

# POLITICAL NETWORK FOR VALUES

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## **The III Transatlantic Summit of the Political Network for Values will bring leaders from 25 countries together in the Congress of the Republic of Colombia.**

**Legislators and senior officials on both sides of the Atlantic will discuss the defense of freedoms, the right to life and the value of the family as keys to dealing with the global crisis.**

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(Bogota, March 25) The Political Network for Values organizes the Third Transatlantic Summit of political leaders at the Congress of the Republic of Colombia, on Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5. The theme of this edition will be "*Facing the upsurge of the global crisis: Solid principles for a better future*" and will bring together political leaders, civil society representatives, academics and young people from 25 countries.

The Third Transatlantic Summit will bring together legislators and government members from Europe, Latin America, North America and other regions of the world. The Summit is hosted by Colombian Senator María del Rosario Guerra and Jaime Mayor Oreja, President of the Political Network for Values. The inaugural session will consist of a Trans-Atlantic dialogue on freedoms in the international political arena, with the participation of Álvaro Uribe, Senator and Former President of Colombia, Zoltán Balog, President of the Foundation for a Civic Hungary and Commissioner of the Prime Minister of Hungary and Julio Borges, Diplomatic Representative of Guaido's Interim Government of Venezuela before the Lima Group.

On April 5, the meeting of parliamentarians defending values, life, the family, the unborn and conscientious objection will be held in Bogotá. This meeting has already been held in New York and Brussels, and is the first to be held in Latin America. "We will meet in the Colombian National Capitol, because the event is, above all, a parliamentary space," says Senator Maria del Rosario Guerra. "What we hope with this Summit is to have the opportunity to know the legislation that is being promoted or has been developed in different countries, in line with the defense of those Christian values and those principles that our Western society has promoted."

Among the other participants are: Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saint Lucia; Katalin Novák, Minister of State for Family and Youth of Hungary; Juan Carlos Romero Hicks, former presidential candidate and Mexican deputy; Rafael Nieto Loaiza, former

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presidential candidate and international law expert; José Antonio Kast, founder of the Republican Action Movement, deputy and former presidential candidate of Chile; Garnett Genuis, Canadian Deputy; Silvia Elías de Pérez, Argentine Deputy; Oscar Iván Zuluaga, Candidate for the Presidency of the Government of Colombia in 2014; Valeriu Ghiletschi, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Moldavian Congressman; Lars Adaktusson, Swedish Congressman; Colombian Senators Paola Holguín, Santiago Valencia, John Milton Rodríguez and David Barguil; and Colombian Congressman Carlos Acosta.

The aim is to provide an indispensable answer at a crucial moment in history. The gradual establishment of relativism in all spheres has resulted in a liquid society, lacking permanent references and in a crisis of civilization.

Faced with the intensification of the offensive on a global scale – gender ideology, anti-natalism, populism, corruption, organized crime, etc. – the affirmation of solid principles on which to build the future is urgently needed: human dignity, the right to life, the indispensable role of the family and the institution of marriage, and the strengthening of freedoms like freedom of religion and conscience and freedom of education, always based on honesty in the management of public resources.

Politicians, academics and civil society leaders will share successful experiences that inspire participants.

Within the framework of the Summit, a youth program will be carried out for those who aspire to assume responsibility for the future and who are committed to exercising leadership understood as service. These young people will live a unique experience of meeting with political leaders who promote human dignity and the common good.

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