

“A New Ice Age in Europe”

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Is security a common good? How to grant security without jeopardizing freedom and justice? Which are the responsibilities at stake and what are their implications on developing international relationships, on welcoming refugees who flee from horror and war, on fighting terrorism and, last but not least, on the handling of fear by media, politics and science—their own fear and that of others? These and other questions will be at the agenda of the International Workshops of the Conference of European Justice and Peace Commissions (Justice and Peace Europe) in Luxembourg from 30 September to 3 October 2016.

One work shop took place in the Birth house of Robert Schuman, Salle Jacques Santer, a dependence of the University of Luxembourg.

After brief introductions by assistant Director Jean-Marie Majerus and Prof. Jean-Paul Lehnens, UNESCO chair for Human Rights at the University of Luxembourg, President of the Luxembourg Justice and Peace Commission, H.E. Gregor SCHUSTERSCHÜTZ Austrian Ambassador to Luxembourg delivered a key note speech “A New Ice Age in Europe”. Justice and Peace member Michel DRAIN France, Marcel CLOET Belgium , Fr. Henrik ALBERIUS Sweden, Josep FISA BOSCH Spain , Grace BUCKLEY Scotland, Sr. Madeleine FREDELL Sweden , Fr. Tadej STREHOVEC Slovenia took part in the work shop and discussed with ambassador SCHUSTERSCHÜTZ the situation in Europe especially after the occupation of the Crimea by Russia in 2014.

The members of the Schuman house work shop later took part in the elaboration of the final declaration of Justice and peace Commissions.