



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



**INTERFAITH
ALLIANCE**
FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES



©Pontifical Academy of Sciences



©Vatican Media

“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]

PROMOTING DIGITAL CHILD DIGNITY FROM CONCEPT TO ACTION 2017 - 2019

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

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

14-15 NOVEMBER 2019

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 **Stefano Zamagni** | President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

17:15 **Maud de Boer Buquicchio** | UN Special Rapporteur on Sale and Sexual Exploitation of Children

17:25 **Robbert Van Den Berg** | ECPAT Executive Director

17:35 **Howard Taylor** | Director, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

17:45 **Julie Cordua** | Thorn

17:55 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*

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Sheikh Omar Abboud

Co-Director of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue (IDI), Argentina

H.E. Metropolitan Emmanuel Adamakis

Metropolitan of France, Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

H.E. Reem Al Falasi

Secretary General, Supreme Council for Motherhood and Children

H.Em. Sayyed Ali Al-Amin

Shia leader - Muslim council of elders

Dr. Mustafa Ali

Secretary-General, Global Network of Religions for Children (Nairobi)

Dr. Hend Alhinnawi

CEO, Humanitarian Tracker

Dr. Keshavaraj Alive

Interfaith Program Coordinator to His Holiness Sri Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji

Mr. Ernie Allen

Child Dignity Alliance Board

Mr. Hamdan Alyammahi

Interfaith alliance for safer communities

Chief Superintendent Marie-Claude Arsenault

Chair, Virtual Global Task Force, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

H.A.H Bartholomew I

Dimitrios Archontonis – Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople

Fr. Jeffery Bayhi

CEO, Closer Walk Ministries

Jacqueline Beauchere

Global Digital Safety Advocate, Microsoft

Fr. Paolo Benanti

Pontifical Gregorian University, Department of Moral Theology, Faculty Member

Mr. Stephen Blight

Senior Adviser and Team Lead for Violence Against Children, UNICEF

Mr. Giorgio Busnelli

Media Director IT & ES, Amazon

Prof. Ernesto Caffo

Member of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, and member of the

Child Dignity Alliance Steering Committee

Mr. Mario Calvo-Platero

Child Dignity Alliance Board

Prof. Michele Colajanni

Professor at Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia

Ms. Julie Cordua

CEO, Thorn

Mr. Seán Coughlan

Executive Director, Human Dignity Foundation

Mr. Carlo D'Asaro Biondo

Google EMEA president for strategic relationships

Mr. Gary Davis

Global Director of Privacy & Law Enforcement Requests, Apple

Mr. Stuart Davis

Global Head of Financial Crimes, Scotiabank

Mr. Mánuş De Barra

Child Protection Officer, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Ms. Maud de Boer Buquicchio

UN Special Rapporteur on the Sale and Sexual Exploitation of Children

Ms. Brigitte De Lay

Oak Foundation Steering Committee

Ms. Michelle DeLaune

COO, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Rev. Carlos Fernando Diaz Paniagua

Executive Officer of the Secretariat of State, Responsible for Multilateral Issues, Holy See

Ms. Bani Dugal

UN Representative for the Baha'i Faith

Prof. Bernard Ecoffey

Délégué du Gouvernement Suisse au CERN / Genève et EMBL / Heidelberg

Prof. Hany Farid

Digital Forensics, Image Analysis, and Human Perception, Berkeley School of Information

Bishop Brian Farrell

Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity

Ms. Mariya Gabriel

European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

Mr. Scott Gegenheimer

CEO of Zain Group, co-chair of the Broadband Commission Working Group on Child Online Safety

Mr. Jim Gianopulos

Chairman and CEO, Paramount Pictures

Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt

Chief Rabbi of Moscow, President of the Conference of European Rabbis

Mr. Gady Gronich

Chief of Staff to the President of the Conference of European Rabbis

Ms. Jennifer Gross

Blue Chip Foundation

Pastor Stephen Gualberto

Church of the Nazarene, the Philippines

Ms. Susie Hargreaves

CEO, Internet Watch Foundation

ADA Carolina Holderness

Chief, Human Trafficking Response Unit, New York County District Attorney's Office

Ms. Jane Horvath

Senior Director of Global Privacy at Apple

Mr. Denton Howard

CEO, INHOPE

Ms. Dana Humaid

Interfaith alliance for safer communities

Mr. Kevin Hyland

Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner

Mr. Anno August Jagdfeld

Member of the Board of Patrons of the Conference of European Rabbis

Dr Taha Kass-Hout

Amazon Health Global

Mr. Hamad Khatir

Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities

Mr. Patrick Krens

President, Child Helpline International

Mr Brad Krevoy
Producer

Mr. Antonio Labrador-Jimenez
Home Affairs, European Commission

Sheikh Ibrahim Lethome
Muslim Scholar

Ms. Carla Licciardello
Intersectoral Coordinator, International Telecommunication Union

