



**Schedule of plenary sessions, list of speakers and discussion topics at the XII World Congress of Families
Chisinau, 14-15 September 2018**

<i>Day One – Friday, 14th of September</i>	
Дворец Республики	
08-30 – 09-45	Registration of participants of the Congress
10-00 – 12-00	Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Remarks
	<i>Mr. Igor Dodon, President of the Republic of Moldova</i>
	<i>Metropolitan Vladimir, Moldova</i>
	<i>Brian Brown, President of IOF and World Congress of Families</i>
	<i>Archpriest Dmitriy Smirnov, Official Representative of Patriarch Kirill and the ROC</i>
	<i>Olga Epifanova, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation</i>
	<i>Levan Vasadze, Georgia, Businessman, Public figure</i>
	<i>Irina Vlah, Bashkan of Gagauzia</i>
	<i>Prince Louis de Bourbon, France</i>
	<i>Ignacio Arsuaga, President of Citizen GO</i>
	<i>Alexeev Valery, President of the Unity Foundation of Orthodoxy</i>
	<i>Christine Vollmer, Member of the Pontifical Council for Family and Life, Representative of Latin America</i>
	<i>Elena Mizulina, Member of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation</i>
	<i>Theresa Okafor, Director of the African Cultural Heritage Foundation, Representative of Africa</i>
	<i>Elena Milskaia, Director General of the Foundation of St Vasiliy the Great</i>
	<i>Allan Carlson, Senior Research Fellow, IOF, Representative of North America</i>
	<i>Natalia Yakunina, Chairman of the Foundation of St. Apostol Andrei Pervozvanniy</i>
Lunch (Republican Palace)	

14-00 – 17-00	Parallel Sessions (Radisson Blu Leogrand Hotel)		
	LOFT LOUNGE <u>Section I</u>	BEGONIA <u>Section I</u>	BLU LOUNGE <u>Section I</u>
14-00 – 15-00	<i>Economics & Demography: Why the Future of Every Society Depends Upon the Family</i>	<i>Against the Family - The International Networks Undermining Family and Faith</i>	<i>Education - How to Empower Families in the Task of Raising and Educating the Next Generation</i>
	Moderator: Allan Carlson, John Howard Distinguished Senior Fellow International Organization for the Family	Moderator: Tio Faulkner, Director Kia Kaha Educational Trust	Moderator: Christine Vollmer, Member of the Pontifical Council for Family and Life
	John Mueller The Lehrman Institute Fellow in Economics	Luca Volonte former member of Parliament in Italy, Member of the Council of Europe, Board Member of the IOF	Alexey Komov Managing Director Russia & CIS Classical Conversations
	Pat Fagan Director of the Marriage and Religion Research Initiative MARRI at The Catholic University of America	Misa Djukovic Director, Head of the Institute, Principal fellow Institute of European Studies, Belgrade	Moira Chimombo Executive Director Sub-Saharan Africa Family Enrichment (SAFE)
	Natalia Gergert Member of the Public Chamber of Omsk, Russia	Fabrice Sorlin President of the French Demographic Society	Elena Milskaya Director General of the Foundation of St Vasilij the Great
	Stepaniuc Victor PhD in History, Associate Professor, Dean IRIM, RM	Agafonova Elena Psychologist SPU "Center for Support of Family, Motherhood and Childhood "Pokrov "	William Thorne Associate Professor Marquette University
	Ekaterina Chistyakova Secretary of the Patriarchal Commission for Family, Maternity and Childhood Protection		Dmitry Smirnov The official representative of Patriarch all Rus Kirill and the ROC
			Osipov Alexey Theologian, professor of the Theological Academy
			Zubenko Andrey Director of the SPU Center for Support of Family, Motherhood and Childhood "Pokrov"
			Roman Alexandru Doctor habilitat in history, university professor, RM
	<u>Section II</u>	<u>Section II</u>	<u>Section II</u>
15-00 – 16-00	<i>Human Life - The Challenges Facing the Sanctity of Life, and the Strategies to Confront Them</i>	<i>Gender Ideology - The Latest Attack on the Family and the Legal Challenges It Poses</i>	<i>Politics I - Political Strategies for Bringing Values to Bear in the Public Square and in the Law</i>

