



WORLD CONGRESS OF FAMILIES XI

SCHEDULE



DAY ONE - Friday, May 26

DAY ONE - MORNING OPENING EVENTS

7:30	9:00	<p>Registration VIP Café: Welcome of Important Persons; Short Movies; Video Clips; Music.</p>
9:00	10:20	<p>WELCOME SPEECHES AND EVENTS - PART I Alexandra Szalay-Bobrovniczky - Deputy Mayor for Human Affairs, Municipality of Budapest Orsolya Pacsay-Tomassich - Deputy State Secretary for International and EU Affairs, Ministry of Human Capacities Larry Jacobs - Managing Director, World Congress of Families FLAG HANDOVER: Levan Vasadze, Director of WCF X in Tbilisi transfers the WCF banner to Katalin Novák, Minister of State Cardinal Péter Erdő, Archbishop of Esztergom-Budapest and Primate of Hungary Zoltán Balog, Minister for Human Capacities, Hungary Brian Brown, President, World Congress of Families Katalin Kardosné Gyurkó, President, National Association of Large Families, Hungary Msgr. László Bíró, Bishop for Family Affairs, Hungarian Catholic Bishops' Conference Bishop Dr. István Bogárdi Szabó, parish president of the Hungarian Reformed Church Synod Slomo Köves, Executive Rabbi of EMIH Unified Hungarian Jewish Congregation Péter Gáncs, Evangelical Bishop [via video message] Rev. Jim Garlow, Pastor, Skyline Church, San Diego, USA Rev. Dmitry Smirnov, Russian Orthodox Church, Patriarchal Commission on the Family Apostle Lawrence Khong, Senior Pastor, Faith Community Baptist Church, Singapore</p>
10:20	10:40	<p>COFFEE BREAK Performance by Zoltán Kiss (14), Violin</p>
10:45	11:20	<p>WELCOME SPEECHES AND EVENTS - PART II Christiana von Habsburg-Lothringen Jaime Major Oreja, President of the One of Us Federation, Chair of the Advisory Board of the Political Network for Values Alveda C. King, President of Civil Rights for the Unborn, African American Outreach of Priests for Life [via video message] Benjamin Harnwell, Director, Dignitatis Humanae Institute</p>
DAY ONE - PLENARY SESSION #1		
11:20	12:20	<p>FIRST PLENARY SESSION - Promoting the Natural Family Worldwide Allan Carlson, John A. Howard Senior Fellow, Editor; President Emeritus and Founder, World Congress of Families Natalia V. Yakunina, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Sanctity of Motherhood Program, Russia Ignacio Arsuaga, HazteOir, CitizenGO Christine de Marcellus de Vollmer, President, Latin American Alliance for the Family, Venezuela Janice Crouse, Executive Director of WCF IX and IOF Board Member Katalin Novák, Minister of State for Family, Youth and International Affairs, Ministry of Human Capacities</p>
12:20	13:15	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>



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DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

