



THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
**PROMOTING DIGITAL
CHILD DIGNITY**
FROM CONCEPT TO ACTION
2017 - 2019

14-15 NOVEMBER 2019 | CASINA PIO IV | VATICAN CITY





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“In the eyes of God each human being is a free person, whether girl, boy, woman or man, and is destined to exist for the good of all in equality and fraternity. Modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labour and prostitution, organ trafficking, and any relationship that fails to respect the fundamental conviction that all people are equal and have the same freedom and dignity, is a crime against humanity.”

RELIGIOUS LEADERS AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY
PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES | DECEMBER 2, 2014

“All those practices that violate the dignity and rights of children must be denounced. It is equally important to be vigilant against the dangers that they are exposed to, particularly in the digital world, and to consider as a crime the trafficking of their innocence and all violations of their youth.”

DOCUMENT ON HUMAN FRATERNITY
FOR WORLD PEACE AND LIVING TOGETHER SIGNED BY
HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS AND SHEIKH AHMED EL-TAYEB,
GRAND IMAM OF AL-AZHAR.
DURING THE APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
[3-5 FEBRUARY 2019]

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On the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, representatives of the United Arab Emirates Government, and the Child Dignity Alliance would like to host a joint ecumenical meeting on the protection of children in the digital world and the responsibility of the religious communities. Pope Francis himself will open the meeting on 14 November.

The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences has the aim of promoting the study and progress of the sciences, ensuring that it works to advance of the human and moral dimension of man, promoting justice, development, peace, as well as encouraging dialogue between science and spiritual, cultural, philosophical and religious values.

The Child Dignity Alliance, established following the October 2017 World Congress on “Child Dignity in the Digital World”, which brought together global experts and policy makers to discuss the risks and challenges of the digital age and its impact on the dignity of children, aims to achieve the goals of the Declaration of Rome, welcomed by the Holy Father at the end of the Rome Congress, spreading knowledge and awareness on child sexual exploitation and abuse through interfaith collaboration and research.

The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences and the Child Dignity Alliance will convene this new international meeting on the protection of children in the digital world at the Casina Pio IV in the Vatican, headquarters of the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences, on 14-15 November, inviting important religious leaders from different communities, experts, academics, policy makers, and technology industry leaders.

The meeting is a follow-up of the process that began with a joint commitment for the

protection of children during the *Child Dignity in the Digital World* meeting in 2017, which ended with the approval of the Declaration of Rome, and the *Interreligious conference of the Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities: Child Dignity Online*, held in Abu Dhabi in 2018, which ended with the approval of the Declaration of Abu Dhabi. It is also a follow up of the first interreligious declaration of Pope Francis’ Pontificate, signed at the Casina Pio IV in December 2014, which stated that “In the eyes of God modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labour and prostitution, and organ trafficking is a crime against humanity”.

Pope Francis has clearly encouraged these efforts for the protection of child dignity in the digital world many times, for instance during his trip to Abu Dhabi, when he referred to the Abu Dhabi Declaration in his speeches. Moreover, we must not forget the Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together which Pope Francis signed with Sheikh Ahmed el-Tayeb, Grand Imam of Al-Azhar.

For this reason, it is important to involve the representatives of the UAE Government who organized the Abu Dhabi conference in November 2018, so that the Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities can co-promote the meeting with the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences and the Child Dignity Alliance, continuing the joint commitment for the protection of children in the digital world.

Moreover, the Sustainable Development Goals, unanimously approved after Pope Francis’s speech to the United Nations in September 2015, in particular Goals 8.7 and 16.2, insist on this new moral imperative, which derives from a religious and civil need.

Pope Francis is eager for this commitment to continue and – in this respect – he will address the participants at the beginning of the meeting.



