

## UPF USA - Invitation to Global Day of Parents at the United Nations

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Invitations: **UN Global Day of Parents 2019**



Dear Distinguished Leaders and Ambassador for Peace,

The Universal Peace Federation has organized a program, "**Good Parenting for a Good Society: The Importance of Motherhood and Fatherhood**" on Tuesday, **June 11 from 1:15 to 2:45 pm** conference room E at the United Nations. This event commemorates the UN Global Day of Parents and is co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Djibouti, the Permanent Mission of Belarus, and the Permanent Observer of the Holy See.

One speaker, Erica Komisar, has been covered in the WSJ and NYT and interviewed on several TV shows. She is stressing the importance of mothers and fathers spending as much responsive time as possible with their babies - and the neurological reasons mothers and fathers parent differently. So, that is controversial! Grace Melton from Heritage Foundation will discuss the impact of mother/father parenting for children and society. Terry Schilling from American Principles Project will address fathering and then policies that supports parents' rights and responsibilities.

Attendees need to register by June 7th, at [unoffice@upf.org](mailto:unoffice@upf.org). For more inquiries, contact us at [info@us.upf.org](mailto:info@us.upf.org)

**UN Global Day of Parents 2019**  
**“Good Parenting Builds Society:  
The Importance of Motherhood and Fatherhood”**



Sponsor: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Djibouti to the UN  
Co-sponsors: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the UN and  
Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the UN  
Organizer: Universal Peace Federation

**Tuesday, June 11 from 1:15 to 2:45, ECOSOC Chamber**  
For a UN Pass RSVP by Friday, June 7 at [unoffice@upf.org](mailto:unoffice@upf.org)

The family, the natural and fundamental group unit of society, is grounded in the unique role and primary responsibility of parents. When mothers and fathers nurture and protect their children, the benefits for children and society are undeniable. For this reason and others, parents and the social significance of parenting deserve a special recognition during the Global Day of Parents (UNGA/RES/66/292).

**Remarks:**

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Siad Doualeh, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Djibouti to the UN  
H.E. Mr. Valentin Rybakov, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the UN  
Representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the UN

**Speakers:**

***Critical First Years of Parent-Child Relationship:***

Erica Komisar, LCSW, Parenting Coach, Psychoanalyst, and Author of “Being There: Why Prioritizing Motherhood in the First Three Years Matters”

***United Mothers and Fathers Benefit Children and Social Development:***

Grace Melton, Heritage Foundation, Associate for Social Issues at the United Nations, DeVos Center for Religion and Civil Society

***Promoting the Rights and Responsibilities of Both Parents:***

Terry Schilling, Executive Director, American Principles Project

