UWC DILIJAN IS THE 14TH MEMBER OF THE UWC MOVEMENT WITH A MISSION TO MAKE EDUCATION A FORCE TO UNITE PEOPLE, NATIONS AND CULTURES FOR PEACE AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. ONE OF EIGHTEEN UWC SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD, UWC DILIJAN IS THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL IN ARMENIA FOR STUDENTS AGED 16 TO 19. LOCATED IN DILIJAN ON THE ANCIENT SILK ROUTE AND AT A CROSSROADS OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST, UWC DILIJAN SYMBOLISES THE IDEA OF INTERNATIONALISM AND FRIENDSHIP AND IS THE ONLY UWC IN POST-SOVIET SPACE. OFFERING THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME, UWC DILIJAN HAS A STUDENT BODY OF 220 FROM 80 COUNTRIES AND AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY OF 35 FROM 15 COUNTRIES.
We can say with confidence that the 2022/23 has been another very successful year for the school despite the complexities of the geopolitical situation in the region and in Armenia. It was filled with a range of activities that lie at the heart of the UWC education.

It was especially encouraging to see that the peace and reconciliation agenda is taking centre stage at UWC Dilijan. Given its location, our students and international staff have a chance to learn about peace in action and to start understanding the politics of this part of the world. We hope that “Peace Talks” that took place during the UWC Day and special discussions as the conflict in Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) heightened, help our young people realise that nobody can be a by-stander and that peace does really begin with us, as the theme of the 2022 UWC Day. This is what we thought the role of UWC Dilijan should be when we conceived the idea of its establishment in this location, on the crossroads of cultures.

The other important focus has been the start of the 10th Anniversary Perspectives series of talks with special guests on peace and other urgent topics - sustainability, technology and values. We are proud to see our young people handle public appearances with confidence and feel that the opportunities they have interacting with people from various backgrounds will serve them in good stead given the skills they acquire.

We would also like to acknowledge the tremendous success of our outgoing Head Gabriel Ernesto Abad Fernández, who finished his five-year term in the summer of 2023. Gabriel navigated the school through unforeseen turbulences that added to a challenge of his first experiences at the helm of a school. We thank him sincerely and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Meanwhile we are welcoming Adam Armanski, who takes over the school starting the 2023/24 academic year.

We continue to hope for peace on earth.

Veronika Zonabend and Ruben Vardanyan
On behalf of the Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees of UWC Dilijan
LEADERSHIP HANDOVER AT UWC DILIJAN

OVER THE SUMMER OF 2023, WE HAD THE LEADERSHIP HANDOVER. MR. ADAM ARMANSKI TOOK OVER FROM MR. GABRIEL ERNESTO ABAD FERNÁNDEZ AFTER HIS SUCCESSFUL FIVE-YEAR TENURE AT UWC DILIJAN.

GOOD LUCK TO GABRIEL ERNESTO ABAD FERNÁNDEZ

UWC Dilijan was only four years old in 2018 when Gabriel became UWC Dilijan’s third head. There was much to do to make UWC Dilijan a fully-fledged member of the UWC movement and a force in the region and globally. The pandemic that hit in 2020 had other plans in store - safety of students and staff became a priority. With the strong enrollment despite COVID, Gabriel had to deal with another unexpected crisis - a major escalation of conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh. Gabriel managed to reassure students, staff and their families that we were safe on UWCD’s magnificent campus and together we coped with all the challenges and came out stronger as a community. For his extraordinary achievements, Gabriel was acknowledged by the Board of Governors with the UWC Dilijan Leadership in Action Award. It was designed, and made with love, by Yaro Zababskiy, our Arts Director.