13 NOVEMBER 2019
PRESENTATION OF
THE CONFERENCE
PALAZZO BORROMEO, ROME
ITALIAN EMBASSY TO
THE HOLY SEE

18:30 PRELIMINARY MEETING FOR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS
19:30 OFFICIAL PRESENTATION
20:00 BUFFET DINNER



14 NOVEMBER 2019
AUDIENCE WITH
THE HOLY FATHER
POPE FRANCIS
SALA CLEMENTINA, VATICAN CITY

10:00 TO 11:00 AM

INTRODUCTION BY FATHER FEDERICO LOMBARDI,
CHILD DIGNITY ALLIANCE STEERING COMMITTEE,
AND H.H. SHEIKH SAIF BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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PROMOTING DIGITAL CHILD DIGNITY - MEETING

PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DAY 1, THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

- 12:00 **Welcome**
H.E. Msgr Sánchez Sorondo | Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences
Prof. Ernesto Caffo | Member of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, and member of the Child Dignity Alliance Steering Committee
Dana Humaid | Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities

SESSION 1 DIGITAL CHILD DIGNITY: CONCEPT

Chairman: Ernesto Caffo

- 12:20 **H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden**
12:35 **H.E. Reem Al Falasi** | Secretary General, Supreme Council for Motherhood and Children
12:45 Statement by **H.A.H. Bartholomew I**, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, delivered by **H.E. Metropolitan Emmanuel of France**
13:00 Discussion
13:30 *Lunch at the Casina Pio IV*

SESSION 2 ACTION FROM COMPANIES, NGOS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

Chairman: Mario Calvo Platero

- 14:45 **Jacqueline Beauchere** | Global Digital Safety Advocate, Microsoft
14:55 **Jane Horvath** | Senior Director of Global Privacy at Apple
15:05 **Giorgio Busnelli** | Media Director IT & ES, Amazon
15:15 **Carlo d'Asaro Biondo** | President EMEA strategic relationships, Google
15:25 **David Miles** | Safety Policy Director, EMEA, Facebook
15:35 **Jim Gianopulos** | Chairman and CEO, Paramount Pictures
15:45 Discussion
16:15 *Coffee Break*
Chairman: Benyam Dawit Mezmur
16:45 **Ernie Allen** | Child Dignity Alliance
16:55 **Hany Farid** | Professor of Digital Forensics, Image Analysis, and Human Perception. Berkeley School of Information
17:05 **Marcelo Suarez-Orozco** | UCLA Wasserman Dean & Distinguished Prof. of Education
17:15 **Stefano Zamagni** | President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences
17:25 **Maud de Boer Buquicchio** | UN Special Rapporteur on Sale and Sexual Exploitation of Children
17:35 **Robbert Van Den Berg** | ECPAT Executive Director
17:45 **Howard Taylor** | Director, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children
17:55 **Julie Cordua** | Thorn
18:00 Discussion
18:30 End of Day 1



DAY 2, FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Chairman: Ernie Allen

- 09:00 **Welcome**
09:30 **Grand Imam, Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayeb Sheikh of Al-Azhar** | Keynote: Guest of Honour as promoter of the Conference on Promoting Digital Child Dignity

SESSION 3 ACTION FROM POLICY MAKERS

- 10:00 **Mariya Gabriel** | European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society
10:10 **Stuart Davis** | Global Head of Financial Crimes at Scotiabank, Canada
10:20 **Kevin Hyland** | Senior Advisor to the Santa Marta Group
10:30 **Paola Pisano** | Minister for Technological Innovation and Digitalization
10:40 **Giuseppe Pignatone** | President of the Vatican's tribunal
10:50 Discussion
11:15 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 4 ACTION FROM FAITH LEADERS

Chairman: Monsignor Sánchez Sorondo

- 11:45 **H.H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar** | Founder of Art of Living Foundation
11:55 **Rabbi David Rosen** | International Director for Interreligious Affairs, AJC
12:05 **H.E. Sayyed Ali El Amine** | Shia Leader; Member of Muslim Council of Elders
12:15 **Bani Dugal** | Bahá'í International Community to the United Nations
12:25 **Sheikh Omar Abboud** | Co-Director of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue, Argentina
12:35 Discussion

