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## ACTIVITIES AROUND EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

Welcome to our January–March newsletter, showcasing recent activities from across Europe and the Middle East. Over the past months, WFWP chapters have advanced peacebuilding, community engagement, and women’s leadership through a variety of impactful initiatives. These stories reflect the power of collaboration and shared purpose. We invite you to explore the highlights and be inspired.

### Strengthening Peace Through Cultural Exchange



In a heartfelt celebration of friendship and hope, WFWP Russia and Kenya united through the “Angels of Peace” initiative, bringing smiles to over 1,000 children in Nairobi. Rooted in 15 years of partnership, the journey carried more than 100 kg of gifts—school supplies, toys, and care—from Moscow to Kenya. Classrooms came alive with joyful songs, dances, and shared performances, as cultures embraced across continents. From school visits to an intercultural concert and national TV appearance, each moment reflected a deeper truth: when hearts connect beyond borders, peace becomes something we can truly see, feel, and share.

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## Regional Highlights



### Finland

"Give to Gain," initiated by AFAES with partner organizations including WFP, featured Fatima Usman and Yaya Sonko, plus a panel with Johanna Poutanen (CMI), Sandra Tutah (Mirsal), Georgiana Forsang, moderated by Päivi Yoshizumi. The program fostered dialogue, empowerment, and meaningful community connection.

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### WFP UN in Vienna

At the Commission on Narcotic Drugs CND69 side event in Vienna, WFP and partners highlighted prevention through education, family support, and youth engagement. Speakers emphasized values-based programs, community cooperation, and early intervention as key to protecting young people from drug-related risks.

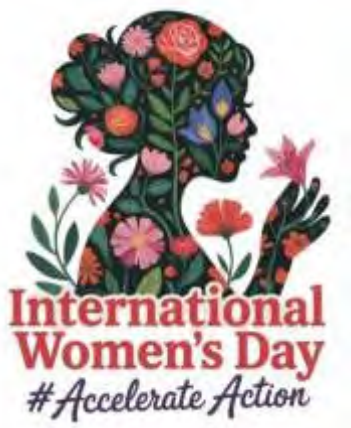
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### HerStory

Her Story in March featured Ms. Alina Shencev, born in Russia and living between Moscow and Malmö. A Mrs. Europe Classic Globe 2022, she inspires with her 7-minute daily routine for health and youth. An international parliamentarian and UPF peace ambassador, she promotes unity, cultural respect, and family values.

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## International Women's Day

### – March 8

Across our region, International Women's Day was celebrated through inspiring events that honored women's achievements and leadership. Communities came together for gatherings and discussions, highlighting the importance of equality and the vital role women play in building peaceful and inclusive societies.



### Armenia

Educating Youth on the Risks of Smoking and Alcohol. In January, an awareness project with 8th-grade students highlighted the harmful effects of smoking and alcohol. Using WFWP materials, the session engaged students and staff, receiving positive feedback. The school expressed interest in expanding similar lectures, emphasizing the importance of early prevention and healthy life choices.

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### Italy

On March 18, Elisabetta Nistri met Reem Al-Hajajreh and Yael Admi, leaders of Women of the Sun and Women Wage Peace. United by THE MOTHERS CALL, they shared a vision of peace, dialogue, and unity. The meeting inspired mutual respect and opened the door for future collaboration.

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### United Kingdom

Last Thursday, women from across London gathered for a peaceful Healthier Living Seminar led by Gordon Cunningham. Through guided meditation, reflection and discussion, participants explored wellbeing, the mind-body connection and inner healing. The warm atmosphere continued over refreshments, inspiring connection, calm and renewed strength in a supportive and uplifting space.

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## Announcements - Volunteer Opportunities

We are specifically looking for;

### Facebook / Instagram

The person in charge of Facebook and Instagram will soon be on maternity leave, and we need someone to step in during her absence.

### Newsletter Team

Help us create and share our online newsletter, keeping our community informed and inspired.

### Social Media Content Creator

Create engaging and meaningful content to raise awareness and promote our initiatives across social media platform



**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**  
WFP EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

**JOIN THE CHANGE MAKERS!**  
Help empower women. Foster peace. Drive impact across Europe and the Middle East.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

- Newsletter Team
- Social Media Content Creator
- Administrative Skills
- Social Media & Marketing
- And more

**WHY VOLUNTEER?**

- Build real Skills
- Grow Your Network
- Be part of a vibrant purpose-driven community

**WHAT YOU'LL DO**

- Manage blog posts on WIX
- Create engaging content from monthly reports
- Update and tag blog entries
- Collaborate with a passionate team.

**READY TO JUMP IN?**

Email your details to:  
[info@wfp-europe.org](mailto:info@wfp-europe.org)  
Or visit:  
[www.wfp-europe.org](http://www.wfp-europe.org)

Be the ripple that sparks peace with WFP EUME

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## Upcoming Online Event

Join Ms. Katerina Minolari for an engaging online session on how AI can support everyday work and communication.



**WOMEN'S FEDERATION**  
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**CAPACITY BUILDING SESSION**

13 APRIL 2026 18:00 CET

Zoom link:

[us06web.zoom.us/j/6398702386](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6398702386)

Topics covered:

1. Using AI as an advanced search engine and problem solver
2. Idea generation
3. Drafting reports, speeches, and other texts
4. Translation
5. Polishing English

This session will offer practical insights into how AI can help save time, improve writing, and support creative and professional tasks.

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