

Special High-Level Event

Root Causes of Trafficking in Persons

Key Role of the Family for Protection and Prevention



In conjunction with the 61st session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Group of Friends of the Family together with civil society is pleased to host a special high-level event on the theme of protecting and empowering women and girls in the context of preventing them from becoming the targets of exploitation and the irreplaceable role of the family in helping girls reach their full potential.

The event will highlight successful international and national experience that combats exploitation and trafficking in persons, rescue victims and assist them in the recovery process.

The event will also showcase policies to protect and strengthen the family as a keystone for human trafficking prevention strategy. Sadly, it is women and children made vulnerable because of their precarious family situation who are the prime targets of traffickers, whether it be war, terrorism, poverty, drug and alcohol abuse, divorce and family breakdown, physical violence or other causes.

Organized by the 25 member states of the Group of Friends of the Family which includes: Bangladesh, Belarus, Comoros, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Yemen, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

**Tuesday, March 15, 2017
3 PM – 6 PM**

**ECOSOC Chamber,
UN Headquarters, NY**

**Attendees must RSVP their attendance to
cswmar15@c-fam.org by March 7**

ORGANISERS

Group of Friends of the Family
jointly with Civil Society for the Family

CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Civil Society for the Family represents 180 International NGOs. The organizing committee for this platform includes: Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam), Family Research Council, Human Life International, HazteOir.org, Citizen Go, and Derecho a Vivir.

