TRANSATLANTIC SUMMIT III
COLOMBIA 2019
Congress of the Republic, Bogota, April 4 & 5

FACING THE UPSURGE OF THE GLOBAL CRISIS:
SOLID PRINCIPLES FOR A BETTER FUTURE

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Thursday, April 4  2019

Location: Opera Hotel, Bogotá.
Translation: English/Spanish

7:30 pm - Welcome Cocktail Reception

Friday, April 5  2019

Location: Elliptical room, National Capitol of Colombia. Bolívar Plaza, Bogotá.
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8:00 am · Registration and welcome coffee

9:00 am · Opening
  • María del Rosario Guerra. Member of the Senate. Colombia.
  • Jaime Mayor Oreja. President of the Political Network for Values. Former Minister of Home Affairs in Spain and former Member of the European Parliament.

9:15 am · Trans-Atlantic dialogue on freedoms in the international political arena
  Chair: Santiago Valencia. Member of the Senate. Colombia.
  • Álvaro Uribe. Former President of Colombia. Member of the Senate.
  • Zoltán Balog. Commissioner to the Prime Minister. President of the Foundation for a Civic Hungary.
  • Julio Borges. Diplomatic Representative before the Lima Group. Former President of the National Assembly. Venezuela.
  • Kazimierz Kuberski. Deputy Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy. Poland.

10:30 am · Challenges to the relationship between States and the international order in the light of subsidiarity
  Chair: Rafael Nieto Loaiza. Former presidential candidate in Colombia and International Law expert.
  • José Antonio Kast. Founder of the Republican Action Movement. Former Member of Parliament and presidential candidate. Chile.
  • Sharon Slater. President of Family Watch International. USA.
  • Obiauju Ekeocha. President of Culture of Life Africa. Nigeria.

11:30 am · Threats to freedom of religion and conscience around the world
  Chair: Oscar Iván Zuluaga. Former presidential candidate. Colombia.
  • Valeriu Ghiletchi. Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Member of Parliament. Moldova.
  • Lars Adaktusson. Member of Parliament. Sweden.
  • John Milton Rodriguez. Member of the Senate. Colombia.
  • Luis Lesada. CitizenGo Director for Latin America.

Interparliamentary dialogue

1:00 pm · Lunch and Networking

3:00 pm · The family as the essential cornerstone of society
  Chair: Carlos Acosta. Member of Parliament. Colombia.
  • Katafí Novák. Minister of State for Family and Youth. Hungary.
  • Sarah Flood-Beauchun. Minister of Foreign Affairs. Saint Lucia.
  • Juan Carlos Romero Hicks. Member of Parliament. Mexico.
  • Brian Brown. President of the International Organization for the Family. USA.

Interparliamentary dialogue

4:45 pm · The right to life: First human right and foundation of civilization
  Chair: Paola Holguín. Member of the Senate. Colombia.
  • Thomas Jacobson. Global Life Campaign. USA.
  • Garnett Genuis. Member of Parliament. Canada.
  • María San Gil. Former President of the Popular Party in the Basque Region and Vicepresident of VidaeSanares Foundation. Spain.

Interparliamentary dialogue

6:30 pm · Closing

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POLITICAL NETWORK FOR VALUES

How far can we get?

The Political Network for Values and its allied organizations are gathering political representatives from Europe, the Americas and other regions of the world in its 3rd Transatlantic Summit, which is held in the Congress of the Republic of Colombia. The gradual establishment of relativism in all areas of life has brought about a liquid society devoid of permanent reference points, and a crisis of civilization. This Summit is aimed at providing a response at this crucial moment in history.

Affirming solid principles on which to build the future is urgent in the face of an escalating global offensive – gender ideology, anti-natalism, euthanasia, corruption, etc. – and the growing political polarization between the New Global Order and populism. The Summit provides a forum to share strategies, best practices and lines of action for strengthening the family, marriage, the defense of life and human dignity and freedom of conscience and religion, always with profound integrity in the management of public resources.