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FIRST PARALLEL SESSIONS				
	Section I <i>Family and Education</i>	Section II <i>Natural Family: impact of family on life, health and well-being of family members</i>	Section III <i>How to overcome the crisis threatening our most basic institution, the family?</i>	Section IV <i>Pro-Family Messages for Emerging Leaders</i>
13:15 14:15	<p>Moderator: Dr. László Palkovics, Minister of State for Education / Zoltán Maruzsa, Deputy State Secretary for Public Education</p> <p>Christine de Marcellus de Vollmer, President, Latin American Alliance for the Family, Venezuela</p> <p>Louise Kirk, Alive to the World, UK</p> <p>Lola Velarde, President, Institute for Family Policies</p> <p>Szymon Grzelak, Sociologist, Instytut Profilaktyki Zintegrowanej, Poland</p> <p>Ágnes Hortobágyiné dr. Nagy, Embers Pastoral Center, developer of the Family Life Education Programme</p>	<p>Moderator: Attila Beneda, Deputy State Secretary for Family and Demographic Policy</p> <p>Ambassador Usman Sarki, immediate past ambassador of Nigeria to the United Nations</p> <p>Bev Adair, Spokesperson, Family First, New Zealand</p> <p>Robert Royal, President, Faith and Reason Institute</p> <p>Birgit Kelle, Journalist, Germany</p> <p>Hon. Abdulrazaq Namdas, Member African Parliament and member of the house of Representatives (Adamawa State, Nigeria)</p>	<p>Moderator: László Márki, President, European Large Families Confederation</p> <p>Allan C. Carlson, John A. Howard Senior Fellow, Editor; President Emeritus and Founder, World Congress of Families</p> <p>Miklós Soltész, Minister of State for Churches, Minorities and Civil Affairs</p> <p>Rivers Teske, Founder of Hidden Choices</p> <p>Adina Portaru, Legal Counsel ADF International, Belgium</p> <p>Hon. Roger Dang Nkodo, President of the Pan-African Parliament</p>	<p>Moderator: Miguel Moreno, Director of International and Government Programs, International Leadership Institute and Caroline Craddock, Campaigns Director, CitizenGO</p> <p>Gudrun Kugler, Roman Catholic Theologian and Jurist</p> <p>Željka Markić, „U ime obitelji”, Croatia</p> <p>Matt Robbins, President, American Majority Action</p> <p>Robert Baehr, Managing Director, "MovieGuide"</p> <p>Dawn Hawkins, National Center for Sexual Exploitation</p> <p>Sean O'Hare, Students for Life America</p>
SECOND PARALLEL SESSIONS				
	Section I <i>The Sanctity and Dignity of Sex and Human Life</i>	Section II <i>Building Family Friendly Communities</i>	Section III <i>Happy Families, Healthy Economy</i>	Section IV <i>Pro-Family Messages for Emerging Leaders</i>
14:15 15:15	<p>Moderator: Vicente Segu, Fundacion Incluyendo Mexico</p> <p>Ékes Ilona, President, ERGO – European Regional Organisation</p> <p>Toni Brandi, President of Pro Vita, Italy</p> <p>Jean-Marie Le Méné, President, Fondation Jérôme Lejeune</p> <p>Dr. Gábor Mihalec, couple and family therapist</p> <p>Alexey Komov, WCF Representative in Russia and CIS</p>	<p>Moderator: Tünde Fűrész, Ministerial Commissioner, Ministry of Human Capacities</p> <p>Paul Diamond, Christian Legal Center</p> <p>Ing. Thomas Müller, MAS, Head of Family and Youth Section, Land Vorarlberg, Austria</p> <p>Apostle Lawrence Khong, Senior Pastor, Faith Community Baptist Church, Singapore</p> <p>Dr. Szabó Endre, Honorary President, Confederation of Family Associations in the Carpathian Basin</p> <p>John Harmer, Chairman, Lighted Candle Society</p>	<p>Moderator: Tibor Héjj, Managing Director, Proactive Management Consulting Ltd.</p> <p>Dr. Andrea Williams, Christian Concern, UK</p> <p>Dr. Gilbert Crouse, Senior Economics Advisor the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS)</p> <p>Lynn Wardle, Bruce C. Hafen Professor of Law at the J. Reuben Clark Law School of Brigham Young University</p> <p>Dr. Patrick Fagan, Catholic University of America</p> <p>Kresimir Planinic, In the Name of the Family (Croatia)</p>	<p>Moderator: Miguel Moreno, Director of International and Government Programs, International Leadership Institute and Caroline Craddock, Campaigns Director, CitizenGO</p> <p>Ann Kioko, Founder and President, African Organization for Families</p> <p>Tinatín Khorbaladze, Georgian Demographic Foundation</p> <p>Peter Merse, European Youth Workshop Slovenian participant</p> <p>Király Nóra, Deputy Mayor of Újbuda, Founder of the Young Families Club</p> <p>Stefana Tortocea, ProValori Media</p>



