

WORLDWIDE DECLARATION OF MOTHERS

"Women make a great contribution to the welfare of the family and to the development of society, which is still not recognized or considered in its full importance. The social significance of maternity, motherhood and the role of parents in the family and in the upbringing of children should be acknowledged." Paragraph 29 of the UN Beijing Platform (1995)

1. **Mothers are the heart and nurturing force of the family and society.** Mothers provide the empathy, tenderness, and resilience that a thriving society demands. By giving life, and nurturing their children, mothers, in cooperation with fathers, become the strength and the sustaining force of humanity. Mothers and fathers each play vital roles in all societies.

2. **Society needs stable families in order to produce secure and happy children.** Children who are raised by dedicated mothers in a stable familial environment benefit all of society.

3. **Motherhood is one of the most important, rewarding, and exciting occupations a woman can engage in,** yet motherhood is vastly underestimated, belittled, and even disregarded in today's world. Society often discriminates against motherhood by ignoring and rejecting its intrinsic value and irreplaceable influence in creating and sustaining prosperous societies.

4. **Women in the labour market often experience discrimination for choosing motherhood.** Mothers deserve equal opportunity, consideration, and respect in employment.

5. **Motherhood greatly benefits women.** Along with a chance to experience multiple leadership, communication, and life skills, it affords an essential feeling of completeness that women need. **A woman's identity is enhanced when she becomes a mother.**

"Motherhood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance". Article 25.2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Therefore:

I. **Mothers and their children need to be respected and honored** as important members of society.

II. Motherhood and familial dedication demand and deserve **social and political recognition.**

II. **Full dedication to the family must stop being disregarded,** and used as a reason to condemn mothers into social depravity.

"The family is the basic unit of society" (Beijing Platform 1995) and motherhood is the heart of the family. **Mothers must be respected in policy, society, and the home.**

SIGNEES

28 Too Many	United Kingdom
Alerta Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
ANCIFEM (Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina)	Mexico
Asociación Católica de Maestros de Valencia	Spain
Asociación de Mujeres Peñallana.	Spain
Asociación Foro Isleño de la Familia	Spain
Associação Filhos da Luz	Brasil
Association for Life and Family	Slovakia
Be Human Global Leadership Programm	Mexico
Big Ocean Women	United States of America
Canada Silent No More (CSNM)	Canada
Centro Internacional para la Defensa de la Vida humana (CIDEVIDA)	Spain
Citizen Go	Global
Coalición puertorriqueña por Amor a la Niñez	Puerto Rico
Comité Nacional Provida, A.C.	Mexico
Derecho a Vivir	Spain
Endeavour Forum	Australia
Enossi Axion (ENAX)	Greece
Enraizados	Spain
European Federation of Catholic Family Associations (FAFCE)	Europe
Familias Numerosas de Madrid	Spain
Familienallianz	Austria
Family Watch International	United States of America
Femenine Genius Foundation	Hungary
Femina Europa	France
FISAR (Fundación San Ramon)	Chile
Free Society Institute	Lithuania
Fundación Centir	Colombia
Fundación Familia y Futuro (FFF)	Ecuador

Grupo de investigación Lumen, Escuela de Filosofía y Humanidades Universidad Sergio Arboleda	Colombia
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In the Name of Family/U ime obitelji	Croatia
Instituto Municipal de la Familia de San Pedro	Mexico
Institutt for familiepolitikk Norge	Norway
Interessenvertretung ungeborener Menschen	Germany
International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute (ISHRI)	United States of America
Istituto de Política Familiar - Federación Internacional	Spain
Kenya Christian Professionals Forum	Kenia
Madres en Red	Argentina
Movimiento Vida SV	El Salvador
Mujeres por la salud y el desarrollo	Mexico
Novae Terrae Foundation	Italy
Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de America Latina y el Caribe A.C.	Global
Plataforma per la Família Catalunya-ONU	Spain
Pro Mujer	Peru
Pro Vita Bucaresti	Romania
Profesionales por la Ética	Spain
Promujer y Derechos Humanos	Peru
ProVita Onlus - Italia	Italy
Real Women of Canada	Canada
Red Familia Colombia	Colombia
Red Vida y Familia-EC	Ecuador
Res Claritatis	Czech Republic
Rosario Te Quiero PRO VIDA	Argentina
Ser Familia MX	Mexico
Serbian movement Dveri	Republic of Serbia
Temps de Dones	Spain
The Worldwide Organization For Women [WOW]	United States of America

Together for Life Ministries

Un Paso al Frente

United Families International

Vida y Familia

Voz Pública A. C.

Woman Attitude

Worldwide Organization of Women - Africa

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Colombia

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Peru

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