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VI European Forum "One of Us"

BUILDING A EUROPE OF HOPE

for a future of hope, stand up for LIFE

18th to 20th November 2022
Palermo, Sicily - Italy

Saracen Sands Hotel & Congress Centre
Via Libertà, 128A, 90040 Isola delle femmine PA

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Dears One of Us friends,

when French President Emmanuel Macron's announced at the start of the French Presidency of the European Union on May 9 in Strasbourg, his intention to prioritize abortion as part of the European Union's Charter of fundamental rights, we confirmed the conviction that many or some leaders within the EU, want to bring the EU to the nothingness. The almost uninterrupted series of laws such as the extension of the abortion law -consolidating abortion as a right-, euthanasia, trans and gender laws, animal welfare laws and so many others that we all know, we can confirm that we are in a inclined plane without it seeming that this doctrine of new and false rights has limits.

Driven by comfort, we realize how the unhealthy obsession to substitute, replace and destroy a social order based on

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President European Federation One of Us

Christian foundations grows, becoming a dominant fashion. Freedom will make us true seems to replace the evangelical sentence "the truth will make us free".

It seems that instead of accepting with deep joy the fact that we are made in the image and likeness of God, we flee from the truth like the plague. We are configuring ourselves in the ridiculous arrogance of being little gods.

However, this reality, this prevailing fashion, should not lead us to resignation, much less to surrender, but rather to a greater mobilization of our energies and our personal commitment and, above all, of the activity of our organizations.

We must promote a process of regeneration and moral rearmament based on a change in the personal attitude of the European institutions. The battle for life cannot and will not be lost because it is the essence of our civilization.

For all these reasons, we encourage you to participate in this VI European Forum that we celebrate in Palermo, Italy, the next 18th to 20th of November. Let us unite our voices and our actions as we have been doing since we proposed the One Of Us European Citizens' Initiative, ICE, which has been the most supported ECI by the European citizens. That is our legacy, but also our commitment and responsibility. United we are stronger, and that union must be based on our personal encounter, on the exchange of ideas, on the possibility of relating to each other. Let's not miss this opportunity to meet in Italy, for life, for Europe and for each One of us.

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NOVEMBER 18th

15.00 **OPTIONAL TRIP TO PALERMO** (additional fee required)

19.00 - 20.30 **DINNER**

NOVEMBER 19th

UTVEGGIO ROOM

10.15 – 10:30 **WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF THE FORUM**
· JAIME MAYOR OREJA, President One of Us Federation

10:30 – 11:15 **ROUND TABLE: EUROPEAN PRO-LIFE GENERATION**
European young generations and their compromise with the peace building and defense of Life
· PAULINA RYLSKA (Poland)
· ALIETTE ESPIEUX (France)
· ALEKSANDER EPYX (Ukraine)
· DAVIDE RAPINESI (Italy)
· MARIA FORMOSA (Malta)
Moderator: IRENE PIVETTA (Italy)

11:15 – 11:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45 – 12.30 **EUROPE IN A POST-ROE ERA – LEGAL AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES**
· European Legal perspective, GREGOR PUPPINCK (France)
· European Political perspective, FERENC HÖRCHER (Hungary)
Moderator: PINO MORANDINI (MPV, Italy)

12:30 **CONCLUSION OF THE MORNING SESSION**
DR JOSEPH BUGEJA, advocate, deputy chairman Life Network Foundation (Malta)

13:00 **LUNCH**

15:00 – 15:30 **HEART TO HEART - PROTECTION OF MOTHERHOOD AND RESTITUTION OF WOMAN'S FREEDOM**
· MARINA CASINI (Italy)
Moderator: ANA DEL PINO (España)

15:30 **HELPING MOTHERHOOD AND LIFE: THE ROAD TO PEACE**
The experience of:
· ITALY
· SPAIN
· SLOVAKIA
· GERMANY
· THE NETHERLANDS
Moderator: IRELAND

NOVEMBER 19th

UTVEGGIO ROOM

16:30 – 17:00 **BREAK**

17:00 – 18:00 **THE CHALLENGES OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY IN THE XXI CENTURY: PROTECTION OF LIFE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE BUILDING**
· DR. NIKOS KASTANOS (Greece)
Moderator: JAUME SOLER (Spain)

18:00 – 18:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**
· JAIME MAYOR OREJA / MARINA CASINI

19: 45 **TEATRO DEL SOLE**
GALA DINNER AND "ONE OF US" AWARD 2022

NOVEMBER 20th

SALA MASSIMO
CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

9.00 **SERVING LIFE IN THE WORLD IN THE POST-ROE ERA**
· JOR-EL GODSAY, President of Heartbeat International (USA)
Moderator: MARINA CASINI (Italy)

