



The Family

Source of Strength and Security for Today's Social Challenges

Agenda

Monday, 24 November 2014

08.30 – 09.00: Welcome

09.00: Call to Order – General Moderator: Mr. Luca Volonté

09.05 – 09.10: Introduction to the Conference

- Coordinators of the Forum of Catholic-Inspired NGOs – Geneva

09.15 – 10.30: Setting the Scene – Moderator: Ms. Dominique Dembinski-Goumard

- H.E. Msgr. Silvano M. Tomasi
Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations
Key Opportunities to Strengthen the Contribution of the Family to Today's Social Challenges
- Dr. Francesco Belletti
National Director, Forum of Family Association, Italy
The Family as the Natural Environment for the Growth and Wellbeing of Children
- Dr. Paul H. Dembinski
Director, Observatoire de la Finance, Geneva
Consequences of the Economic and Financial Crisis on the Wellbeing of the Families – Challenges and Opportunities

10.30 – 10.50: Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00: Good Practices Panel I – Moderator: Mr. Jorge Dias Ferreira

- Mr. Dominique Froidevaux
Director, Caritas Genève
Strengthening the Capacity of Families to Face the Challenges Resulting from the Global Economic Crisis
- Ms. Alessandra Aula
Secretary General, International Catholic Child Bureau and
- Ms. Laetitia Chanut
Patroness, BICE Campaign "Stop au harcèlement sur Internet"
Educating Children in the Age of Internet: Challenges and Opportunities
- Mr. Alfred Fernandez
Director, International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education
Parents Primary Educators of Their Children

12.10 – 13.10: Good Practices Panel II – Moderator: Mr. Michel Veuthey

- Mr. Paolo Ramonda
President, Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII
Educating Children to Welcome Those Most in Need: "Family Homes"
- Ms. Nathalie Lummert
Director, Special Programmes, Migration and Refugee Services, US Conference of Catholic Bishops
The Protection of the Family: Accompaniment in the Context of Immigration Enforcement
- Prof. Cristina Castelli
Catholic University "Sacro Cuore", Milan (Italy)
Overcoming the Consequences of Humanitarian Crisis on the Wellbeing and Cohesion of the Family – The Syrian Refugees in Jordan

13.15 – 13.30: Closing Remarks

- Prof. Mathias Nebel
Director, Caritas in Veritate Foundation
- Msgr. Robert J. Vitillo (on behalf of the Forum of Catholic-Inspired NGOs – Geneva)
Head, Caritas Internationalis Geneva Delegation