	Moderator: Denise Mountenay Founder/President Together for Life Ministries & Canada Silent No More	Moderator: Patrick Byrne National President of the National Civic Council (Australia)	Moderator :Lyle Shelton Federal Communications Director Conservative Party Australia
	Antonio Brandi President Pro Vita Onlus Italy	Stephen Baskerville Professor of Government Patrick Henry College	Claudio D'Amico Former member of Italian Parliament
	Allesandro Fiore Spokesman ProVita Onlus	Xavier Blandin Representative of IOF	Olga Epifanova Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation
	Victoria Thorne Executive Director National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing, Inc. (Project Rachel)	Benjamin Harris-Quinney Chairman The Bow Group	Robert Siedlecki Director of The Life Ministries, USA
	Thomas Jacobson Executive Director, Global Life Campagne, USA	Novoselova Kristina Lecturer SPU "Center for Support of Family, Motherhood and Childhood "Pokrov"	Rados Pejovic Member of the administration of the political party DVERI, Serbia
	Alex Schadenberg Executive Director Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Canada	Olga Letkova Chairman of the public organization ARKS	Valeriu Ghilețchi Vice-speaker, Parliament of RM
	Ismail Osmanov Doctor-Pediatrician		
	<u>Section III</u>	<u>Section III</u>	<u>Section III</u>
16-00 – 17-00	<i>New Media – Promoting Life, Marriage and Family in the Age of Hashtag Activism</i>	<i>United Nations - Family and Demographic Problems</i>	<i>Motherhood - Where the Sanctity of Life, the Meaning of Marriage, and the Ideology of Gender Intersect</i>
	Moderator: Joseph Grabowski Representative IOF	Moderator: Tim Rarick Professor, Brightin Yang University, USA	Moderator:Gwendolyn Landolt National Vice-President and Legal Counsel REAL Women of Canada
	Ignacio Arsuaga President of CitizenGO	Wendy Wixom IOF coordinator within UN	Natalia Yakunina Foundation of St. Apostol Andrei Pervozvanniy
	James Kushiner Executive Director The Fellowship of St. James	Sharon Slater President Family Watch International	Slavko Krstajic Metropolitanate of Montenegro
	Guillaumed de Thieulloy Executive director Le Salon Beige	Voloh Lilia Senior lecturer, vice director at Ecology College, RM	
	Zubenko Andrey Director of the SPU Center for Support of Family, Motherhood and Childhood "Pokrov"		

Day Two – Saturday, 15th of September

10-00 – 12-30		
Parallel sessions - Republican Palace		
	<u>Section I (Big Hall)</u>	<u>Section I (Small Hall)</u>
10-00 – 11-15	<i>Faith - Promoting the Family from Religious Perspectives</i>	<i>Successes - Examples of How the Family Has Been Effectively Defended, and What We Can Learn from Them</i>
	Moderator: Greg Johnson President of Standing Together Ministries, USA	Moderator: Nicole King Editor IOF
	Joshua Charles Historian, author Independent Scholar	Justin Majawa Member of Parliament in Malawi
	Zacc Kawalala General Overseer Word Alive Ministries	Zeljka Markic President of the Association of the Family Croatia
	Patricia Kushiner The Fellowship of St. James, USA	Rodrigo Ivan Cortez Mexican politician, National Action Party
	Alexey Osipov Professor in the Moscow Theological Academy, Theologian, Publicist	Diego von Stauffenberg Director for Development of the National Marriage Organization, USA
	Dmitry Smirnov Church and public figure, Russia	Olga Letkova Chairperson of the Council for the Protection of the Family and traditional family values (under President of the Russian Federation)
	Guillaume D'Alancon Bishop of the Catholic Church, France	Agafonova Elena Psychologist of SPU "Center for Support of Family, Motherhood and Childhood" Pokrov"
	Lavric Aurelian PhD in History, Associate Professor, Republic of Moldova	Elina Zhgutova, Member of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Public Center for the Protection of Traditional Family Values
	<u>Section II (Big Hall)</u>	<u>Section II (Small Hall)</u>
11-15 – 12-30	<i>Uniting East and West - Finding Common Cause Worldwide in the Protection of Life, Marriage, and Family</i>	<i>Politics II - Political Strategies for Bringing Values to Bear in the Public Square and in the Law</i>
	Moderator: Brian Brown President of IOF	Moderator: Allan Carlson John Howard Distinguished Senior Fellow International Organization for the Family
	Lech Kowalewski President KPLZ, Poland	Olga Epifanova Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation
	Edit Frivaldszky State director CitizenGO	Gari Duran, historian, former senator, Spain
	Alexei Komov Managing Director Russia & CIS Classical Conversations	Isabel Marie Salazar Vice President of the Christian Social Party of Ecuador
	Maxim Obukhov Archpriest of the ROC	Elena Mizulina Member of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation
	Zubenko Andrey Director of the SPU Center for Support of Family, Motherhood and Childhood "Pokrov"	Elena Beleacova Chairman of the Commission on Interethnic Relations of the Council of Civil Society (under the President of the Republic of Moldova)
		Olga Letkova Chairman of the public organization ARKS

12-30 – 13-30	Lunch (Republican Palace)
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	<i>Igor Dodon, President of the Republic of Moldova</i>
	<i>Archpriest Dmitriy Smirnov, Official Representative of Patriarch Kirill and the ROC</i>
	<i>Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Vatican</i>
	<i>Alexii Kshutashvili, Archpriest, Doctor of Theology, Georgia</i>
	<i>Olga Epifanova, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation</i>
	<i>Elder Christoffel Golden, Church of Latter Day Saints, Pastor</i>
	<i>Tamara Pletneva, Head of the State Duma's Profile Committee</i>
	<i>Anna Zaborska, Member of the European Parliament, Slovakia</i>
	<i>Natalia Yakunina, Chairman of the Foundation of St. Apostol Andrei Pervozvanniy</i>
	<i>Aleksei Osipov, theologian, ecclesiastical and public figure</i>
	<i>Brian Brown, President of IOF</i>