

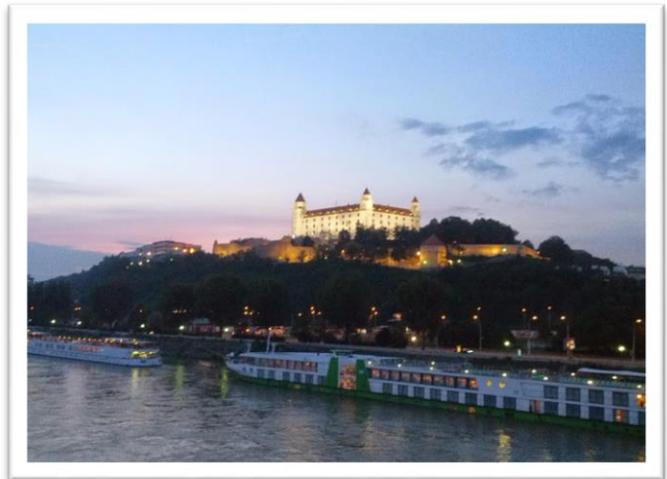


*Women's Federation for World Peace Europe*  
Global Women's Peace Network



**Women as Peacebuilders and Leaders  
Fostering Healthy Families  
and Communities  
in these Challenging Times**

*Education  
Advocacy  
Networking*



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**Dr. Lan Young Moon**, is the President Emeritus of WFWP International. She has been with WFWP for over 20 years as Secretary General first and later on as the International President. Born in North Korea, she has been awarded on several occasions for her efforts in the pursuit of the Korean Re-Unification. Since 1999 she has visited North Korea 19 times and has especially developed the humanitarian 1% Love Sharing Project for the sake of the needy women and children of North Korea. She holds various University degrees, among them a PHD in Theology of Sun Moon University.



**Carolyn Handschin**, wife and mother of 7, is International Vice-President of WFWPI, President of WFWP Europe as well as Director of the WFWPI Office for UN relations worldwide. She has been representing various international NGOs at the UN in Geneva in the past and is since 1998 Director of the WFWPI UN Office in Geneva. She held positions in various UN NGO committees, amongst them most the Committee on the Status of Women (CSW). Her activities range from promoting women's leadership, empowering youth and civil society to advocating Human Rights and Responsibilities.



**Dr. Maria Grazia De Angelis** Business executive with significant professional experience in the areas of human resource management, organizational development, control systems, auditing. Previously in Banco di Roma, KPMG Consulting, BNL, D&Bmoda s.r.l. Today is Associate Partner - Rome, Temporary Management & Capital Advisors. President of an Italian Association of Labour Research for organizational development ([www.aislonline.org](http://www.aislonline.org)). This Association, founded in 1966 in Milan, studies the work environment and the management systems, including control, security and quality systems. Member AEREC (Accademia Europea per le Relazioni Economiche e Culturali). She is certified by CEPAS ([www.cepas.it](http://www.cepas.it)) as "expert organization" and "Expert Groups Approval Sectoral Business Organization".



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**Dr. Anna Galovicova** is a clinical psychologist, University Carolina Pragensis graduate. As a director of Training for the Psychophysical and Psychospiritual Awareness she leads, develops, and quality enhances the relaxation and stress reduction training methods, and the team responsible for implementing preventive health projects and guidance of the body-mind courses for clients. She is also an active Ambassador of the World's Religions Forum in Slovakia and Chairwoman and Executive Coordinator for the European Anti-Poverty Network. She is also President and Founder of the Slovak-Indian Friendship Society which launched the preparatory work for the Forum in Slovakia



**Dr. No Hi Pak**, was the managing director of the Korean Cultural Foundation and guided the world tour of the Little Angels, Children's Folk Ballet of Korea since 1969 in 50 countries of the world. And he expanded this program to a professional art education system and constructed the Little Angels Art School Complex until 1996. After that he volunteered to be a missionary to the world and worked in Nicaragua, USA, Japan and Korea. From 2014 he is working as a Special Adviser for the UPF, Europe stationed in Paris.



**Dr. Annine E.G. van der Meer, Phd.** is historian, theologian and expert on symbolism. She is author of a number of key-note books on the concealed history of the sacred feminine and women. Her topics are women- and goddess studies and old and modern egalitarian societies of peace.



**Marcia de Abreu**, a born in Brazilian, has been the chairperson of Women's Federation for World Peace Spain for over 20 years. She is a wife to a Spanish National and a mother of 2 and has been living in Spain for over 30 years. She holds degrees in Sociology and Religious Education.



**Miriam Alexyova**, mother of 3 boys, Vice president WFWP Slovakia - programs to empower marriage, support youth education and prevention programs, PR and communication. 1995-2002: Manager of youth free-time club (presentations on faith and on marriage preparation, cultural / musical performances, volunteer activities). Middle manager in a construction (concrete) company.



**Ms. Stella A. Attakpah**, Msc, Bse, Managing Director, Opportunity and Risk Management Institute in Ghana. She founded this in April 2016- a new start-up to provide new opportunities for Ghanaians in attaining their utmost potential, bringing in her 32 years of experience. A Specialist in Anti-money laundering and counter financing of terrorism and other organized criminal activities. Msc holder in Security and Risk Management from the Leicester University UK, and a BSc in Criminology (BSc Social Policy) and has worked for UNESCO, UNOV, IAEA, and ECOWAS.



