



UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

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Ambassadors for Peace and friends of UPF, we are pleased to share with you some highlights of our global activities in the month of August.

Interfaith Leaders Vow to Stand Together for Religious Freedom

Seoul, South Korea – The World Religious Leaders Conference 2025 brought together 60 international faith leaders, scholars, and peace advocates from 16 nations from August 19-23, 2025, in Seoul. The conference affirmed the universal right to religious freedom, celebrated interfaith solidarity, and deepened commitment to building one family under God.



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Youth Support UN SDGs through Service Project in Sri Lanka

Bandarawela, Sri Lanka – To mark UN International Youth Day on August 12, Sri Lanka’s Religious Youth Service, which operates under the UPF umbrella, held a weeklong service project in rural Bandarawela from August 7 to 13, 2025. The project brought together 44 student leaders and 12 staff members, from five nations, who worked to renovate a water storage tank and distribution pipeline in the village of Allimalai.

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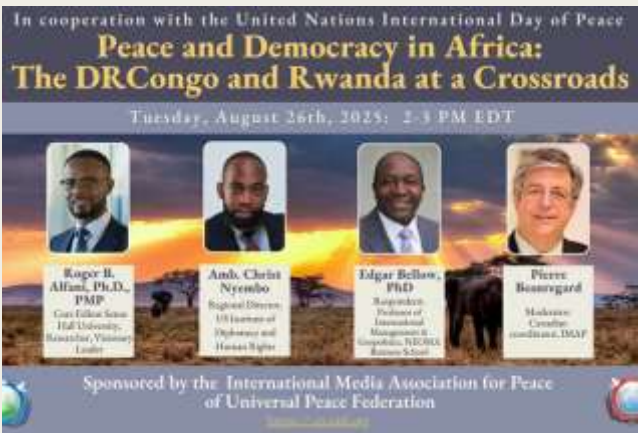
2025 Peace Road Argentina Launched on Children’s Day

Puerto Leoni, Argentina – More than 2,000 people participated in the launch of Peace Road 2025 at the Municipal Stadium in Puerto Leoni on August 17, 2025. The event took place on Argentina’s Children’s Day, and co-sponsoring organizations handed out toys, bicycles and other gifts to the many children in attendance. Many of the participating families were from the indigenous Mbya Guaraní communities.

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IMAP Panelists Address Peace and Democracy in Africa

Montreal, Canada – The International Media Association for Peace (IMAP) North America organized a webinar on August 26, 2025, on the theme “Peace and Democracy in Africa: The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Rwanda at a Crossroads” with three eminent panelists.



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Amsterdam Peace Road Revives Spirit of Shuman Declaration

Amsterdam, Netherlands – On August 10, 2025, UPF-Netherlands held a Peace Road event in Vondelpark in Amsterdam. Participants passed out flyers pointing out that it is 75 years since French statesman Mr. Robert Schuman issued his Shuman Declaration, which is seen as the beginning of cooperation between countries in Europe that eventually led to the European Union.

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