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Tuesday, October 3, 2017

16.00 World Congress Registration

18.00 WELCOME

Fr. Hans Zollner SJ (Germany), *President of the Centre for Child Protection (Italy)*
World Congress Chairperson
Child Dignity in the Digital World - Welcome and Outlook of the Congress

Fr. Nuno da Silva Gonçalves SJ (Portugal), *Rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University (Italy)*

Fr. Arturo Sosa Abascal SJ (Venezuela), *Superior General of the Society of Jesus (Italy)*
Respecting and Protecting the Dignity of Children: A Priority for the Society of Jesus

Minister Valeria Fedeli (Italy), *Minister of Education, University and Research (Italy)*
President Pietro Grasso (Italy), *President of the Italian Senate (Italy)*

18.45 OUTLINE OF THE CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Prof. Ernesto Caffo (Italy), *Scientific Coordinator of the World Congress Child Dignity in the Digital World 2017; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Founder and President SOS Il Telefono Azzurro Onlus (Italy)*

19.00 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

H.E. Card. Pietro Parolin (Italy), *Secretary of State (Holy See)*
The Holy See and Its Commitment to Combatting Sex Abuse Online

The Rt. Hon. Baroness Joanna Shields (US), *Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, Founder of WePROTECT (UK)*

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Wednesday, October 4, 2017

09.00 1st SESSION

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ONLINE: WHAT THE RESEARCH SHOWS

Chairperson: **Ms. Maud de Boer Buquicchio** (Netherlands), UN Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (Switzerland)

09.15 Prof. Michelle Anne Williams (US), Harvard University (US)

Epidemiology of Child Maltreatment: What The Data Show by Region. What We Know About Online Victimization

09.45 Dr. Janis Wolak (US), University of New Hampshire's Crimes Against Children Research Center (US)

Key Findings of the Us National Juvenile Online Victimization Studies. How Serious Is The Problem? Who Are the Victims?

09.55 Dr. Tim Morris (Australia), Executive Director Police Services, Interpol (Australia)

From A Global Law Enforcement Perspective, What Do We Know? How Serious Is the Problem? How Prepared Is Law Enforcement? Where Are There Gaps in Our Knowledge?

10.05 Dr. Dorothy Rozga (US), Executive Director, ECPAT International (Thailand)

From The Perspective of a Global NGO, What Do We Know? How Serious Is the Problem? Where Are There Gaps in Our Knowledge? Is Civil Society Prepared to Address This Problem?

10.15 *Coffee break*

10.30 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ONLINE: WHO ARE THE OFFENDERS?

Chairperson: **Prof. Ernesto Caffo** (Italy), Scientific Coordinator of the World Congress Child Dignity in the Digital World 2017; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Founder and President SOS Il Telefono Azzurro Onlus (Italy)

10.40 Dr. Michael Seto (Canada), Royal Ottawa Health Care Group (Canada)

Overview of Online Sex Offending. Online Offender Characteristics. The Connection Between Online and Contact Offending. Risk Assessment

11.10 Prof. Ethel Quayle (UK), University of Edinburgh (UK)

Child Pornography, Who Are the Offenders? Why Do They Do It? Technology Mediated Offenses Online, What The Research Shows

11.20 Dr. Elizabeth J. Letourneau (US), John Hopkins University (US)

Preventing Online Offending. What Have We Learned About Clinical Interventions With Youth and Adult Sex Offending Behaviors?



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11.30 **Dr. Sharon Cooper** (US), *University of North Carolina (US)*
*The Harm to Children in Online Child Sexual Exploitation. Why Children Don't Tell?
How Can We Intervene Sooner and More Effectively?*

11.40 *Break*

INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN

11.55 Chairperson: **H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini Zuma** (South Africa), *Former Chairperson
African Union Commission*

12.05 **Prof. Arne Dekker** (Germany), *University of Hamburg (Germany)*
Sexual Violence And Digital Media. A Sociological Perspective

12.35 **Dr. Donald Hilton Jr.** (US), *University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio (US)*
Pornography and the Developing Brain: Protecting the Children

12.45 **Dr. Mary Anne Layden** (US), *University of Pennsylvania (US)*
Pornography and Violence. The Long-Term Effects of Pornography Use

