

The Grand Prince Jorge Rurikovich Takes Part as Guest of Honour at the World Summit of Universal Values in Madrid

His participation was especially marked by a posthumous tribute to Doña Remedios del Río (Remedios Nieto Palacios), together with her children and friends



Moscow, Russia Oct 8, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - H.R.I.H. The Grand Prince and Grand Duke Jorge Rurikovich took part as Guest of Honour in the World Summit of Universal Values, held in Madrid on 24 and 25 September 2026, as part of the International Day of Humanitarian Concord.

Over two days, the summit brought together a range of institutional, international and protocol events, with the participation of dignitaries, institutional and diplomatic representatives, and members and

representatives of Noble Houses and families of international standing.

A first day of special personal significance

The first day began in the morning with an institutional meeting at the Spanish Olympic Committee (COE) and continued in the afternoon with a reception and celebration at the official residence of H.R.H. Emir Lahouari Benarba Ben Mahieddine Al Hassani, host of the gathering.

It was during the afternoon events that The Grand Prince Jorge Rurikovich took part as Guest of Honour, on a day marked not only by its international dimension but also by a deeply personal significance.

In honour of Doña Remedios del Río

One of the most moving moments was the posthumous tribute to Doña Remedios del Río (Remedios Nieto Palacios), symbolically accompanied by her children Juan, Piedad and Tusti del Río, as well as by friends of the late Doña Remedios.

For The Grand Prince Jorge Rurikovich, the memory of Doña Remedios carried a particularly profound meaning. Their relationship was marked by great affection and closeness, to the point that he regarded her almost as a grandmother.

Sharing this tribute with her children and those close to her made the occasion a moment of remembrance, friendship, family and gratitude.

With the family of Doña Remedios del Río at the Real Casino de Madrid

Gala Dinner at the Real Casino de Madrid

The second day took place at the historic Real Casino de Madrid, where the World Summit of Universal Values Gala Dinner was held.

The evening brought together distinguished figures, institutional and diplomatic representatives, and members and representatives of Houses and families of international standing.

H.R.I.H The Grand Prince & Grand Duke Jorge Rurikovich, as Guest of Honour, was part of the protocol seating arrangement for the dinner, an evening devoted to universal values and concord.

The tables themselves were each dedicated to a value: Harmony, Empathy, Solidarity, Compassion, Respect, Joy, Kindness, Trust, Sensitivity, Friendship, Generosity, Serenity, Concord, Temperance, Equality, Willpower, Effort, Love, Loyalty, Creativity, Honesty and Tolerance.

In a beautiful twist of fate, these are values that fully embody Doña Remedios del Río (Remedios Nieto Palacios) and her late husband, Juan del Río Mapelli.

This coincidence lent even greater meaning to an evening in which protocol and international stature sat alongside remembrance and affection for a much-loved family.

Recognition of universal values

The programme also included the “Award for the Value of Intercultural Communication and Religious Pluralism”, presented to Bouziane Ahmed Khodja as part of the programme devoted to universal values, intercultural communication and religious pluralism.

The participation of The Grand Prince Jorge Rurikovich in these two days thus joined the institutional and international dimension of the summit with a deeply personal meaning: the tribute to Doña Remedios del Río, shared with her children, her friends and those who kept a special bond of affection with her.

Two days in Madrid marked by concord, friendship, family, memory, universal values and gratitude.

About The Imperial House of Rurikovich

Headed by H.R.I.H. The Grand Prince and Grand Duke Jorge Rurikovich, the House Imperial Rurikovich traces its heritage to the Rurikid dynasty, which ruled for more than seven centuries, from Kievan Rus’ — the first major East Slavic state, with its capital at Kyiv — until the late 16th century, and which became linked by marriage to the House of Romanov, which reigned in Russia from 1613 to 1917. Its genealogy, published at www.grandprincejorge.com, links the House to that dynasty through Anne of Kyiv (Anna Yaroslavna), Queen of France, and traces its continuity to the present day.

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