

## UPF Vilnius, Lithuania Holds The Opening Ceremony Of Its New Peace Embassy

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Lithuania's new Peace Embassy had its official opening on November 3rd in the nation's capital, Vilnius, with over 60 members in attendance.

The ceremony began on the street in front of the Peace Embassy with the singing of the Cheon Il Guk anthem, the unveiling of a commemorative plaque, and a ribbon cutting ceremony, before moving inside for the main program.

A highlight of the event was the cultural performance prepared by second generation children, which inspired the attendees. Congratulatory video messages from Dr. Michael Balcomb, Continental Director of Heavenly Europe, and former missionaries to Lithuania added special significance to the Peace Embassy's opening.



The program included speeches by visiting leaders and blessed families. Jack Corley, Regional President of Eastern Europe, emphasized that "loving one another is the foundation for unity and success." Jacques Marion, the chairman of UPF for Europe and the Middle East, encouraged Lithuanian members to develop a strong outreach to society's leaders through UPF activities. Chris LeBas from the UK, the first missionary to Lithuania, testified about his pioneering experience and expressed confidence that the new Peace Embassy would play an important role in Lithuania's development.

To conclude the program, Aram Karagezian, FFWPU National Leader of Lithuania, gave an uplifting message in which he expressed his hopes for the accelerated development of the Unification Movement in Lithuania with the Peace Embassy as an anchor.