**Miriam Baghdady** is born in Austria, with parents from Alexandria, Egypt. As an advocate for Human Rights, Miriam is one of the founding members of Free Girls Movement, an organization supporting young girls to settle with school and education. Currently, she is working as a teacher in English and Geography at a Viennese Middle School.



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**Elisabetta Cali**, married and mother of 4 children is President of WFWP Italy since 2012. By profession school teacher, she is together with her husband Giuseppe Cali, co-president of FFWPU Italy. She has been previously leading WFWP Italy's activities during the years from 1995 – 2000.



**Dr. Marta Maria De Carvalho Rodrigues**, Lawyer. Graduation in Law from International University in Lisbon. Born in Mozambique and lives in Portugal. WFWP Portugal President since 2008. Vast Professional experience: commercial, services, administrative, judicial with expertise in: Immigration Law; criminal law; Family and Minors; contract agreement including Partnership-building facilities. Mother of 3 children and lives in a 4-generation household. Partnership with Associations and some other organization and Associations. Organizer of national conferences and seminars. Participant in national and international conferences of diverse areas.



**Ms. Diane Chaillié Bsc**. She was born and grew up in Paris, France. Before college, she volunteered one year in East Europe and one year in America, being involved in education programs and service projects for college students. After her studies, in Science and Education, she taught in International French Schools as an elementary school teacher in France, Korea and Japan. She now work in Paris as an Executive Assistant, and is still involved in educational and inter religious projects with different Christian communities.



**Mag. Barbara Grabner**, born 1955 south of Salzburg/Austria, Graduated in Journalism and East European History at Vienna University. Since 30 years she works as a journalist for various newspapers mainly in Austria- 20 years she writes articles on nature conservation. Additionally, she gives lectures on various topics, in Austria and Slovakia. She is married to Milos Klas from Bratislava with one son. Her favorite past time is mountain hiking.

**Ms. Veronica Kvietskova**, Flowers of Democracy, Slovakia



**Ing. Lubica Magnusson**, WFWP Slovakia President



**Ms. Katarzyna Minollari** WFWP Albania President since 2000. She has initiated international projects of youth education, which had focussed on building intercultural bridges and a culture of respect between men and women. Through this work, WFWP Albania has created a network of cooperation with schools and local authorities. Ms. Minollari is a teacher in an international school in Tirana. She is a PhD candidate in classical archaeology. Mother of 2 children.



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**Mrs. Parisa Nagy** President of WFWP in Hungary. She was born in Iran, lived for a while in France and since 1994 is living in Hungary with her Hungarian husband and their 2 children. Her profession is Interior Decorator and artist-painter. In 1999 she gained the 3rd Prize in „The Art of the World Culture of Heart” which was an International competition organized in Japan. She has experiences in managing international programs and Hospitality. She focusses on working together with other NGOs promoting the Global Women Peace Network.



**Valentine Nkoyo**, MBA, Director Mojatu Foundation, and Managing Editor Mojatu Magazines; Chairwoman Nottinghamshire Community FGM Steering Group; Boardmember City and County FGM Strategy Board; Organising Secretary Kenya Nottinghamshire Welfare Association and manages the FGM Survivors' Club. Born in a small Maasai village (Eor-Enkitok), Narok County, Kenya. Human rights activist, public speaker, FGM trainer and consultant, advocate for education and FGM campaigner. Part of her Maasai community still doesn't value girl's education compared to that of boys. She escaped child marriage and had to fund her own education. Valentine has a diploma in Creative Writing & Documentary Film Making, Degree in Business Management



**Natascha Schellen** is a German national who grew up in Lebanon and has actively supported WFWP activities in the Middle East region together with her mother. She previously worked as a high school teacher and is currently pursuing an MBA in CSR and NGO Management at the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences in Germany.



**Mitty Tohma**, married and mother of 3 holds since 2012 the office of Vice President of WFWP Europe and since 2006 President of the UK Chapter of WFWP. Over the years she has led the WFWP UK's involvement in the '1% Love Share Project' humanitarian assistance for the North Korean people. She has set up campaigns against the horrors of domestic violence, honour based crimes and she promotes the central role women play in peace building and reconciliation. She has organised numerous meetings in the UK parliament to address these challenging issues. In trying to help mentor young women to be more active, she jointly initiated the Youth Achievement awards held annually at the UK Parliament.



**Olga Vakulinskaya**, Artist, born in Moscow in 1972. Moscow State Linguistic University until 1994. 3 daughters. 2008 founded a dancing and singing ensemble "Angels of peace" especially to educate children who can contribute to world peace. It performed Bridges of peace between Austria and Russia, Italy and Russia, Georgia and Russia, Azerbaijan and Russia. Since 2011 WFWPI IVP for NER (Eurasia) and WFWP Russia President.



**Brigitte Wada**, married and mother of 5 holds the office of the Vice President of WFWP Europe and since 2008 President of WFWP France. She has worked to organize numerous meetings and conferences in France, among them the European Conference on dignity in Paris in 2009 and as co-sponsor the ELC Eurasia & Europe: Cooperating for a Culture of Peace and Human Development. She has in the last years been very much focused on the promotion of healthy marriages and families in partnership with other NGOs.