



## **CONCEPT NOTE**

### **Harmony, Communication, and Peace with the 3.7 Billion Women in the World**

#### **BACKGROUND**

The International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) has traveled around the world for the realization of peace and for the establishment of peace networks. Currently, 30 world peace tours have taken place in several countries throughout Asia, Africa, North America, Europe, and the Oceania region. This time, the 31st World Peace Tour will take place in Romania, the current Presidency of the Council of EU.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

There are two main objectives of the event:

- Introduction of IWPG Initiatives, especially the supporting and urging of the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War.
- To establish a network of peace with women throughout the EU countries and connect with women in the rest of the networks in the world.

As this is the first official IWPG event in Romania, one of the objectives is to provide an introduction to the particular activities and actions women should participate in. From the 4 main initiative, the IWPG has the initiative of supporting and urging of the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War (DPCW). The IWPG supports and advocates the DPCW, proclaimed in 2016 by Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL), a peace cooperative organization, to be enacted as a legally binding instrument. The DPCW is composed of 10 articles and 38 clauses, each with distinctive objectives. Through its introduction, the IWPG hopes to gather the voice of support from the women.

The event will provide a platform to establish a network of peace among women from the European countries, including Romania, for the empowerment and advancement of women. First, women in the EU countries will establish a network for communication. This network will aid in addressing different aspects of women's human rights, peace education, gender equality, role of women in achieving peace, and the empowerment of women. This network established in the EU will be connected to the existing IWPG peace networks throughout the world to create harmony for peace.

This World Peace Tour is especially taking place in Romania as IWPG and HWPL, a cooperative organization of IWPG, has been invited to participate in an event organized by H.E. Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture and Civilization (ISACCL) and in cooperation with the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Title: 'Harmony, Communication and Peace with the 3.7 Billion Women in the World'

Host: International Women's Peace Group (IWPG)

Date and Time: 10:00AM – 11:30AM, 3 April 2019

Venue: Terra Grand Ballroom, Ramada Bucharest Parc, Romania