CLOSING SESSION

- 13:00 **Najat Maalla M'jid** | UN Secretary-General's Special Representative on Violence Against Children
13:10 **H.Em. Cardinal Pietro Parolin** | Secretary of State, the Holy See
13:20 End of Meeting
13:30 *Lunch buffet at the Casina Pio IV*

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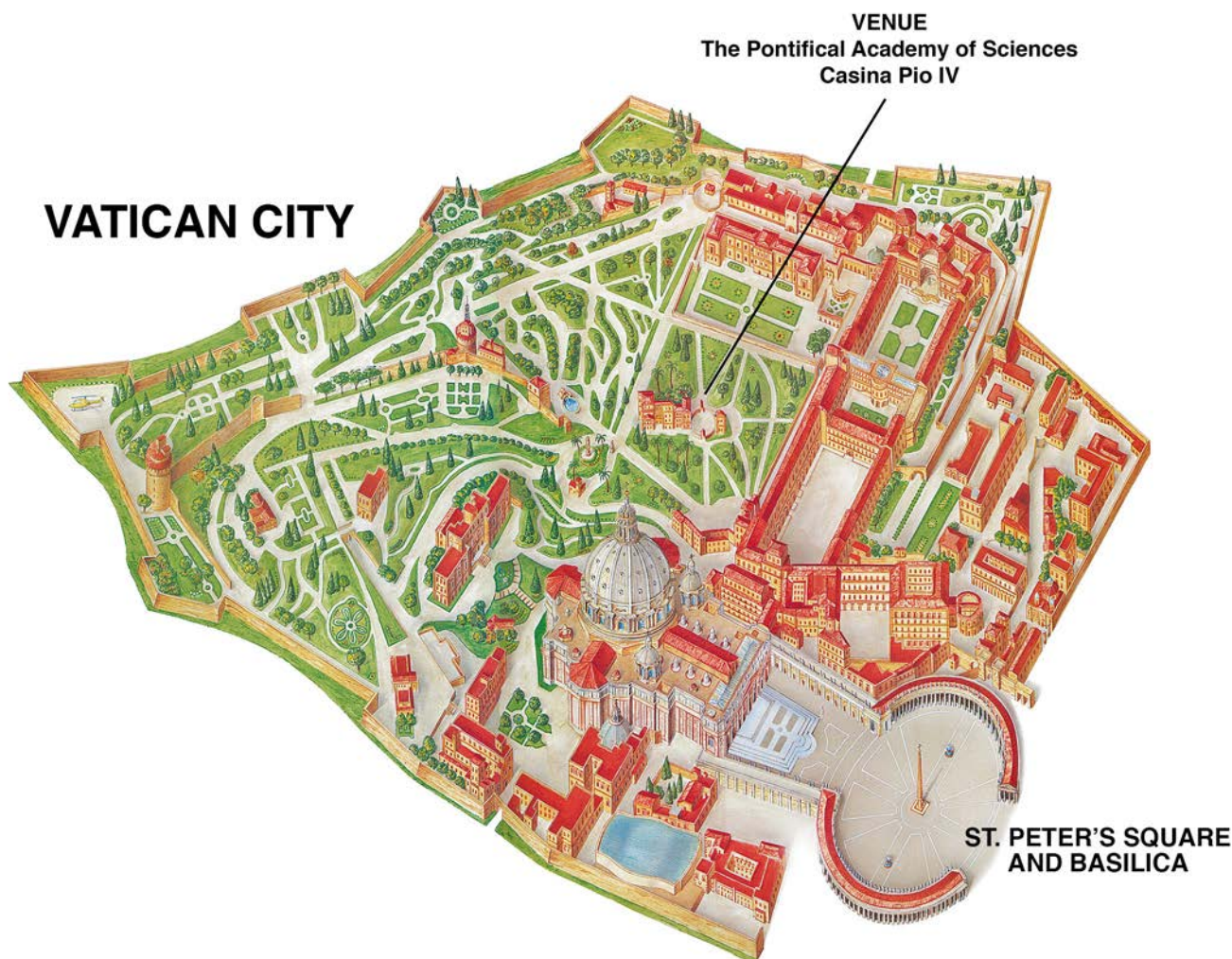
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