Fr. Federico Lombardi
Child Dignity Alliance Steering Committee

Prof. Jose A. Lorente
University of Granada, DNA, PROKIDS

Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid
UN Secretary-General's Special Representative on Violence Against Children

Marija Manojlovic
Strategy & Innovation Lead, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

Ms. Bertha Nayelly Loya Marin
UNODC ROPAN Country Office Manager for El Salvador and Belize

Mr. Joseph Mari
Director of External Partnerships in the Global Risk Management Division of Scotiabank

Mr. John McCaffrey
President of the Galileo Foundation

Ms. Lianna McDonald
Director, Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Prof. Benyam Dawit Mezmur
Former Chair, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

Mrs. Shorena Mikava
Director of the Board of Patrons and Legal Adviser to the Conference of European Rabbis Foundation

Mr. Dave Miles
Safety Policy Director, EMEA, Facebook

Mr. Boris Mints
Chairman of the Board of Patrons of the Conference of European Rabbis

Mr. Hironari Miyamoto
Arigatou International

Ms Roudabeh Moghaddam
Executive Secretary of the Child Dignity Alliance

Mr. Hisham Mundol
Head of child protection for the Children's Investment Fund Foundation

Dr. Betsee Parker, Baroness of Locheil
Sustainable Development Goals Centers for Africa

H.Em. Card. Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State, Vatican City

Mr Luis Ernesto Pederera Reyna
Chairperson of UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

Mons. Renzo Pegoraro
Chancellor, Pontifical Academy for Life

Mr. Giuseppe Pignatone
President of the Vatican's tribunal

Prof. Paola Pisano
Minister for Technological Innovation and Digitalization

Rabbi Joseph Potasnik
Executive Vice President of the New York Board of Rabbis

Mr. Leonardo Real
Chief Compliance Officer, Tether

Rt. Rev. Alastair Redfern
Former Bishop of Derby

Ms. Tracey Rembert
Child Dignity Alliance Board

Prof. Shaun Riordan
Director of Chair for Diplomacy and Cyberspace EIIIS; BideDao International Consulting; Innovation in Diplomatic Futures - for Governments and Businesses.

H.E. Mrs. Miroslava Rosas Vargas
Ambassador, Panamanian Embassy to the Holy See

Rabbi David Rosen
International Director for Interreligious Affairs, AJC

Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum
President of the North American Board of Rabbis

Mr. Dmitrii Rubinov
Member of the Board of Patrons of the Conference of European Rabbis

Dr. Joanna Rubinstein
President & CEO of Childhood USA

H.E. Mons. Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo
Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences

Ms. Nada Semaan
Director and Chief Executive Officer of FINTRAC

Queen Silvia
Her Majesty The Queen of Sweden

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
Founder, Art of Living Foundation

Baroness Joanna Shields
WeProtect Global Alliance Founder

Dr. Brinder Singh Mahon OBE
Chief Executive Officer, Nishkam School

Rabbi Abraham Skorka
Rector of the Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Ms. Julie Tanner
Managing Director of Catholic Responsible Investments Christian Brothers Investment Services (CBIS)

Ms. Anna Maria Tarantola
President, Fondazione Centesimus Annus

Dr. Howard Taylor
Director, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

Card. Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson
President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

H.H. Shri Shri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji
Abbot, Sri Puthige Matha, Co-President of Religions for Peace

Ms. Caroline Turner
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Oak Foundation