13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch Buffet*

14.30 **WORKSHOP 1**

16.00 *Coffee break*

16.30 **WORKSHOP 2**



Thursday, October 5, 2017

09.00 2nd SESSION

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ONLINE: WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT

Chairperson: **Dr. Ernie Allen** (US), Chair, International Advisory Board WePROTECT Global Alliance (UK)

09.15 Prof. David Finkelhor (US), University of New Hampshire (US)
Protecting and Empowering Children in the Digital Age

09.45 Dr. Antigone Davis (US), Head of Global Safety Policy, Facebook (US)
*How The World's Largest Social Media Site Is Confronting These Challenges
How We Can Empower Kids to Recognize and Respond to These Threats*

09.55 Dr. Jasmina Byrne (Ireland), UNICEF Innocenti (Italy)
Key Findings of the Global Kids Online Research by UNICEF Innocenti

10.05 Jutta Croll M.A. (Germany), Chairperson of Stiftung Digitale Chancen (Germany)
What Are the Grey Areas of Abusive Online Content? How Does This Type of Content Infringe Children's Rights and Dignity? How to Address the Grey Areas?

10.15 *Coffee break*

10.30 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND LAW REGARDING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Chairperson: **Prof. Benyam Dawit Mezmur** (Ethiopia) Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and Chairperson of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child of the African Union

10.40 Cornelia Quennet-Thielen (Germany), State Secretary Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Germany)
How to Protect Children in The Digital World – The Contribution of Politics, Research and Education

10.55 Elda Moreno (Spain), Council of Europe – Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department – DGII – Directorate of Human Dignity and Equality (France)
Reaching Full Potential: Council of Europe Standards for The Protection of Children from Sexual Violence

11.10 Cornelius Williams (Sierra Leone), UNICEF - Associate Director & Global Chief of Child Protection (US)
Tackling Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation: UNICEF's Approach

11.25 *Break*



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11.40 BRINGING TOGETHER THE KEY PLAYERS: THE ROLE OF COMPANIES, MEDIA, SOCIETY AND THE CHURCH

Chairperson: **Dr. Thomas Gauly** (Germany), CEO Gauly Strategy & Consulting AG (Germany)

11.50 Ms. Jacqueline Beauchere (US), Chief Online Safety Officer, Microsoft, Inc. (US)
How Do Internet Providers and Software Developers Define Their Responsibility and Limits Of Cooperation Regarding Safeguarding of Minors

12.05 Dr. Mario Calvo-Platero (Italy), Journalist (US)
Media and Its Responsibility in Building Awareness

12.20 Nighat Dad (Pakistan), Digital Rights Foundation – Executive Director (Pakistan)
Drawing a Line Between Freedom of Speech and Content Control Online

12.35 H.E. Card. John Njue (Kenya), Archbishop of Nairobi (Kenya)
Safeguarding Minors in the Developing World: The African Perspective

12.50 H.E. Card. Luis Antonio Tagle (Philippines), Archbishop of Manila (Philippines)
Safeguarding Minors in the Developing World: The Asian Perspective

13.05 Fr. Paolo Benanti OFM TOR (Italy), Pontifical Gregorian University (Italy)
Ethical Governance in the Digital Age

13.20 - 14.30 Lunch Buffet

14.30 WORKSHOP 3

15.30 PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL DECLARATION TO ATTENDEES

The Rt. Hon. Baroness Joanna Shields (US), Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, founder of WePROTECT (UK)

15.45 HOW FOUNDATIONS, PHILANTHROPISTS AND NGOS CAN MOBILIZE THE WORLD TO BETTER PROTECT CHILDREN ONLINE

Ms. Mary Healy (Ireland), Executive Director Human Dignity Foundation (Switzerland)

Mr. Christopher Chuang (China), Co-founder and Chairman of the Aurora Borealis Foundation (China)

Dr. Thomas Gauly (Germany), Vice Chairman of the Clariant Foundation (Switzerland)

16.15 SYNTHESIS OF THE WORLD CONGRESS

Baroness Sheila Hollins

Dr. Ernie Allen

17.00 Final Announcements



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12.00 PAPAL AUDIENCE with presentation of the Final Declaration to the Holy Father
(Sala Clementina - reserved to Congress participants)

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CONGRESS VENUES

Entrance

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