



Week of November 27 to December 3, 2023

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

UPEACE RELEASES OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE CURRENT CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST



The University for Peace vehemently condemns the continuing violence and war in the Middle East, calling for an immediate ceasefire and demanding effective and transparent dialogue. The resurgence of conflict in the Middle East is evident through the devastating impact of bombings, missiles and tank assaults, inflicting profound suffering, loss of life and widespread destruction throughout the region. Our earnest plea is for the restoration of global harmony and specifically, the re-establishment of peace in the Middle East as an integral part of this imperative undertaking. True peace requires words to become the catalyst for forging a path of coexistence, laying the foundation for a sustainable and enduring peace.

Read the complete press release [here](#)

UPEACE DELEGATION PART OF COP28 IN DUBAI



A UPEACE delegation - including our Rector (who participated virtually) and several regional representatives, was present at COP28 in Dubai. Our Representative in Geneva, Amb. David Fernandez-Puyana, participated in a panel with our partners at UNITAR and the World Jewish Congress on the importance of interfaith cooperation to mobilize support for sustainable and climate change policies. UPEACE Rector Francisco Rojas-Aravena sent a video message for participants.

UPEACE HOLDS SIDE EVENT AT COP28 DUBAI



Last week, UPEACE was present at COP28 through a series of events and panels, including a side event on "The University for Peace and its contribution to addressing Climate Change", which took place at the Slovenian Pavilion at Expo City Dubai and included the participation of UPEACE Representatives David Fernandez-Puyana and Samuel Ewusi, UPEACE Visiting Professor Nika Salvetti, and several UPEACE Alumni.

THE UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE PARTICIPATED IN THE IX PLENARY MEETING OF THE QUITO PROCESS



The University for Peace was invited to take part in the IX Plenary Meeting of the Quito Process - Santiago II Chapter under the theme "Building an Integral System for the Response to Migration and Humanitarian Crises in Latin America and the Caribbean", through the participation of our Vice Rector, Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo (Venezuela). The Quito Process is an initiative of Latin American countries to seek practical solutions to Venezuelan migration in the region, and includes the governments of the region, the UN (through IOM and UNHCR), and academic institutions, including UPEACE.