

Welsh Centre for International Affairs

**Special Seventeenth Anniversary Meeting
Friday 26 October 1990
Temple of Peace**



**Guest Speaker
Mr V Ivanov**

Minister, Embassy of the USSR, London

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PROGRAMME

1. Welcome by the President of the Welsh Centre for International Affairs,
Dr Gareth Owen CBE
2. Presentation of Vice-Presidential Certificates to RIMER ALCO Limited
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3. Introduction of Guest Speaker
4. Address by Mr V Ivanov, Minister, Embassy of the USSR, London
"Implications for Peace and Stability of a Changing World Order:
Priorities for the Soviet Union"
5. Questions
6. Conclusion

The Welsh Centre and its Achievements

Since its establishment in 1973, the Centre has;

- Organised over 1,500 visits to schools and given more than 75,000 children an insight into international affairs through projects, competitions, conferences, talks and curriculum development.
- Pioneered the first General Certificate examination course introduced throughout the United Kingdom in Development Education A/O, which has attracted international interest.
- Established a Welsh Centre for International Affairs Fellow in the Department of Education, University College, Cardiff.
- Organised voluntary workcamps in local communities in Wales for hundreds of young people from many countries of the world.
- Raised £300,000 for the work of the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), and acted as co-ordinator for Sport Aid in the Principality.
- Provided the headquarters for the United Kingdom Freedom from Hunger Campaign.
- Held annual Anniversary Meetings and Annual Dinners addressed by leading international statesmen, including 3 Prime Ministers and the United Nations Secretary-General.
- Published special studies of important international issues.
- Served as co-ordinating and administrative centre for international campaigns in Wales.
- Formed practical links with international bodies such as the United Nations and its agencies, the EEC, the Council of Europe and the Commonwealth Secretariat, and hosted four major UN Conferences for the United Kingdom.