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Dear ILC Participants.

We are pleased to welcome you to this special International Leadership Conference (ILC), sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, and convened on February 12-16, 2016 in Seoul, Korea. The theme for the ILC is “*Addressing the Critical Challenges of Our Time: The Role of Governments, Civil Society and Faith-Based Organizations.*” Among the sub-themes to be considered are the following: *Climate Change; The Rise of Violent Extremism; Peace and Security on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia; The Contribution of Parliamentarians to Peace and Development.*

A highly selective group of delegates from around the world are in attendance, including government leaders, religious leaders, women leaders, and civil society leaders. We believe participation of so many very high level participants will assure its success.

We are especially pleased to have a very significant number of distinguished parliamentarians from around the world, as part of UPF’s “parliamentarians for peace” initiative. A special session of the ILC will take place at the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, on February 15.

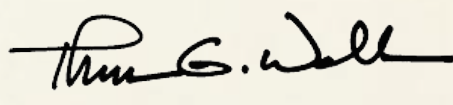
The Universal Peace Federation was founded by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. UPF’s founding vision is rooted in universal spiritual and moral principles that apply to all areas of human endeavor, including the family, society, government, religion, business, academia, media, arts, and sports

With this in mind, the ILC provides a golden opportunity for us to come together as an international and interreligious group of leaders from various sectors, to reflect on the ways we might each contribute to building a nation and a world of lasting peace.

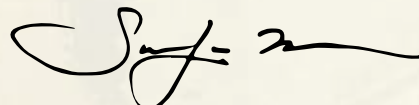
In addition to the basic ILC program, all delegates are invited to participate as special guests in the celebration of the Founders’ birthday on February 13, 2016.

Thank you for joining us for this important conference.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Walsh, Ph.D.
President, Universal Peace Federation



Dr. Sun Jin Moon
Chair, Universal Peace Federation



International Leadership Conference



Participants at an International Leadership Conference, Seoul, Korea, February 28 – March 4, 2015

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HAVE BEEN HELD
THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD,
BRINGING
TOGETHER
THOUSANDS OF
LEADERS FROM
ALL WALKS
OF LIFE*

There is a growing awareness among people throughout the world of the urgent need for innovative vision and courageous leadership if we are to resolve the critical issues of our time.

UPF's ILC programs have been developed to address this need. The ILC series gives emphasis to the development of a new model or paradigm for leadership and good governance at this time in history; a model that is innovative, principled and effective in solving global problems.

The ILC program introduces essential, universal values, principles and practices that are necessary to create a world in which people of every region, race, nationality, culture and religion live together in peace. We will consider the root causes of conflict and the ways we can move together from states of conflict, inequality, poverty and enmity toward reconciliation, cooperation and prosperity as one human family under God.



International Leadership Conference

“ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME:
THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENTS, CIVIL SOCIETY
AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS”

Program Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

All Day Arrivals

5:00 PM Registration Opens



7:30 PM **Opening Banquet: Welcome Remarks and Orientation to the Program**

Emcee Mr. Richard de Sena, *Secretary General, UPF North America*

Invocation

**Welcome
Remarks**

Rev. Kyeong-suk Ryu, *President, FFWPU Korea*

Dr. Thomas Walsh, *President, UPF International*

Dinner

Entertainment

**Opening
Remarks**

Hon. Chhaya Sharma Pant, *Member of Parliament, Nepal*

Hon. Adams Aliyu Oshiomohle, *Governor, Edo State, Nigeria*

Hon. David Clarke, *Legislative Council, Parliament of New South Wales, Australia*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Departure for Cheongpyeong

10:00 AM **Founders' Birthday Celebration**

12:30 PM **Celebration Luncheon**

2:30 PM Departure for Lotte World Hotel

4:00 PM Arrival at Lotte World Hotel

5:00 PM Coffee Break

5:30 PM **The Founders' Vision: Principles and Practices for a World of Lasting Peace**

In this session, presenters long associated with the life and work of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon will share about the teachings and principles that guide the worldwide movement they founded, as well as the many programs and initiatives they developed to build a world of lasting peace.

Moderator Mr. Adama Doumbia, *Secretary General, UPF West Africa*

Presenters Dr. Robert Kittel, *Director of Education, UPF Asia*

Mr. Richard de Sena, *Secretary General, UPF North America*

Mrs. Ursula McLackland, *Secretary General, UPF Asia*

Amb. Sam Zakhem, *Former Ambassador to Bahrain, USA*

Prof. Masahisa Hayashi, *Professor Emeritus, Waseda University, Japan*

7:00 PM Dinner



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Session I: Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Climate Change

Key stakeholders from government, civil society, the private sector, and faith-based organizations will offer their reflections and recommendations on the critical challenges we face in our time, including the climate change crisis, lack of sustainable clean energy for a growing population, extremism, food security, global conflict, and refugees.

Moderator Dr. Thomas G Walsh, *President, UPF International*

Presenters Amb. Jai-chul Choi, *Ambassador for Climate Change, Korea*

Prof. Saburo Takizawa, *Professor, Toyo Eiwa University, Japan*

Hon. Arthur C. Yap, *Congressman, House of Representatives, Philippines*

Hon. Maria Paula Lopardo, *Congresswoman, National Congress, Argentina*

Keynote Address:

Dr. Sun Jin Moon, *Chair, UPF International*

11:00 AM Break



11:30 AM **Session II: Overcoming Extremism and Promoting the Peaceful Resolution of Conflict: The Role of Religion and Faith-Based Organizations**

Representatives of government, civil society and faith-based organizations will address the growing problem of extremism, and offer recommendations for overcoming this problem. The UN's SDG 16 proposes to build and strengthen peaceful, inclusive and just communities, societies and nations. One of the great threats to achieving SDG16 is extremism. In this session, speakers will consider the ways forward to achieve SDG16 and to address the root causes of extremism in our contemporary world.

