participants, educators, and partners your voices, expertise, and passion move us forward.

As we step into 2026, my commitment is to keep elevating women's leadership in conflict prevention, peacebuilding, and inclusive education. I'm excited to deepen regional ties, expand cross border learning, and strengthen partnerships with civil society, governments, and international bodies so our principles translate into real, measurable impact.

Let's carry the momentum of 2025 into the new year, let's keep building bridges, nurturing hope, and advancing inclusive progress for all communities.

A gentle closing note on forgiveness

Forgiveness and letting go are gentle, healing gifts we offer to ourselves and others. They free us from blame and the trap of resentment. They don't erase hurt or forget lessons learned, but they open space for healing, growth, and wiser choices tomorrow. Letting go lightens the heart, strengthens relationships, and allows us to move forward with clarity, compassion, and renewed hope.

Wishing you joy, rest, and meaningful time with loved ones this festive season. May 2026 be hopeful, prosperous, and peaceful for everyone in Europe and the Middle East.

With warm gratitude and a spirit of togetherness,

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