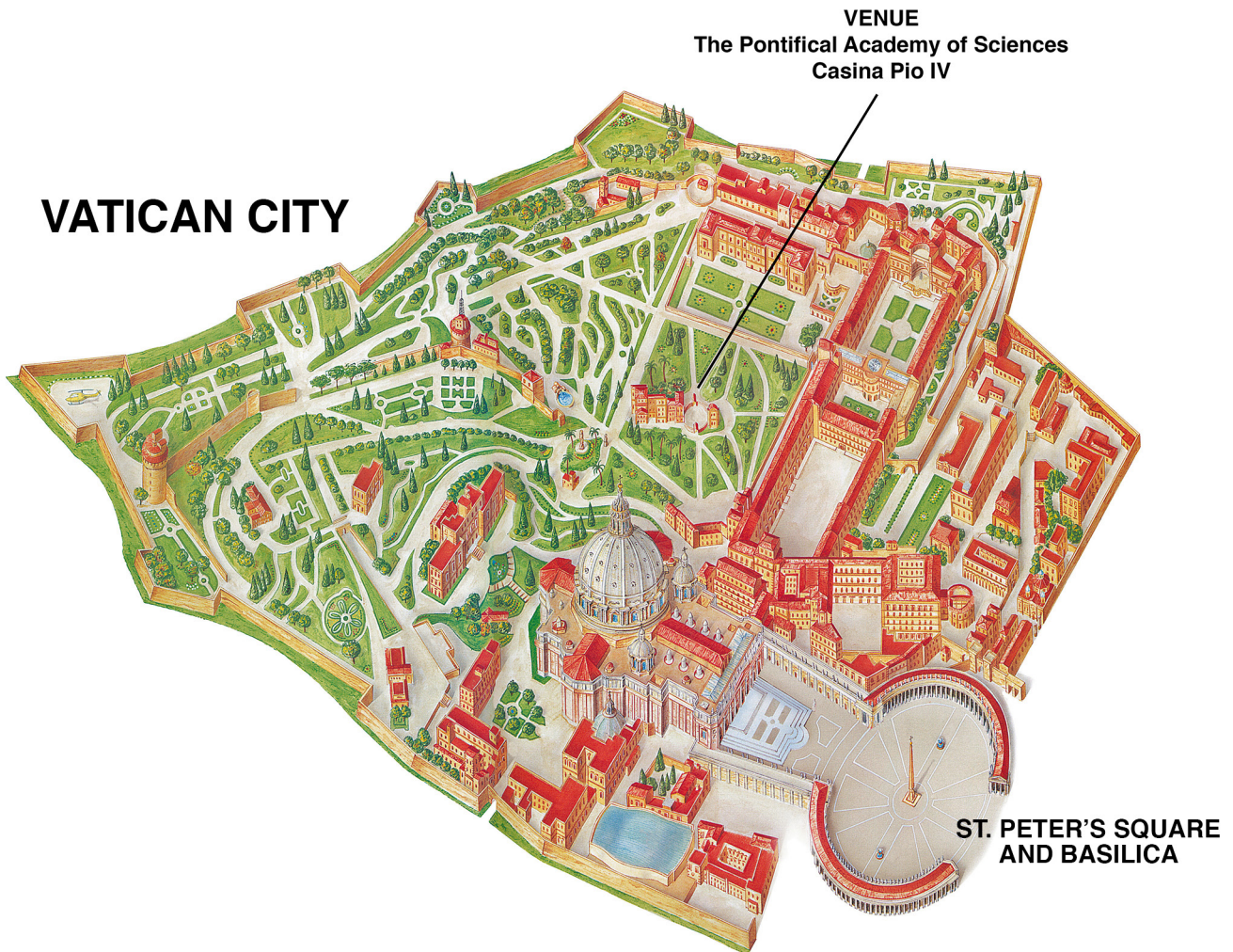
Mr. Robbert van den Berg
ECPAT International Executive Director

H.E. Ambassador Daniele Verga
Diplomatic Counselor for Europe, Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Prof. Joachim von Braun
President of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences

Prof. Stefano Zamagni
President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

IMAGES © LISA KRISTINE
WWW.LISAKRISTINE.COM



MEDIA ENQUIRIES



I giornalisti e gli operatori media che intendono partecipare devono inviare richiesta, entro 48 ore dall'evento, attraverso il Sistema di accreditamento online della Sala Stampa della Santa Sede, all'indirizzo: press.vatican.va/accreditamenti



Journalists and media operators who wish to participate must apply, no less than 48 hours before the event, through the Holy See Press Office online accreditation System available at: press.vatican.va/accreditamenti



Los periodistas y gráficos que deseen participar deben enviar una solicitud, al menos 48 horas antes del evento, a través del Sistema de acreditación online de la Oficina de Prensa de la Santa Sede, a esta dirección: press.vatican.va/accreditamenti

WI-FI NETWORK: WLAN_PADS (WPA2)
PASSWORD: !!WIFI_2017_PADS!!

THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES | CASINA PIO IV | VATICAN CITY

TEL: +39 0669883195 | FAX: +39 0669885218 | EMAIL: PAS@PAS.VA

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: WWW.PAS.VA AND WWW.ENDSLAVERY.VA

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/CASINAPIOIV



/NONSERVOS

@NONSERVOS



@CASINAPIOIV



/NONSERVOS