WELCOME TO ADAM ARMANSKI

Mr. Adam Armanski became Head of UWC Dilijan effective 1 August 2023 and will lead the school into the 2023/24 academic year. From Poland, Adam was the founding Head of School at Gjøvikregionen International School (GIS), Norway, where he was at the helm for eight years since its establishment. He previously taught at schools in China, Kazakhstan, Poland, Switzerland, and Turkey. With over two decades’ experience as International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP) coordinator, Adam has been actively involved with the work of the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO). His educational career has been in IB World Schools all along, GIS being his sixth. Adam holds a bachelor’s degree in teaching English and a master’s degree in American literature. Apart from his teaching qualifications, he studied art history. He speaks Polish, English, German and Russian.
WHO WE ARE

220 students and their families

33 teaching staff

820 alumni

80 countries

720 supporters

70 staff

21 board & committee members

10 international partners
FOCUS ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

IB RESULTS

103 IB DIPLOMA STUDENTS

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UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS

USA:
- Brown University
- Cornell University
- University of Chicago
- Northwestern University
- Middlebury College

Canada:
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

Netherlands:
- University of Amsterdam
- Utrecht University
- Erasmus University College
- TU Delft

France:
- Sciences Po
- Université Paris Nanterre

UK:
- Imperial College London
- University College London
- King’s College London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of St. Andrews

Germany:
- Bard College Berlin

Many UWC graduates become Davis Scholars, attending one of the partner institutions in the USA via the Shelby Davis scholarship programme.

UNIVERSITIES DESTINATIONS

Total: 95%
- 56% USA
- 9% Netherlands
- 4% Canada
- 2% France
- 2% Austria
- 2% Germany
- 1% Hong Kong
- 19% Gap Year
- 5% Other
LEARNING

Meghasha Dangal
UWCD’23, Nepal

Now at Middlebury College, Meghasha applied to UWC hoping to transform her life and found herself at UWCD free to pursue personal interests without fear of criticism and ridicule.

A serious learner, Meghasha loves dancing and participated in all events that involved dance. As a member of the graduation committee, she enjoyed planning this large-scale event that is a culmination of every academic year. Meghasha was also a peer listener and loves being there for people when they need someone to talk to. Apart from that, Meghasha is interested in culture and learned Armenian dance. She plans to continue learning the Armenian language so she never lets go of the host country she appreciates so much.

“I grew up in a closed-off neighbourhood where either you learn to cook, find a spouse, and have a family, or you spend all of your time in studies and make no personal growth whatsoever. From classes to CASes, the balance between social life, sleep, and academics, to the incredibly helpful staff to an absolutely phenomenal international group of friends, UWCD really allowed me to explore myself, pursue everything I had a passion for, and expose me to the community that helped me grow as a person inside out, which I owe a lot to my dad, who encouraged me to make it this far, and UWCD for pushing me through each of my steps.”

Erdni Mangutov
UWCD’24, Russia

Erdni, whose scholarship is supported by the ISTOKI Foundation, is committed to solving sustainability issues and plans to study environmental science at university. In 2022 Erdni participated in Conference of Youth (COY) 17, an annual event under the banner of YOUNGO – The Official Youth Constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It was hosted in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, on the sidelines of the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27).

“For me, COY17 is a place that unites eco-activists from all over the world. Thanks to this conference, the heads of countries at COP27 can hear the voices of the younger generation. After all, we as the younger generation will be affected the most because of the climate change disasters. So, right now our future is being decided, and everything is in our hands! We can prevent the horrors of climate change!”
Peace becomes a privilege when you go to sleep with grand plans and wake up to find your country in a blockade that shatters all of your plans. I was confronted with a situation that challenged my ideas of peace again, leaving me with nothing but hope - the hope of one day breaking through the blockade in Artsakh and returning to UWC Dilijan. In spite of this, the human spirit is resilient, for God has not given us a heart of fear but of strength and of love. Through my journey, I came to feel that in a world scarred by the persistent spectre of conflict and war, our society is longing for a generation of peacemakers - at UWC Dilijan, peace is not something we are simply wishing for; it is something we make, something we do, something we are, and something we give away. Let’s make a choice of sustaining peace within ourselves first - the only way to make peace last forever is by letting peace begin with you, me, and all of us.

From Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh), Nana could not return back to UWC Dilijan after the winter break. The Lachin corridor, the only road connecting Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh, had been closed since 12 December 2022, and Nana had to appeal to the Red Cross to allow her to come back three months later. Nana’s scholarship was supported by Ameria.

Nana Hayrumyan
UWCD’23, Nagorno-Karabakh

Solveig Skansebakken
UWCD’24, Australia

Solveig followed her brother Sorya to UWCD in September 2022. With their Norwegian-Australian family, she and her siblings had a very international upbringing having been born in Singapore and with the family now based in Dubai. Armenia became another international adventure for Solveig. She is up for any sports activity. She loves rugby and has started a Rugby CAS at UWCD. She especially enjoys hiking, as it enables her to see more of Armenia and the unique outdoors, as well as skiing when there is snow. Solveig follows a family volunteering tradition and, as part of the Hands for Youth CAS, she helps out the community by collecting donations to give to Dilijan Community Center and Our Lady of Armenia orphanage in Gyumri. Her favourite subjects are geography and visual arts, where she has explored new media such as printmaking, ceramics and photography - she spends her time in the darkroom developing and enlarging film. Solveig served on the social committee and was chosen by her peers to become a buddy for the incoming students.
Azniv Hovhannisyan
Teacher of Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS), Residential House Parent
Armenia

Before coming to UWCD Azniv worked in a variety of areas of education and technology. She started her career as a researcher at Yerevan State University and was also a lab technician and support lecturer. Then she taught physics, natural sciences and programming in different schools and educational centres. Azniv thinks that UWCD is a unique place, where she can use both her knowledge from different areas and interests and hobbies while teaching.

Rangike Bandaranayake
Exam Officer & SAT Coordinator, Residential House Parent
Sri Lanka

With a law degree from Buckinghamshire New University, UK, postgraduate diplomas in human rights and international relations, Rangike is passionate about human rights and child safeguarding and protection. Rangike strongly believes in the role a universal organisation can play in building and sustaining, democratic and inclusive societies. In his opinion, human rights are the basis for such societies and every child’s right to quality education at the core of it all.
Jaime Gonzalez de Chaves de Otaola
Teacher of Physics
Spain

Born in Madrid, Jaime grew up in Brussels and at the age of 16 moved to the Canary Islands. There he completed most of his physics degree while becoming passionate about surf lifesaving, the ocean and water sports. Becoming a teacher was not Jaime’s original intention, but his first teaching assignment made him realise that he loved it. Ever since Jaime has been teaching at international schools - his last one before coming to UWC Dilijan was UWC Changshu China.

Annabel May Trollip
Teacher of English
South Africa

With a BA in English and History, Annabel started teaching by chance after graduating and has never looked back. She discovered a passion and a purpose which she did not know she had. Annabel’s love for teaching took her to a variety of schools and colleges in South Africa and the UK. Her first UWC experience was teaching at Waterford Kamhlaba in beautiful Eswatini. Annabel found it immensely rewarding and enriching and made UWC Dilijan her next school of choice.
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

UWC DILIJAN VALUES IN ACTION AWARD TO DR. LIV FÜNFGELD

At the end of October 2022, we welcomed Dr. Liv Fünfgeld (Germany, UWC Adriatic ‘86). She was recognised with the UWC Dilijan Values in Action Award for her kindness and selflessness in helping Seynabou Faye, a UWC Dilijan student from Senegal. Having become aware of the appeal by Nele Schulz (Australia/Germany, UWCD’22) to help Seynabou avail of medical treatment, Dr. Fünfgeld offered assistance. She took it upon herself to organise everything - starting from the initial medical appointment to becoming Seynabou’s guardian during her six months in Germany. Dr. Liv Fünfgeld is an inspiration to us all!

