



Modern Families, Traditional Values

World Congress of Families V

Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
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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 and Pornography),” “Demography and Declining Birthrates Worldwide,” “Sexuality: Faith, Family and Freedom of Speech,” “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 reports from “The World Congress of Families Dialogue of Civilizations,” Abuja, Nigeria, June 4-7, and on WCF Interparliamentary Meeting, May 15, Latvia.

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.

WHY SHOULD YOU COME TO AMSTERDAM?

To support growing pro-family movements in Europe, Africa and Latin America and to coordinate among North American pro-family groups

Because we share common concerns – including marriage, the preservation of the natural family, life issues and declining birth rates

Because we need to work together to overcome international threats to the family -- especially at the U.N. and the European Union

To meet, share information and network with pro-family leaders, scholars and activists from around the world

To celebrate the natural family as the foundation of a just society



World Congress of Families

- A Short History

The World Congress of Families (WCF) was founded in 1995 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, legislators, leaders and activists from 62 nations.



WCF V - Selection Committee

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Invited speakers include Professor Dr. Jan Peter Bakkenende (Prime Minister of the Netherlands), Margarita Zavala de Calderon (First Lady of Mexico).

Mr. Andre Rouvoet (Dutch Minister of Youth and Family).



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