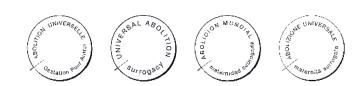
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE UNIVERSAL ABOLITION OF SURROGACY 5TH TO 6TH OF APRIL 2024 - ROME - ITALY (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH, 2024

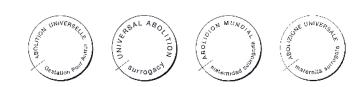
Committing to the universal abolition of surrogacy

Moderator : **Bernard GARCIA** (France), Doctor of Law, Coordinator of the Declaration of Casablanca With the participation of **Suzanne AHO** (Togo) and **Luis PEDERNERA** (Uruguay), members of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), independent observers of the work linked to the Casablanca Declaration

9.00 AM	Coffee welcome
9.15 AM	Welcome of participants Bernard GARCIA (France), Doctor of Law, Coordinator of the Declaration of Casablanca Francesco BONINI (Italy), Rector, LUMSA Adriano BORDIGNON (Italy), President of the Forum delle Associazioni familiari
9.30 AM	Opening speeches Eugenia ROCCELLA (Italy), Minister for the Family, Births and Equal Opportunities Miroslaw WACHOWSKI (Holy See), Under-Secretary for Relations with States and International Organisations
10.00 AM	Breaking out of resignation : Italian political proposals to put an end to the trafficking of maternity Moderator : Adriano BORDIGNON, President of the Forum delle Associazioni familiari Stefania ASCARI, MP, Movimento 5 Stelle Elena BONETTI, MP, Azione Simona LOIZZO, MP, Lega Cristina ROSSELLO, MP, Forza Italia Valeria VALENTE, Senator, Partito Democratico Carolina VARCHI, MP, Fratelli d'Italia
11.30 AM	BREAK
12.00 PM	The child as object of the contract: testimony of a woman born of surrogacy Olivia MAUREL (France), Spokesperson for the Declaration of Casablanca
12.20 PM	Discussion
12.45 PM	FREE LUNCH
2.45 PM	A market based on the exploitation of women Jennifer LAHL (USA), Founder of the Center for Bioethics and Culture Network and co-founder of Stop Surrogacy Now
3.05 PM	A global market Herveline URCUN (France), Analyst, Assisted Reproduction Observatory Birgit KELLE (Germany), Journalist, author of <i>I'll buy myself a child: the disgraceful business of surrogacy</i>
3.25 PM	Surrogacy : a tragedy for Africa Sonnie EKWOWUSI (Nigéria), (Nigeria), Lawyer, Chairman of the Human and Constitutional Rights Committee of the African Bar Association (AFBA) Sheila MUKAMI (Kenya), Teaching Fellow - Strathmore University
3.45 PM	Discussion
4.30 PM	BREAK
5.00 PM	The impossibility of ethical surrogacy Diana MUÑOZ (Colombia), Professor, Institute of Family Law, University of La Sabana, Bogotà Emma CICCARELLI (Italie), Forum of family associations Italy
5.30 PM	Convincing international institutions Jorge CARDONA LLORENS (Spain), Lawyer, Professor of International Public Law at the University of Valencia, former member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) Marina TERRAGNI (Italy), Founder of RadFem Italy OME
6.00 PM	Discussions
6.15 PM	Conclusions of the day Vincenzo BASSI (Italy), President of the Federation of Catholic Family Associations in Europe (FAFCE)

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Legal tools for universal abolition of surrogacy

Moderator : Nicola SPERANZA (Italy), General Secretary of the FAFCE

9.00 AM	Coffee Welcome
9.30 AM	9.30 AM Welcome of participants Aude MIRKOVIC (France), Senior Lecturer in Private Law
9.40 AM	Opening speech Alberto GAMBINO (Italie), (Italy), Pro-rector, European University of Rome (UER), Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)
10.00 AM	Italian law and the challenge of surrogacy Antonella BRAMBILLA (Italy), Former Judge at the Milan Youth Court
10.20 AM	Discussion
10.30 AM	The financial flows of surrogacy Bénédicte HAMBURA (France), lawyer, and Christophe HAMBURA (France), lawyer, consultant
10.50 AM	Discussions
11.00 AM	BREAK
11.30 AM	Perspectives for national laws
	National ban and non-recognition of foreign surrogacy contracts Piotr MOSTOWIK (Poland), Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, expert at the Institute of Justice in Warsaw
	Preventing mediation for surrogacy
	Carmen LAZARO PALAU (Spain), Professor of Law at the International University of Catalonia (UIC), Barcelona Discouraging nationals from having recourse to surrogacy Olivia SARTON (France), former lawyer, Children's Court assessor
12.00 PM	Discussion
12.15 PM	The protection of children born of surrogacy Maria Sara RODRIGUEZ (Chile), Professor of Law at the Universidad de los Andes, Santiago
12.45 PM	Discussion
1.00 PM	FREE LUNCH
3.00 PM	The need for a specific regulation on surrogacy at international level Roberto ANDORNO (Argentina), Associate Professor of Bioethics and Biomedical Law, University of Zurich, Switzerland
3.30 PM	Discussion
3.45 PM	The margin of appreciation of States with regard to international courts The Inter-American Court of Human Rights – Sofia MARURI (Uruguay), Lawyer, Professor of Human Rights at the University of Montevideo
	The European Court of Human Rights – Aude MIRKOVIC (France), Lecturer in private law
	The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights – Sonnie EKWOWUSI (Nigeria), Lawyer, Chairman of the Human and Constitu- tional Rights Committee of the African Bar Association (AFBA)
4.15 PM	Discussion
4.30 PM	Conclusions Bernard GARCIA (France), Doctor of Law, Coordinator of the Declaration of Casablanca
5.00 PM	Cocktail