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World Congress of Families V

Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
August 10-12, 2009



**The World's Largest
Conference of Pro-
Family Leaders and
Grass-Roots Activists**



**World Congress of Families V – The Most Exciting and Inspiring
International Pro-Family Event of the Year**

World Congress of Families V will include the following Keynote Addresses: “The Family As The Fundamental Unit of Society,” “The Value of Marriage As The Basis of Family Life,” “The Family as The Foundation of Social and Economic Development,” “The Future Depends on Human Life,” “Effects of Government Policymaking on the Family,” and “The Influence of International Law on the Family.”

Panel Discussions will include: “The Role of The Family in Overcoming Addiction (Drugs, Gambling and Pornography),” “Demography and Declining Birthrates Worldwide,” “Sexuality: Faith, Family and Freedom of Speech,” “Barriers to Adoption: National and International,” Human Trafficking,” “How Biotechnology Affects The Family (Abortion, Euthanasia and Embryonic Stem-Cell Research),” and “The Family And The Future of Nations,” as well as a report from “The World Congress of Families “Dialogue of Civilizations,” Abuja, Nigeria, June 4-7.

The Congress will be held at the famous RAI Centre in Amsterdam. The City itself is a popular tourist-destination and a European media-nexus. Amsterdam was chosen as the site for World Congress of Families V by the 17-member International Selection Committee, composed of leaders from 5 countries.

Amsterdam 2009

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Amsterdam was chosen as the site for WCF V by the 17-member International Selection Committee. It was in competition with Abuja (Nigeria), Riga (Latvia), Moscow (Russia) and Santa Cruz (Bolivia) which vied for the honor of hosting the 5th World Congress of Families.



World Congress of Families

– A Short History

The World Congress of Families (WCF) was founded in 1997 by Dr. Allan C. Carlson (WCF International Secretary). There have been four Congresses to date – WCF I (Prague, 1997), WCF II (Geneva, 1999), WCF III (Mexico City, 2004) and WCF IV (Warsaw, 2007). The Warsaw Congress included more than 3,600 pro-family scholars, parliamentarians, leaders and activists from 62 nations.



WCFV – Selection Committee

The most prominent pro-family organizations in the United States are allied with World Congress of Families. WCFV Co-Sponsors are helping us to build a truly international pro-family movement.

They include:

Alliance Defense Fund	Family Watch International.
Alliance for the Family	Fellowship of St James
American Family Association	Focus On The Family
Americans United for Life	GrasstopsUSA
American Values	His Servants
Associazione per La Difesa Dei Valori (In Defense of Christian Values, Italy)	Home School Legal Defense Association
Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute	Human Life International
Concerned Women for America	Media Research Center
Ethics and Public Policy Center	Population Research Institute
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition	REAL Women of Canada
Family First Foundation	Red Familia (The Family Network, Mexico)
Family Research Council	Religious Freedom Coalition
	Tradition, Family And Property
	United Families International



FROM DECLARATIONS OF PAST CONGRESSES

“The natural family is the fundamental social unit, inscribed in human nature and centered on the union of a man and a woman in the lifelong covenant of marriage.” *From The 2004 Mexico City Declaration (WCF III).*

“We declare that the family is the most important of all social units and holds primacy above all governments, institutions, the United Nations and other communities and that political theories and systems which place governments, their officials, institutions or other communities in a position of supremacy over the family are condemned and opposed.” *From The 1997 Prague Declaration (WCF I).*

“Marriage, the cornerstone of healthy family life, brings security, contentment, meaning, joy and spiritual maturity to the man and woman who enter this lifelong covenant with unselfish commitment.” *From The Mexico City Declaration.*

“We call on them (*governments*) to protect every human being from conception to natural death, to stress the upbringing of children as the fundamental right of parents, to protect young people against demoralization and to promote economic solutions that provide dignified living conditions to all families.” *From The 2007 Warsaw Declaration (WCF IV).*

“Sexuality is ordered for the procreation of children and the expression of love between husband and wife in the covenant of marriage. Marriage between a man and a woman forms the sole moral context for the natural sexual union. Whether through pornography, promiscuity, incest or homosexuality, deviations from these created sexual norms cannot truly satisfy the human spirit.” *From The 1999 Geneva Declaration (WCF II).*

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