SUSTAINABILITY - A PRIORITY FOR ALL

With the climate change in the headlines, we have been doubling our efforts to focus on the green agenda. To raise more awareness, we launched a series of talks in the run up to the 10th Anniversary of UWCD “A Green Future and Me”. Brieuc de le Court (Belgium, UWCD’23) moderated discussions with Alexandra Kornilova, Founder and Managing Partner, The Good Climate; Richard Azarnia, Founder of Mlinda and The Good Investors; Charly Kleissner, Co-Founder of Toniic & KL Felicitas Foundation; and Jon Salazar, Gazelle Wind Power Limited Founder and CEO.

DILIMUN 2023

“After months of hard work, it was enlightening to see how we and the team managed to create such an inspiring platform for young people from our school, as well as Armenia, Georgia, Russia and beyond, to come together to discuss and debate world issues, all this while making friends and new connections. DILIMUN 2023 was a learning and eye-opening experience for us all, and we hope it was the same for the delegates. I hope that this important annual event will continue lighting the way for more students, promoting diplomacy and communication skills amongst the youth, hopefully leading to a more peaceful country and planet in the future.”

Anna Barikyan | Armenia, UWCD’23

“Through all these experiences, I have found within myself an eagerness to have an impact in the fight against climate change, and I aspire to contribute to a sustainable transition of our world through my profession in the future. Sustainability is the focus for the century and will require a complete change of our society which we have to create, to save the lives of millions of people from suffering the consequences of climate change.”

Brieuc de le Court | Belgium, UWCD’23
STUDENTS’ ATLAS MAGAZINE

The publication of the Atlas magazine resumed with a new issue in December 2022. The magazine is produced by a group of students-LiBEARians and contains pieces about recent events in the UWC Dilijan community, in our library and also has some original interviews and other creative content.

TEDX YOUTH AT UWC DILIJAN

“The TEDx event has been a unique opportunity to bring the community together and hear about the ideas worth spreading. Members of our school community, as well as external guests from all over Armenia, had a chance to hear inspiring talks on the topic ‘Channelling Creativity Through Chaos’. The event sparked engaging discussions among attendees, leaving them feeling motivated and inspired to channel their creativity even in challenging times.”

Aleksander Hycnar | Poland, UWCD’23

THE 2023 ALUMNI IN ACTION AWARD TO MISCHA

Mischa Simonyan (Armenia, UWCD’16) was recognised with the 2023 Alumni in Action Award for overcoming adversity and using his creativity and influence as a fashion designer to empower people with disabilities.

UWC AWARDS FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN EDUCATION TO OUR FOUNDERS

The UWC President HM Queen Noor presented Veronika Zonabend and Ruben Vardanyan with a special 60th Anniversary Award for Peace and Sustainability in Education. Apart from being the driving force and the main funders of the UWC Dilijan campus, which opened its doors in 2014, Ruben and Veronika have supported its operations as well as multiple scholarships for students to UWC Dilijan. They initiated UWC Aurora scholarships for students from conflict zones. They also provide considerable funds for Armenian, Georgian and Russian students to attend other UWCs and finance costs of the Armenian, Georgian and Russian national committees.

COMMUNITY FORUM “UWC TODAY AND TOMORROW”

Faith Abiodun, Executive Director of UWC International, was a keynote speaker at the 2023 Graduation on 20 May. Faith also shared his thoughts on the role of UWC and its future potential with our students, staff and parents at a special Community Forum “UWC Today and Tomorrow” on 19 May.
UWC DILIJAN
IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

UWCD JOINS THE FOOTBALL FEDERATION OF ARMENIA AMATEUR A LEAGUE

Last autumn UWC Dilijan was invited to join the Football Federation of Armenia Amateur A League, with the first game taking place in November when we welcomed the team Tigranakert to our wonderful facilities on campus. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students and the whole community to be part of a sport so loved by Armenians. Erik Cunelius, player and coach of UWC Dilijan FC, commented, "The opportunity to play football at a highly competitive level at UWCD exists in parallel with our much valued 'sports for all' approach when everyone, no matter previous experience or ability, is welcomed and encouraged to play.”