9.45 **PRENATAL SON, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MARK OF MODERNITY**
· MARINA CASINI BANDINI, President of Movimento Per La Vita (Italy)
Moderator: PABLO SIEGRIST (Spain)

10.15 **THE MALTESE BORDER AND PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE**
· MIRIAM SCIBERRAS (Malta)
Moderator: ALICIA LATORRE (Spain)

10.30 **FROM WAR TO PREGNANCY HELP: THE EXPERIENCE OF BALKANS**
· SVETLANA JOVANOVA (North Macedonia)
Moderator: CINDY BOSTON (USA)

10.45 **CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS**
· MARINA CASINI BANDINI, President of Movimento Per La Vita (Italy)
· THIERRY DE LA VILLEJEGU, Vice-President of The European Federation One Of Us

11.00 **HOLY MASS**

FROM 11.30 A LUNCH BASKET WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

COSTS AND REGISTRATION

The total costs per person are as follow:

SINGLE ROOM 18-20th (including visit to Palermo)	**380,00 €**
DOUBLE ROOM 18-20th (including visit to Palermo)	**320,00€**
TRIPLE ROOM 18-20th (including visit to Palermo)	**310,00 €**
SINGLE ROOM 19-20th	**320,00 €**
DOUBLE ROOM 19-20th	**210,00 €**
TRIPLE ROOM 19-20th	**180,00 €**

The costs include the staying at the hotel, with breakfast, Friday's dinner, Saturday's coffee break, Saturday lunch, Gala dinner and Sunday's lunch and the translating service for the European Forum. For 0-3 YO kids, it's possible to make a free offer.

IT'S EASY TO ENROLL TO THE CONVENTION,
click the link here

https://www.cloud32.it/GES/pub/iscricorso/190912/38?&lang=en

and complete the forum in every part.
REMEMBER TO COMMUNICATE, AT THE TIME OF THE ENROLLMENT, IF YOU WANT TO SHARE THE ROOM WITH ANOTHER PARTICIPANT AND IF YOU NEED THE TRANSFER FROM AND TO THE AIRPORT (THERE IS A FEE). IF YOU NEED, THE TRANSFER, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THE TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL. YOU NEED TO COMMUNICATE IN THE NOTE SPACE IF YOU HAVE ALLERGIES OR FOOD RESTRICTIONS.

If you need more information or for special requests, please contact the organization.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 3, 2022

HOW TO REACH THE HOTEL

The easiest way to reach Sicily is by plane with destination Palermo- Punta Raisi.

From the airport, you can reach the hotel by car or by the A Metro, led by Trenitalia, which stop (Isola delle Femmine) is just minutes far from the Hotel.

With the Metro, you can reach the hotel in only 20 mins (it runs from 6:55 am of Monday to 10:55 pm of Saturday and Sunday from 7:47 am to 8:47 pm) and spending 5.90 €. For more details, please visit **www.thetrainline.com**.

Otherwise, we can organize a private transfer from the airport to the hotel or to the metro stop Isola delle Femmine. **This is a paid service and should MANDATORY be booked at the time of the registration.**

FAQ

BEFORE SIGNING UP PLEASE,
READ CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION BELOW

What documents do I need to participate?
To participate at the conference, it is necessary to have a valid document (Identity Card or Passport).

What equipment do I find in my room?
Inside each room you can find: wi-fi coverage, TV, hairdryer, air conditioning.

What is included in the price of the conference?
The rate includes:

- Overnight stay in the hotel in superior category rooms
- Full board buffet treatment: 2 (B) Breakfasts, 2 (L) Lunches and 1 (D) Dinner
- Gala dinner on Saturday
- Tourist tax
- Forum participation fee
- Interpretation service during the European Forum
- Meeting moments with other volunteers and experts

What is NOT included in the price of the conference fee?
The price does not include:

- Transfer to and from Palermo airport
- Airfare or any other cost to reach the conference venue
- Friday afternoon excursion
- Insurance
- Tips and personal extras
- Anything not expressly indicated in the *"price includes"* section

How do I register a group of volunteers who are accompanying me?
On the registration link, it is possible to register more than one volunteer, indicating for each participant: the type of room chosen, any extras and whether the participant has intolerances or allergies. You can then pay for everything in one solution.

When can I register?
Registration is open ***from September 19 to November 3, 2022 at 11:59 pm.***

Can I share a room with another volunteer?
Of course, just indicate your preference when you register.

What are the cancellation and refund policies?
For cancellations 30 days or more before the arrival date, there is an 80% penalty. In the event of cancellation due to Covid-19 related illness, a voucher will be issued for the full amount valid for one year for other MPVI events.

Are there special menus for intolerances and allergies?
Yes. It is important to inform the organizers promptly of any diet, intolerance or allergy at the time of registration.

NOTES TO THE EVENT

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