

REGIONAL SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS 2015

SEPT 25th
WASHINGTON D.C.

PROMOTING FUNDAMENTAL VALUES
IN A GLOBALIZED POLITICAL CONTEXT:
CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES

How far can we get?

AGENDA

SEPT. 24th
7:30 - 9:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.

SEPT. 25th

Political Network for Values' Regional Summit of the Americas

Rayburn Gold Room at Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.

[Simultaneous translation available in English and Spanish]

9 am - 12 pm

Inter-Parliamentary Panel

Chair of the Panel:

Mr. Alfonso Aguilar American Principles Project

Introduction to the Challenges and risks of the Inter-American System

Introduction:

Mr. Jaime Major Oreja

Former Member of the European Parliament and Minister of Home Affairs (Spain)

A Trans-Atlantic dialogue - a necessity in defense of fundamental values

Speakers:

H.E. Milton Henríquez Minister of Home Affairs of Panama

H.E. Katalin Novák Minister of State for Family and Youth Affairs, Hungary

Congressman Jeff Fortenberry

Cultural imperialism undermining the value of family

Congressman Chris Smith

Global Challenges for the protection of human life

Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler

The fight for religious freedom in the US

Inter-Parliamentarian Dialogue: Floor will be open to Parliamentarian's contributions

Networking Luncheon at Capitol Hill

12:15 - 1:15 pm



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Further details at

www.politicalnetworkforvalues.org

2-5 pm **Afternoon Workshops: Shared strategies promoting values in the Inter-American context**

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill Hotel

1. Turning knowledge into better decisions:

Academic presentation on most recent research on the issues of concern

2. Sharing best practices:

Presentations by legislators of successful cases and learned lessons from failures

3. Call to action:

creating fruitful synergies in a vertical global-local approach fostering transatlantic collaboration among legislators and political leaders

The expert presentations and cases are aimed to set agendas and provide solutions leading to more efficient collaboration. Shared or newly developed approaches will serve the participants to take them back to their countries.

Furthermore, the afternoon session strives to underline the need for a transatlantic cooperation and the development of a common agenda that helps protect the fundamental values we stand for. In this session we explore and realize the full potential of a global network of legislators which needs to be at the front line in protecting and promoting human dignity, life, marriage, family and fundamental freedoms.

Workshop 1: Human dignity and the value of life and motherhood

Moderator:

Carlos Polo

Population Research Institute

Opening Speakers:

Marcelo Bartolini Early Institute
**Women's exploitation for
reproductive purposes**

William Saunders Americans United for Life
**Status Report on the Defense of Life
in Latin America**

Isabel María Salazar Partido Social
Cristiano, Expert on Women and Family issues,
Ecuador
The battle for life in Ecuador

Workshop 2: Marriage and family for the common good

Moderator:

Neydy Casillas

ADF International

Opening Speakers:

Ryan Anderson Heritage Foundation
**Redefinition of marriage and family:
a challenge to religious freedom
and freedom of conscience.
Consequences of the Obergefell v.
Hodges SCOTUS decision**

Julio Rosas Member of Parliament
**The case of the Bill proposal on civil
unions or gay marriage in Peru**

Workshop 3: Protecting fundamental liberties: Conscientious objection in the context of education

Moderator:

Rodrigo Iván Cortés

Red de Acción Ética Política

Opening Speakers:

Patrick Fagan MARRI Institute
**How can parent's right to education
be protected?**

Raquel Jimenez Former Member of
Parliament
**Law on Protection of Children and
Adolescents in Mexico**

Floor will be open to a dialogue among
participants in each workshop

6-8 pm

Closing Cocktail

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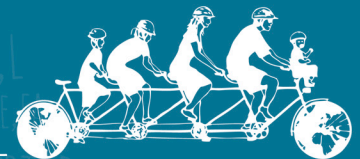
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