UCLA ARMENIAN MUSIC CONCERT FOR DILIJAN

Over the year we had a number of concerts with visiting Armenian and international artists and invited our local community members to enjoy the beautiful sounds of music together with us. For example, in March, the VEM Ensemble at UCLA Armenian Music Program gave a concert at UWC Dilijan. Its Artistic Director Movses Pogossian, Professor at UCLA (violin), is a regular guest at UWC Dilijan. The VEM Ensemble, together with Artur Avanesov, Professor at AUA (piano), delivered a top-class performance to our community.
THE ROMANOS MELIKYAN STATE MUSIC COLLEGE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In May we hosted students of the Romanos Melikyan State Music College who dedicated their concert to the 140th birthday of the composer Romanos Melikyan and the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the State Music College. The programme featured works by renowned composers in a range of genres such as Armenian, pop, jazz and rock. We were especially delighted to welcome Marine Ales, an Armenian composer whose works were performed during the concert. Our students too had a chance to join in and play music.

SAMSUNG INNOVATION CAMPUS GRADUATION

In 2022/23 Samsung Innovation Campus celebrated the graduation of its first cohort. Around 80 youngsters from Yerevan, Gyumri, Vanadzor, Dilijan and other places successfully completed the training course and presented their individual projects - mobile applications for Android OS. Our heartfelt gratitude to Samsung Electronics for their collaboration with UWC Dilijan and enabling the Armenian youth to acquire high-level digital skills and demonstrate their creativity. DH Kim, Senior Advisor and President, CIS HQ, Samsung Electronics presented certificates to those who successfully completed the programme.
STRONGER TOGETHER

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our 220 students come from 80 countries and are represented by the Student Council which:

- Serves as a full representational body of all students, accommodating all voices, views and amplifying stances of “silent minorities”;
- Acts as the medium between the student body, the staff, and the leadership team;
- Addresses different concerns raised by students in daily, academic, and residential life and proposes solutions to them;
- Oversees the implementation of new solutions and proposals;
- Advocates for and builds upon the ideas and initiatives of the student body;
- Shares all relevant information between the Toons and Student Council meetings.

ALUMNI COUNCIL

Our alumni act as ambassadors representing UWC Dilijan in every corner of the world. We follow their post-UWC journey with great interest and look forward to hearing from our graduates and welcoming them back to the campus. Our alumni are represented by the Alumni Council, whose current members are:

Ani Gevorgyan  
Armenia, UWCD’16

Francesco Casucci  
Italy, UWCD’18

Luis Cerave  
Mexico, UWCD’17

Lynn Sleiman  
Lebanon, UWCD’20

James Achuli  
South Sudan, UWCD’21

Nele Schulz  
Australia/Germany, UWCD’22

OVER 30 ALUMNI GATHERED AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION
We have a very engaged parent community. The Parent Council serves as a conduit for the parents and families to get involved and work in partnership with the school in order to provide the best possible educational outcomes for our students. Chaired by Majella Skansebakken, the Parent Council includes a diverse group of parents, who help new families with onboarding, participate in career advice sessions, host students and provide internship opportunities, to name just a few activities.

UWC Dilijan was established by and is governed under the terms of the Dilijan International School of Armenia (DISA) Foundation. DISA is a non-commercial legal entity established and registered under the Foundation Law of the Republic of Armenia.

It is managed by the Board of Governors, which has the collective and ultimate responsibility for the approval of strategy and the academic, legal, fiduciary and financial affairs of UWC Dilijan. It consists of up to 15 members who meet at least three times a year. The Board approves the budget and appoints the Head.
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### 2021

- **Human Resources**: 50%
- **Facilities & Maintenance**: 14%
- **Services**: 18%
- **Membership Fees**: 7%
- **Depreciation & Amortization**: 49%

### 2022

- **Human Resources**: 49%
- **Facilities & Maintenance**: 11%
- **Services**: 14%
- **Membership Fees**: 18%
- **Depreciation & Amortization**: 5%
STORIES OF GIVING

SHELBY & GALE DAVIS

The name of Shelby & Gale Davis is known through the Davis United World College Scholars Program, the largest international undergraduate scholarship programme in the world. It enables UWC graduates to get financial assistance to attend 100 US universities.

