

Statement by worldwide organizations in support of the Russian Federal Law On Protection of Children from Information Harmful to their Health and Development

The signing entities below are highly concerned about the heavy attacks that the Russian Federation is facing due to its recent **Federal Law of June 29, 2013 No. 135-FZ “On Amendments to Article 5 of the Federal Law On Protection of Children from Information Harmful to their Health and Development ...”** that protects innocence and moral formation of children by prohibiting propaganda of "non-traditional sexual relationships" among them.

We affirm that the natural family created through the marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of any human society and is entitled to protection by society and the State as stated in the international Human Rights norms, including Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Art. 16 (3)). Any harmful initiative for the natural family is destructive for the society as a whole. We also affirm that the children need special protection due to their innocence and immaturity.

We acknowledge that the Russian law protects the innocence of children and the basic rights of their parents recognized in the international legislation and treaties. With its new law Russia is protecting genuine and universally recognized human rights against artificial and fabricated "values" aggressively imposed in many modern societies. We also note that the concepts of “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” are not outlined in the existing binding international treaties and agreements.

We thus call for respect of the sovereignty of the Russian people and we invite all organizations and people who feel responsible for the protection of the innocence of children and their rights, the natural family and parental rights to stand up for Russia, as well as for Ukraine and Moldova suffering the same pressure due to similar laws.

| Signing Entities | Country |
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| "Pro-Family" Association | Moldova |
| ACMedia –Association of Portuguese Media Consumers | Portugal |
| AEDOS (Asociación para el Estudio de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia) | Spain |
| Akce D.O.S.T | Czech Republic |
| ALAFA - Alianza Latinoamericana para la Familia | Latin America |
| Alliance for National Dignity | Romania |
| Alliance of Romania's Families | Romania |
| APFN, Portuguese Large Families Association | Portugal |
| Asociacion de Medicos por los Derechos Humanos | Guatemala |
| Asociación Enraizados | Spain |
| Asociacion Española de Abogados Cristianos | Spain |
| Asociación Nicaragüense de Bioética. | Nicaragua |
| Asociación Nicaragüense por la Mujer (ANIMU) | Nicaragua |
| Asociación Nicaragüense por la Vida (ANPROVIDA) | Nicaragua |
| Association For The Promotion Of Familiy Values - Blesses Alojzije Stepinac | Croatia |
| Association of Catholic Families "Vladimir Ghika | Romania |
| Association of Cristian Intellectuals | Hungary |
| Association Society and Values | Bulgaria |
| Associazione per le Difesa dei Valori Cristiani | Italy |
| Ayuda a la Iglesia Necesitada -AIN- España | Spain |
| Bulgaria Association for Homeschool Education | Bulgaria |
| Bulgaria Association of the Christian Teachers | Bulgaria |
| Castellón Educa en Libertad | Spain |
| Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute | USA |
| Centro de Bioética, Persona y Familia | Argentina |
| CitizenGO | Global |
| Civil Parents Initiative - Pazardjik- | Bulgaria |
| National Confederation of Families Associations CNAF | Portugal |
| Córdoba Educa en Libertad | Spain |
| Croatian Marriage and Family Aliance 'CRO - BIOS' | Croatia |
| CrossRoads Spain | Spain |
| Cry for Life | The Netherlands |
| Derecho a vivir.org | Spain |
| Educational Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe | Europe |
| ELFAC, European Large Families Association | Europe |
| Endeavour Forum Inc. | Australia |
| European Dignity Watch | Belgium |
| Family and Demography Foundation | Russia |
| FIHC- Unum Omnes | Italy -Global |
| For Family Rights | Russia |
| Foro Nacional de la Familia | Colombia |
| Foundation "Friends of Bulgaria", | Bulgaria |
| Foundation "Mission Restoration | Bulgaria |
| Foundation "Opportunities for Everyone" | Bulgaria |
| Fundación Nuevas Generaciones | Argentina |
| Fundación Sí a la Vida | El Salvador |
| Fundacja Pro – prawo do życia (Foundation PRO – the Right to Life) | Poland |

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| Fundacja Życie (Foundation Life) | Poland |
| GrassTopsUSA | USA |
| Grupo Acción Cristiana | República Dominicana |
| HazteOir.org | Spain |
| Healthy Nation | Ukraine |
| His Servants | USA |
| Hnutí Pro život ČR (prolife movement) | Czech Republic |
| Homme Culture & Identité | France |
| Human Dignity Institute | Italy |
| ImpulsoJoven.es | Spain |
| Instituto De Política Familiar IPF | Spain |
| Institutt For Familie Politikk | Norway |
| Instytut Edukacji Społecznej i Religijnej im. ks. Piotra Skargi (Fr. Piotr Skarga Institute for Social and Religious Education) | Poland |
| Instytut Ks. Piotra Skargi (Fr. Peter Skarga Institute) | Poland |
| Islamic Medical Association | UK |
| Jóvenes por una Causa | Spain |
| Katolickie Stowarzyszenie Dziennikarzy (Catholic Journalists Association) | Poland |
| La Familia Importa | Guatemala |
| Madrid Educa en Libertad | Spain |
| Mas Libres | Spain |
| Mission America | USA |
| Moscow City Parents Committee | Russia |
| Movimiento Embrión Humano | Argentina |
| Muslim Coordination to the Alliance for the Family | UK |
| Muslim Coordination to the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children(SPUC) | UK |
| National Federation of Orthodox "PRO-VITA" Organizations | Romania |
| New Women for Europe | Europe |
| Novae Terrae Fondation | Italy |
| NPV (Nederlandse Patiënten Vereniging) | The Netherlands |
| Observatorio Extremeño para la Educacion en libertad | Spain |
| Observatorio para la Libertad Religiosa y de Conciencia | Spain |
| Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture | Poland |
| Padres en Acción | Spain |
| Parents Committee of Ukraine | Ukraine |
| Parents' voice for children | Croatia |
| Pokret Dveri - za život Srbije | Serbia |
| Polska Federacja Ruchów Obrony Życia (Polish Federation of Life Protection Movements) | Poland |
| Population Research Institute | USA |
| Profesionales por la Ética | Spain |
| REAL Women of Canada | Canada |
| Red Familia Colombia | Colombia |
| Red Internacional del Instituto de Política Familiar | Global |
| Red Vida y Familia | Ecuador |
| Romanian Association for the Revigoration of Tradition (ART) | Romania |
| Schreeuw om Leven | The Netherlands |

Sí a la Vida

St. Petersburg City Parents Committee

The Caribbean Centre for Family and Human Rights (CARIFAM)

Together for Life Association

Vida y Dignidad Humana (ASOVID),

Voto Católico Colombia

World Congress of Families

Бранители Живота (abeaLifeDefenders)

Србско Сабрање Баштионик

Српско-руско пријатељство "Братство"

Guatemala

Russia

Saint Lucia

Hungary

Guatemala

Colombia

USA - Global

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