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15:15 15:30		COFFEE BREAK			
26 May (Friday)	THIRD PARALLEL SESSIONS				
		Section I <i>The Sanctity and Dignity of All Human Life from Conception to Natural Death</i>	Section II <i>Family, Population and Demographics</i>	Section III <i>The Importance and Sanctity of Motherhood</i>	Section IV <i>Pro-Family Messages for Emerging Leaders</i>
	15:30 16:30	<p>Moderator: Olivia Nuñez Orellana, Academic Director of John Paul II Institute for Family and Marriage (Mexico)</p> <p>Lech és Ewa Kowalewska, President, Human Life International Poland</p> <p>Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition</p> <p>Vicki Thorn, Project Rachel</p> <p>Jor El-Godsey, Heartbeat International</p> <p>Denise Moutenay, Canada Silent No More & Together for Life Ministries</p>	<p>Moderator: Gabriella Vukovich, President, Hungarian Central Statistical Office</p> <p>Don Feder, Demographic Winter; World Congress of Families Coalitions Director, Coordinator of Regional Conferences</p> <p>Steve Smoot, Producer of documentary "Demographic Winter: Decline of the Human Family"</p> <p>John Mueller, demographic researcher, Ethics and Public Policy Center</p> <p>Anatoly Antonov, university lecturer, Moscow State Lomonosov State University</p> <p>Leonids Muceniaks, President, Union of Latvian Large Family Associations, Latvia</p>	<p>Moderator: Natalia V. Yakunina, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Sanctity of Motherhood Program, Russia</p> <p>Gwendolyn Landolt, REAL Women of Canada Toronto Office</p> <p>Dr. Nkechi Asogwa, President, Foundation for Africa Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Shelly Locke, CEO, Power of Mothers</p> <p>Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Organisation for Women</p> <p>*Katharina Rothweiler, Alliance Defending Freedom, Mexico</p>	<p>Moderator: Miguel Moreno, Director of International and Government Programs, International Leadership Institute and Caroline Craddock, Campaigns Director, CitizenGO</p> <p>Vincent Kimosop, Board Member, Kenya Christian Professionals Association</p> <p>Greg Johnson, Founder, Standing Together, NAE Board Member</p> <p>Fr. Josiah Trenham, Greek Orthodox Church, USA</p> <p>Robert Lopez, Professor, Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary</p> <p>Sophia Kuby, Director of European Union advocacy for ADF International</p>
	DAY ONE - PLENARY SESSION #2				
16:30 17:00	<p>Plenary Summary - "Building Family-Friendly Nations, Making Families Strong Again"</p> <p>Katalin Novák, Minister of State for Family, Youth and International Affairs, Ministry of Human Capacities</p> <p>Larry Jacobs, Managing Director, World Congress of Families</p> <p>Day One Reports and Take Home Messages: Pat Fagan, Catholic University of America; Gwen Landolt, REAL Women of Canada</p>				
19:30 21:00	<p>Cultural evening programme</p> <p>Performance of "Csillagszeműek" Children's Folk Ensemble</p> <p>*European Premiere: Hollywood movie, Ted Baehr, Founder of MovieGuide, Robert Baehr, COO of MovieGuide, Jon Dunn, Movie Director of "The Case For Christ"</p>				



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DAY TWO - Saturday, May 27

DAY TWO - MORNING OPENING EVENTS

7:30 9:00

Registration
VIP Café

DAY TWO - PLENARY SESSIONS #1 & 2

9:00 10:00

Plenary I. How is family portrayed in media?

Moderator: Duarte Pio di Braganza, Duke of Braganza, Portugal
Ilona Keresztes, radio editor-presenter, Young people in the Service of Life
Jack Hanick, Former Producer, FOXNews
Errol Naidoo, Director, South-African Family Policy Institute
Ted Baehr, Founder and Publisher, MOVIEGUIDE

10:00 10:20

COFFEE BREAK

10:20 12:00

Plenary II. How to engage young people in Pro-Family Movement

Moderator: Eszter Zaymus, CitizenGO
Lila Rose, Live Action
Maria Waszkiewicz, European Youth Workshop Polish participant
Kis Brigitta, Managing Director, Pure Fashion Foundation
Dr. Eleonóra F. Szanyi, Kutatópont Ltd., Senior Analyst
Ludovine de la Rochere, La Manif pour Tous

12:00 13:00

LUNCH BREAK

DAY TWO - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

FIRST PARALLEL SESSIONS

Section I

Church and Community

Moderator: Péter Farkas, Ministry of Human Capacities

Gyula Háló, baptist pastor, Pestszentimre

Fülöp Attila, Deputy State Secretary for Churches, Minorities and Civil Affairs

Candy Finch, Assistant Professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, USA

Hodász András, Chaplain, 777 blog

András Harmathy, Reformed Pastor, Szentendre

Irina Shamolina, Patriarchal Commission on Family, Maternity and Childhood Protection of the Russian Orthodox Church

Section II

Building Family Friendly Countries

Moderator: András Székely, representative of the Three Princes, Three Princesses Movement

Bosco Obradovic, President of Dveri Party and MP (Serbia)

