



**WOMEN'S FEDERATION**  
FOR WORLD PEACE EUROPE

Global Women's Peace Network

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Leadership Conference

Transforming our World through Advancing Peace:

a Culture of Peace and Human Dignity

November 3-5, 2023

Venue: Radisson Blu, Larnaca, Cyprus

### Programme

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** (Arrivals all Day)

15:00 -18:30 Registration

**20:00- 22:00 Opening Banquet**

Moderator: Ms. Marcia de Abreu, WFWP Europe Secretary General/ WFWP Spain President

**Welcome Greetings**

Ms. Mitty Tohma, WFWP Europe President, WFWPI Vice President, UK

Ms. Moriko Hori, WFWPI President, WFWP President, Japan

Dr. Zoe Bennett, WFWP Middle East President, WFWPI Vice President, Cyprus

Greetings from H.E. Mrs. Philippa Karsera, First Lady of the Republic of Cyprus

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 -7:00 Meditation** (Meditation for Inner Healing) Ms. Isabel Costa, Health Therapist and Ambassador of Peace

**7:15 - 8:30 Breakfast**



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**8:45 - 10:45 Session I The Invaluable Contribution of Women to Peace Education**

Moderator: Ms. Elisabetta Nistri, WFWP President, Italy

**a. Identity and Human Dignity**

Ms. Ingrid Lindemann, Former WFWP President, Co-Founder  
Dignity Project, Germany

Ms. Lubica Magnusson, WFWP President, Slovakia

Q&A

Moderator: Dr. Maria Riehl, Director of WFWP UN Vienna, Austria

**b. Peace Leadership and Peace Culture**

Ms. Carolyn Handschin, CSW/NGO Geneva President, Switzerland

Ms. Laetitia Van Haren, Cultural Anthropologist, Former Director of  
Defense for Children, Netherland

Q&A

**10:45-11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:15 - 12:45 Session II The Power of Women's Networks in Building a Culture of Peace. Taking Action for Peace: the Way Forward**

Moderator: Ms. Britta Houston, WFWP President, Sweden

H.E. Anneli Jaatteenmaki, Former Prime Minister, Finland

Ms. Sophia Giorgala, President of Women without Borders, Cyprus

Ms. Lubjana Malaj, Center for Education and Social Advancement, Executive  
Director, Albania

Ms. Aleksandra Skonieczna, WFWP President, Poland

Q&A

**13:00 Lunch**

**15:00 -17:00 Free time**

**17:30 - 19:00 Session III The Importance of Women's Voices in Creating a Culture of Peace: The Middle East Perspective seen from within and from the outside**

Moderator: Dr. Zoe Bennett, WFWP Middle East President, WFWPI Vice President,

H.E. Neziha Labidi, Former Minister of Women, Family and Children, Tunisia

Ms. Fatemah Alacrookah, Pioneers for Peace 1325, President, Kuwait

Ms. Carmen Magallon, President of Fundacion Seminario de Investigacion para la  
Paz, Spain

Ms. Maryam Alan Kairouz, Student of Psychology at the Lebanese American  
University, Lebanon

Q&A



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**19:30 21:45 Dinner and Cultural Evening**

MC Amanda & Amberlee Toumanguelov

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30-7:00 Meditation (Mindfulness for Peace) Dr. Joy Martina, Psychic Psychologist

**7:15-8:30 Breakfast**

**9:00-10:30 Session IV Creating a Sustainable Future: Women's Role in Environmental Peacebuilding**

Moderator: Ms. Sara Marchan, WFWP Young Women Representative, Spain

Ms. Kefilwe Lebepe, WFWPI Young Professionals Coordinator, Germany

Ms. Anais Vega, WFWP Youth Representative, Spain

Ms. Gloria Marinsanti, "Mondo Internazionale" APS, Secretary General, Italy

Ms. Sharon Kabubi, Co-Chair of Young Women Speech Contest, UK

**Q&A**

**10:30-11:00 Break / Preparing check-out**

**11:00- 12:00 Session V: Awards and Closing Session**

Moderator: Ms. Brigitte Wada, WFWP President, France

- i. Global Women Peace Network  
Ms. Ninetta Kazantzis, Secretary General, Mediterranean Children's Movement  
Ms. Nargis Hassanzai, Founder Farkhunda Foundation
- ii. Rapporteur and Resolution, Ms. Kyung-in Van De Ven, WFWP UN Representative, Vienna
- iii. Global Women Peace Ambassador Awards
- iv. Two participants' reflections
- v. Closing Remarks: Ms. Mitty Tohma
- vi. General Group Photo

12:00 Check-out

13:00 Lunch and Departures