

Filiation and its Future Issues and Implications

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The projected revision of the law on bioethics in France has caused many controversies.

In order to heighten the awareness of our blessed families, Peace Ambassadors and friends, our organizations put their heads and hearts together to organize this afternoon's event. Guest speakers were Mrs. Agnès Ferrandon who explained the juridical implications of the projected adoption of MAP (medically assisted procreation) for all women. She said that the inevitably follow up of the law would be the same rights for homosexual couples

(men) and surrogate motherhood. Even if the general public and experts had been consulted, the government seems to have made the decision to pass the law way beforehand...

Mr. Philippe Oswald, Christian journalist and author talked on the topic of a fatherless society. He said that the crises of fatherhood follow a crises of manhood and of masculinity in general. Children who do not know their father and grow up fatherless will suffer greatly in future and with them the society as a whole will be shaken in its very foundation.

Both speakers encouraged the participants to do their best to establish a harmonious

partnership in their own marriage and take really good care of their children, despite the almost almighty influences of the media and Internet.

Mr. Oswald, father of seven and grandfather of 21, said that any ideology can gain ground only if people apply it in their everyday lives. Our resistance to the forcefully willed changes will be very effective. We could also address our local parliamentarian and senatorial representatives and tell them in our own words that we do not agree with the projected amendments to this law.

All in attendance were grateful for the good explanations on the issues.



Mrs. Hanna Lotterie, president of FAVORLU commenced the afternoon, presenting first the four partners of the forum and Mrs. Jenny Lambert, moderator of the event.



The first speaker, Mrs. Ferrandon explained the juridical side and Mr. Oswald the more psychological and human side of the topic.