Francisco Tatad, journalist, politician, former minister, Philippines

Dr. Attila Beneda, Deputy State Secretary for Family and Demographic Policy

Theresa Okafor, Foundation for African Cultural Heritage, Nigeria

Mike Donnelly, HSLDA Global Outreach Director

Olga Epifanova, Vice-Chairman of the Russian Duma

Section III

Family Advocacy at International Institutions

Moderator: Kinga Joó, Vice President, National Association of Large Families

Austin Ruse, President, C-FAM

Doug Clark, World Congress of Families United Nations Representative

Maria Hildingsson, Secretary-General, European Federation of Catholic Family Associations

Anna Záborská, Slovakian Member of the European Parliament

Sharon Slater, Family Watch International

Leo van Doesburg, European Christian Party

Section IV

Pro-Family Activities around the World

Moderator: Brian Brown, President, World Congress of Families

Nemanja Zaric, International Outreach Coordinator, Dveri Party (Serbia)

Claudio D'Amico, Lega Nord (Italy) International Relations

Aketch Akimba, Founder and President, Pearls and Treasures Trust

Dr. Sandra Onwuekwe, Medical Doctor and Entrepreneur

Fabrice Sorlin, WCF Representative (France)

Leigh Bortons, Classical Conversations (USA)

Sonja Topic, Families Association (Srpska Republic)

Luca Volonte, Former MEP (Italy); Novae Terrae

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14:00 14:30		COFFEE BREAK			
14:30 15:30		SECOND PARALLEL SESSIONS			
		Section I	Section II	Section III	Section IV
		<i>National Movements on Marriage</i>	<i>The Importance of Motherhood & Fatherhood</i>	<i>Winning Messages to Promote the Family</i>	<i>How to Win at Networking, Campaigning, Fundraising and Advocacy (Emerging Leaders)</i>
27 May (Saturday)		<p>Moderator: Jaroslav Szymanski, university lecturer, Uniwersytet Wroclawski, Poland</p> <p>Rodrigo Ivan Cortes, Politician, National Action Party, Mexico</p> <p>Isabel Maria Salazar, Leader, Movimiento 14 millones, Ecuador</p> <p>Mihaela Djorgova, Bulgarian television personality, co-founder and coordinator, Association of Society and Values</p> <p>Balázs és Krisztina Ménesi, Programme leader, Christian Family Movements in Hungary</p> <p>Bogdan Stanciu, Leader, Asociatia Provita Bucuresti</p> <p>Dr. John Eastman, Constitutional Law Professor, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Organization for Marriage (USA)</p>	<p>Moderator: László Léder, psychologist, chair of the For Fathers working group, Three Princes, Three Princesses Movement</p> <p>Katalin Kardosné Gyurkó, President, National Association of Large Families, Hungary</p> <p>Leonor Tamayo, President, Profesionales por la Ética, Spain</p> <p>Thomas Wykes, President, Springtime of Faith, USA</p> <p>Anne-Claire de Liedekerke, President, Make Mothers Matter Europe</p> <p>Ewa Kowalewska, Director, Human Life International, Poland</p> <p>Sister Lothringer Éva, Sisters of Social Service</p>	<p>Moderator: Frank Schubert, WCF, IOF and NOM</p> <p>Don Feder, World Congress of Families Coalitions Director, Coordinator of Regional Conferences</p> <p>William Thorn, Associate Professor of Journalism and Media Studies, Marquette University</p> <p>Ágnes Tordai, managing director, Prime Time Communications</p> <p>James Kushiner, Fellowship of Saint James</p> <p>Lyle Shelton, Managing Director, Australian Christian Lobby</p>	<p>Moderator: Miguel Moreno, Director of International and Government Programs, International Leadership Institute and Caroline Craddock, Campaigns Director, CitizenGO</p> <p>Tio Faulkner, New Zealand</p> <p>Bruce Eberle, CEO of Eberle Communications</p> <p>Ignatio Arsuaga, HazteOir, CitizenGO</p> <p>Rebekah Ali-Gouveia, World Congress of Families Caribbean Representative</p> <p>Darian Rafie, ActRight</p>
		DAY TWO - PLENARY SESSION #3			
	15:30 16:30	<p>Plenary III. Summary - "Building Family-Friendly Nations, Making Families Strong Again"</p> <p>Katalin Novák, Minister of State for Family, Youth and International Affairs, Ministry of Human Capacities</p> <p>Larry Jacobs, Managing Director, World Congress of Families</p> <p>Allan C. Carlson, John A. Howard Senior Fellow, Editor, and President Emeritus, WCF founder – Budapest Covenant</p> <p>Closing Message:</p> <p>Brian Brown, President, World Congress of Families</p>			
	20:00 22:00	Symphony of Life – One of Us Concert			