Moderator Mr. Tageldin Hamad, *Secretary General, UPF*

Presenters Hon. Dr. Viktor Ielenskyi, *Deputy Head, Committee on Culture and Spirituality, Parliament of Ukraine*

Lord Nazir Ahmed, *Member of the House of Lords, UK*

MK Zouheir Bahloul, *Member of the Knesset, Israel*

Hon. Murtaza J. Abassi, *Deputy Speaker, National Assembly, Pakistan*

Dr. Emmanuel Dupuy, *President, Institute for European Perspective and Security, France*

1:00 PM Lunch

2:30 PM **Session III: Addressing the Critical Challenges of Our Time: Peace and Stability in Northeast Asia, and the Korean Peninsula**

It is widely recognized that the world has changed dramatically since the Post World War II era when the geopolitical world was dominated by "Atlantic" interests. We are increasingly moving toward a "Pacific" era, with new opportunities, challenges and threats. One of the critical areas of concern is Northeast Asia. In the Post-WW II and Post-Korean War era the USA, Japan and Korea have been strong allies. However, there are new dynamics at play in an increasingly complex world. How can a stable and lasting peace be achieved in the Asia Pacific Region?

Moderator Dr. Alexander Mansourov, *Professor of Korean Studies, SAIS, John Hopkins University, USA*

Presenters Amb. Christopher Hill, *Former Ambassador to Korea, USA*

Hon. Na Kyung-won, *Chairperson, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, National Assembly, Korea*

Hon. Joseph Robert De Trani, *Former Special Envoy to the Six Party Talks, USA*

Amb. Tetsuya Endo, *Former Ambassador for Japan-North Korean Normalization Talks, Japan*

Dr. Heung-soon Park, *Dean of Graduate School, and Professor of International and UN Studies, Sun Moon University, Korea*

Dr. Vladimir Petrovskiy, *Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences Institute, Russia*

4:00 PM Break

4:30 PM **Session IV: The Critical Challenges of Our Time: Regional Perspectives**

Representatives from around the world, with expertise in various fields, will offer their thoughts on the critical issues facing our world and specific geographic regions, from the Middle East to Europe and Africa, the Americas and the Asia Pacific. Attention will be given to topics as varied as climate change, violent extremism, poverty, sustainable development, and governance.

Moderator Mrs. Tomiko Duggan, *Director, Office of Public Affairs, UPF*

Presenters Hon. Akhtar Ali, *Mayor, Nasinu Town Council, Fiji*

Hon. Anoma Gamage, *Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources Development, Sri Lanka*

Dr. Walther Lichem, *President, InterPress Service; Former Ambassador, Austria*

Dr. Shujiro Mizuno, *Professor, Ritssho University, Japan*

Hon. Issaka Sidibe, *President, National Assembly, Mali*

6:30 PM Dinner

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Depart for National Assembly

10:00 AM **Session V at Korean National Assembly: Parliamentarians for Peace**

Parliamentarians play a central role in nations throughout the world, representing the people, respecting the rule of law, and upholding human rights; in effect, parliamentarians work to build safe, secure, stable and peaceful societies. On this occasion, the “Parliamentarians for Peace” initiative is being launched as a worldwide association of parliamentarians. Parliamentarians from around the world will offer their remarks on the importance of the work of parliamentarians, and the value of increased cooperation and collaboration among parliamentarians from around the world.

Emcee Dr. Thomas G Walsh, *President, UPF International*

Speakers Hon. Kim Eul Dong, *National Assembly, Korea*

Keynote **Dr. Sun Jin Moon, Chair, UPF International**

Speakers Hon. Ed Royce, *Congressman, House of Representatives, USA*

Hon. Edward Dagoseh, *Senator, Liberia*

Hon. Dr. Falak Al Jamani, *Member of Parliament, Jordan*

Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal, *Minister of Peace and Reconstruction, Nepal*

Hon. Nina Novakova, *Member of Parliament, Czech Republic*

Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, *Member of Parliament, Malaysia*

Declaration for an International Parliamentarians Association

Hon. Dan Burton, *Congressman, House of Representatives (1983-2013), USA*

Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., *Speaker, House of Representatives (1992-2008), Philippines*

Signing of the Declaration

11:45 AM Board Buses/Lunch Served on Bus

2:00 PM **DMZ Program: Peace Road**

3:45 PM Depart for The Little Angels Performing Arts Center

5:00 PM Coffee/Tea Break

5:30 PM **Special Performances by the Universal Ballet and Little Angels of Korea**

7:00 PM Return to Lotte World Hotel

8:00 PM **ILC Closing Banquet**

Emcee Mrs. Genie Kagawa, *Chair, UN NGO Committee on Spirituality, USA*

Dinner

Entertainment

Closing Reflections

Hon. Yoshinori Ohno, *Former Minister of Defense, Japan*

Hon. John Taylor Doolittle, *Former Congressman, House of Representatives, USA*

Farewell Remarks

Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, *President, UPF International*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:00 AM Breakfast

All Day Departures



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