

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
"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 Family 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 Alliance '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

Fundacja Centrum Wspierania Inicjatyw dla Życia i Rodziny	Poland
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
Padres en Acción	Spain
Parents Committee of Ukraine	Ukraine
Parents' voice for children	Croatia
Pokret Dveri - za zivot 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	Guatemala
St. Petersburg City Parents Committee	Russia
The Caribbean Centre for Family and Human Rights (CARIFAM)	Saint Lucia
Together for Life Association	Hungary
Vida y Dignidad Humana (ASOVID),	Guatemala
Voto Católico Colombia	Colombia
World Congress of Families	USA - Global
Бранители Живота (abeaLifeDefenders)	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Србско Сабрање Баштионик	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Српско-руско пријатељство "Братство"	Bosnia and Herzegovina