In 2018, Mr. & Mrs. Davis set up the Dare to Dream programme to support students, who, in Shelby Davis’s words, would “not even dare to dream of a world-class education like that offered by UWC.” The programme is aimed at increasing socio-economic diversity in the student body and motivating other potential donors to support UWC schools and national committees through matched funding.

UWC Dilijan has been in a privileged position to receive between 6 and 11 Dare to Dream Scholarships annually since the start of the programme. Thank you for setting an example of giving!

“Coming from a small town on a mountain range connecting Ukraine and Europe, I have always dreamed of being surrounded by people who share the values I believe in. Tolerance, inclusiveness and openness are not just declarations that are quoted at the graduation party, but the absolute essence of everything we do in Dilijan.

From a conversation with a Holocaust survivor during Holocaust Focus Week to a presentation on the Karabakh crisis at Politics in Perspective, I have been repeatedly convinced that these values are the engine of progress, the engine that takes our plane to new heights.

Of course, this experience taught me a lot - from personal time management to team management, but most importantly, I realised that the greatest source of knowledge, resources and ideas is each individual person. The UWC experience is unique not because of the diversity of our passports, but because of the uniqueness of our ideas. Here, among the Caucasus Mountains, teenagers from more than 80 countries can live together with faith in one idea - peace.”

Stepan Onyschuk | Ukraine, UWCD 23
DOBROV & FAMILY GROUP

In June 2022 Mr. Andrey Dobrov visited our campus for the first time to get to know the school and learn about the UWC educational model. This led to Mr. Dobrov and his family establishing a special scholarship programme. We welcome Mr. Dobrov and his family to the UWCD community and are delighted that one of our students has the privilege of being a Dobrov Family Scholar. Mr. Dobrov’s generosity enabled us to leverage a matched scholarship from the Dare to Dream Scholarship Fund (please see above).

“Mr. Andrey Dobrov has made an undeniable and I would even say a global change in my life. For example, two years ago I could only dream of studying abroad. Now I am in UWC Dilijan, confidently planning my university education in the next four years after graduating from UWC Dilijan. I am incredibly grateful for this contribution to my future, and I will try my best to do something important and meaningful as I proceed.”

Alexey Surilov | Russia, UWCD’24

ALEXANDER TYNKOVAN

We are very grateful to Mr. Alexander Tynkovan for establishing the first-ever scholarship for Moldovan students in UWC Dilijan. Mr. Tynkovan then expanded the programme to include Romanian students. This enables us to maintain ethnic diversity, the cornerstone of the UWC ethos. On the other hand, Mr. Tynkovan believes that studying together, Moldovan and Romanian students can learn more about the two countries, closely linked with each other through culture and history.

“The world is as big as we can see it. Owing to Mr. Tynkovan, I’ve been able to see more since I started UWC. I got to collaborate and understand people from different backgrounds and to learn that there isn’t a right or wrong approach to a problem, to learn from open-minded teachers and peers, and study a programme encouraging critical thinking. His support gave me time and space to grow for myself and for others, and I hope I get to help others in a similar way.”

Maxim Gorgan | Moldova, UWCD’23
2022/23 SUPPORTERS

FOUNDERS AND DREAMERS

Ruben Vardanyan & Veronika Zonabend

THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY CIRCLE OF BENEFACCTORS

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- Yahia Albaghdadi
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- Amjad Anabtawi & Majd El Nabulsi
- Arthur Andreasyan
- Emilia Arakelyan
- Asif & Rumana Ashraf
- Narine Aslanyan
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