



GROUP OF FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

CSocD62 Side Event

“The Importance of the Family in the Eradication of Poverty and for Peace and Prosperity”

Date: 9 February 2024, 1.15-2.30 p.m., Conference Room 6

Sponsoring Member State:

Group of Friends of the Family

Co-sponsoring Civil Society Organizations:

Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam)

Campaign Life Coalition

Family Watch International

OPENING REMARKS:

Mr. Fahd Mohammed Al-Khayarin, Assistant Under-Secretary
for Social Development, Ministry of Social Development and Family
of the State of Qatar

Mr. Pavel Evseenko, Deputy Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations

Representative of Egypt (tbc)

PANELISTS:

Timothy Rarick, Ph.D., Professor, Brigham Young University – Idaho,
“Family formation, stability, and poverty eradication”;

Suzanne Nortier Hollman, Psy.D., Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of
Clinical Psychology, George Washington University, *“Poverty impact on the
well-being of the family”*;

Errol Naidoo, Founder and Executive Director, Family Policy Institute,
South Africa, *“The Significance of the Family to Poverty Eradication in Africa”*.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBER STATES AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Statements in support of the Family in commemoration
of the 30th anniversary of the International Year of the Family

Moderator – **Lisa Correnti**, Executive Vice President, Center for Family
and Human Rights (C-Fam)

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