

The European Summit 2015 in Dublin, Ireland

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Dear brothers and sisters,

Here is the report from the European Summit 2015 in Dublin, which took place at the All Hallows College from Sunday Sept. 13th to Tuesday Sept. 15th.

The main organizer of this Summit, the 2nd of it's kind, are Sophia Kuby from ADF International adfinternational.org/, Dr. Gudrun Kugler (Kairos Consulting, Austria) and Patrick Carr (Family and Life, www.familyandlife.org)

Among the Speakers where Sharon Slater, President of Family Watch International. Luca Volonte (Italy, CEO of FNT and Chair of Dignitatis Humanae Institute), Maria Hildingsson (FAFCE), David Quinn, IONA Institute and others. The conference was supported and sponsored by ADF International, ECPM European Christian political movement, Family and Life, CitizenGo, IONA Institute. Most of the participants had a catholic background, but a large number of participants came from evangelical churches.

I paid special attention to the topics of "Gender policies and its negative impact on the economy" by Alexander Stepkowski, University of Warsaw. He focused only on a comprehensive review of its impact on the economy. He believes, if negative effects of the gender perspective is proved, the ideological character of the gender concept will be revealed. But this is only partially true. He was avoiding an

ideological discussion.

On this point, I believe, we as Unificationists with the background of Divine Principle have much to offer!

Another interesting session was on: "Strategy for marriage and family" with Maria Hildingsson and Edith Frivaldszky from Hungary, Director of the Human Dignity Center in Budapest.



Talking to Maria Hildingsson and Gudrun Kugler, I felt they are very grateful for our support and eager to work with UPF and Women's Federation.

My recommendation for the future is, that we need to develop material (similar to CAUSA) to critique the Gender Ideology and propose True Family Values. To win the ideological battle, I realized again, the Christians don't have vision and ideas nor the power to do that. So we have to know what we can offer and offer the Principle Perspective to the leaders and organisations, who are ready to do that.

I have included some pictures from the conference.

Thank you for your work and support.

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