

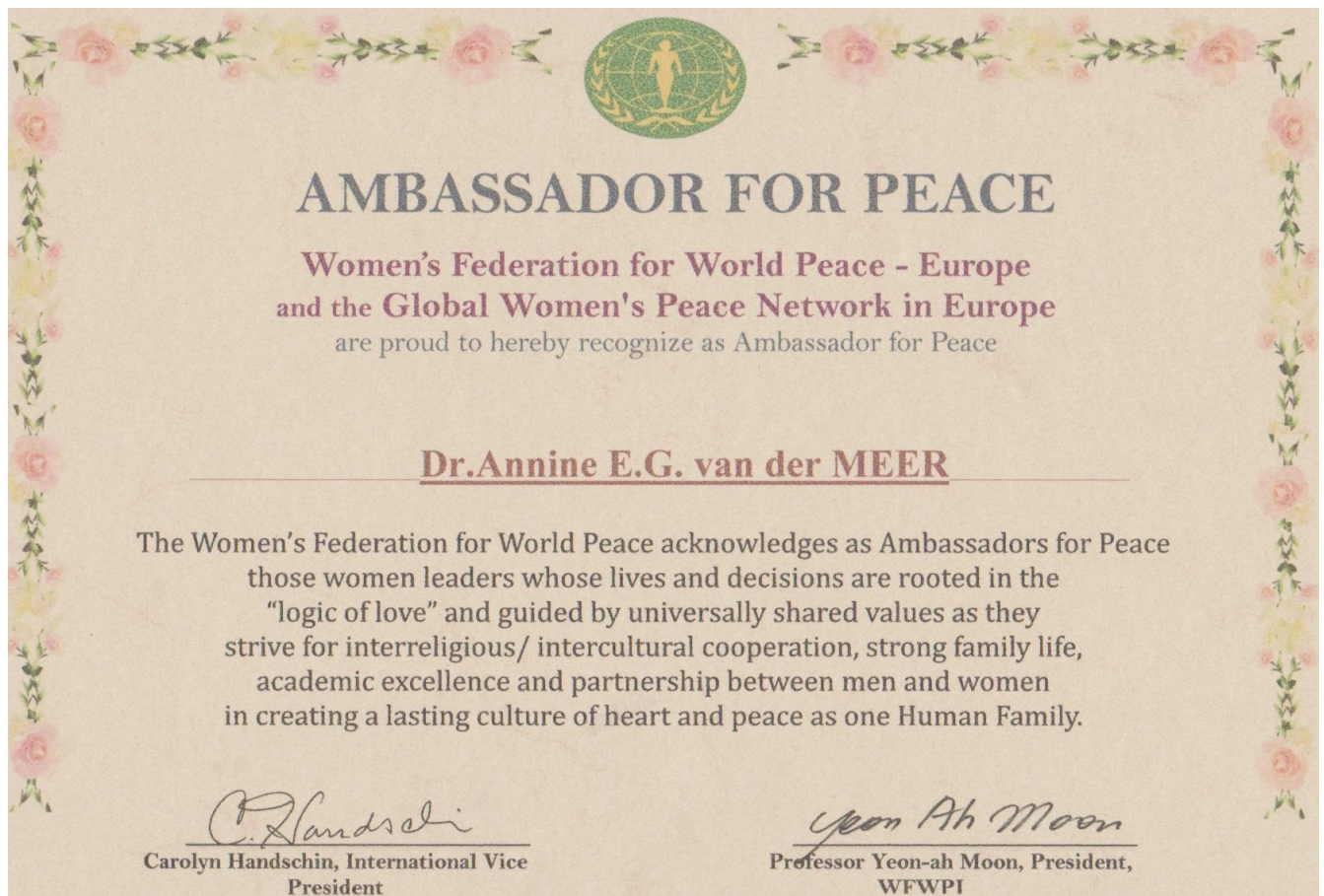


Women's Federation for World Peace

WFWP in Europe

Short Report

I just came home from a conference of the **Women's Federation for World Peace Europe** in Slovakia from Friday November 18th till Sunday November the 20th. I am so happy to say I am impressed by the program, the devotion and the intensity with which people worked together. WFWP International works in 120 nations (33 in Europe). The network is dedicated to empower women with knowledge, the tools and the support needed to create peace at home, in communities, in nations and throughout the world. I thank Rita Salaris-Lichtenberg of WFWP the Netherlands for introducing me to WFWP. I was invited to give a speech on Friday-evening November 18th in the conference hall of Hotel Tatra in Bratislava. The speech was received well. Impressing on Saturday was the bridge of peace between Russia and Ukraine. Afterwards I have made many new friends. At the closing session V on Sunday-morning November 20th I was rewarded for my contribution with the following charter:



Dr. Annine van der Meer, Monday, 21th of November, The Netherlands.

PROGRAM

"Women as Peace-builders and Leaders Fostering Healthy. Families and Communities in these Challenging Times"

November 18th-20th 2016

Venue: Hotel Tatra, Námestie 1. mája 5, 811 06 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Friday, November 18th

17:00 – 18:30 Registration

19:00 Dinner - Welcome and Introductions

19.30 – 21.00 Lecture Dr. Annine van der Meer, The Netherlands.

Saturday, November 19th

7:00-7:30 Meditation/Interfaith Morning Service (optional)

7:30- 8:45 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Session I - Conference Opening Session

Becoming a global citizen & building a global family: character education in families, schools and life

10:30 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session II

Empowering young women as agents of peace: why girls are radicalizing?

12:30-14:30 Lunch & Free time

14:30 Musical interlude

15:00 - 16:30 Session III

Addressing the challenges of our increasingly multi cultural societies. (Small groups)

16:30 Coffee break

17:00- 18:00 Sightseeing: Historic City Center

18:00 Dinner

20:00 – 21:30

Bridge of Peace Program

Musical interlude – Entertainment

Sunday, November 20th

7:00-7:30 Meditation/Interfaith Morning Service (optional)

7:30- 8:30 Breakfast

8:30- 10:00 Session IV

Shared responsibilities and inclusive leadership for sustainable development and good governance.

Interactive discussion

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 Session V

Capacity building sessions: training women in advocacy and as educators / training curricula

13:00 Lunch and Departures

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Registration on Friday evening



Mrs. Carolyn Handschin, President of WFWPI Europe and vice president WFWPI International opens the conference with the speech: "The Global Women's Peace Network and New Culture of Leadership and Living".



Lecture 'Wisdom returning' and audience on Friday-evening.



Mrs Carolyn Handschin thanking me and handing over de declaration 'Ambassador of Peace'.



Mrs Brigitte Wada, president WFPWI France congratulating me (left).
Group picture at the end of the conference (right)



Sunday, group picture in the hall at the entrance of the conference room.