

Jaime Mayor Oreja, *President of the ONE OF US Federation*

As President of the ONE OF US Federation, I am pleased to welcome you today to the inaugural Forum in Paris. The ONE OF US Federation is a Federation comprised of 31 national entities from 18 European countries, all active in the defence of life and human dignity.

Building on the momentum generated by the success of the ONE OF US Citizens' Initiative, the Federation is pursuing a key mission today while Europe finds itself at a civilisational turning point. Europe's citizens are keen to reclaim the human values of their founders: the respect of each and every human being from conception to natural death.

Together, we are working for:

- › The unconditional recognition of the inherent, inalienable human dignity as source of human and civil rights and freedoms. As such, human dignity should be inviolable and protected by public authorities.
- › The development of a culture of life in Europe, through promoting and supporting activities that involve the defence of human life, especially at its most vulnerable stages of development (conception and gestation, childhood, maternity, sickness, old age and end of life).

We are living through a historic moment with the first ever European Forum organised by our new European Federation in defence of life. We must treat this action as a necessary step in the process of reinforcing the culture of life. I am very grateful because today, thanks to the ONE OF US Award, we have the opportunity to bring forward an ordinary hero of life.

Life isn't just any gift, life isn't just any right, it is the most precious gift. It is our right to appreciate, value and defend it with more enthusiasm and courage.

We want to approach the roots of the crisis of values that we are living in, and build a society that cherishes and protects life.



Jean-Marie Le Méné, *President of the Jérôme Lejeune Fondation*



Carlo Casini, MEP during 25 years and Honorary President of ONE OF US, has recalled that the idea to create a Federation comprised of all the pro-life movements already existed inchoately. The seeds were there.

At a time when pro-abortion legislations were sweeping over Europe, personalities such as Pr Jérôme Lejeune anticipated to create a European force for life.

The law has never confused as it does today, technological advances and human progress, satisfaction of private interests and common good. Fantasies of human enhancement, outsourced maternity, the perfect child, and the death of death have killed humanism.

They manifest the permanent novelty of two thousand years of Judeo-Christian civilization, the only unwavering pillars. Let's not measure our efforts in facing current challenges. Our hope is renewed

by the union of our forces, gathered for the first time at a European event of such magnitude.

In Europe, we suffer from a denial of truth. So, let's start by facing that reality, so as to be able to account for it, and to be in a better position to inform, educate and make suggestions later on. The ONE OF US Federation in this sense is a great symbol, and an effective tool to carry the question of the respect of human life at the EU, as well as to reinforce local actions of member associations.

I express a thousand wishes for this adventure which only just begins.

2 PROGRAM

09H30 - 10H30 ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

10H30 – 11H30 FORUM OPENING CEREMONY:

Welcome speech by Jaime Mayor Oreja and de Jean-Marie Le Méné

FRANCE: Jean-Frédéric Poisson, Member of Parliament

ITALY: Beatrice Lorenzin, Minister of Health

HUNGARY: Katalin Novak, Minister of Family

SPAIN: Alberto Ruiz Gallardon, former Minister of Justice

11H30 – 12H45 AMERICAN PLANNED PARENTHOOD SCANDAL: WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR EUROPE?

Video on the US Planned Parenthood scandal

Moderator : Charlotte d’Ornellas, french Journalist

Jeffery Ventrella, Senior Legal Counsel at *Alliance Defending Freedom*, USA

Sophia Kuby, Director for EU Advocacy at *ADF International* Brussels, Belgium

Grégor Puppinck, Director at the *European Centre for Law and Justice*, France

Miroslav Mikolasik, Member of European Parliament, Chairman of the EPP

Working Group on Bioethics and Human Dignity, Slovakia

Introduction to the **ONE OF US Appeal of Experts** by Carlo Casini, former Member of European Parliament and Honorary President of the ONE OF US Federation

› US Planned Parenthood baby parts trafficking scandal, implications in Europe, connections with IPPF and national Planned Parenthood affiliates.

› ONE OF US ECI and the law suit at the ECI where the solutions to avoid such traffic, as well as the scandals of late-term abortions/neonatal infanticide in Europe.

› Practical & legal solutions and actions to avoid such traffic at the national and European level.

12H45 – 14H00 BREAK *Free-time for lunch, to chat, and visit the ONE OF US Village*

What is the ONE OF US Village?

Where to get food and drinks?

You will find all the information needed on pages 6 and 7 («Practical Information»).

14H00 – 15H00 EUTHANASIA: THREAT OR REALITY IN EUROPE?

Video on the Vincent Lambert case

Moderator : Eugénie Bastié, french Journalist (Le Figaro)
 Jérôme Triomphe, Vincent Lambert parents' Lawyer, France
 Geneviève Verdet, *Associations Familiales Catholiques* (AFC)
 Benoit Beuselinck, Oncologist at *the University Hospitals Leuven*, Belgium
 Martin Lohmann, President of *the Lebensrecht Verband Movement*, Germany

- › General drift towards euthanasia practices in many European countries, even in those where it is illegal.
- › The slippery slope towards euthanasia of the weakest, and the human tragedies to come.
- › Alternatives and human ways to address the challenges linked to suffering and death.

Around 15H00 Keynote speech by KARL SCHIEWERLING, President of the Konrad Adenauer Federation

15H00 – 16H00 SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD, EUGENICS, SALE OF WOMEN'S GAMETES: TRANSHUMANISM UNDERWAY

Video on "baby Gammy's" story

Moderator : Marco Tarquinio, Journalist, Director of *Avvenire*, Italy
 Ludovine de la Rochère, President of *La Manif Pour Tous*, France
 Juan Manuel de Prada, Writer, Spain
 Gian-Luigi Gigli, President of the *Movimento per la Vita*, member of Parliament, Italy
 Jean-Marie Le Méné, President of the *Jérôme Lejeune Foundation*, France

- › Modern threats against human life derive from a « transhumanism », an ideology that reverses the common understanding of the protection and integrity of the human person.
- › The reality and human tragedy of "transhumanism". Its victims: eugenics of disabled persons, trafficking of children and women, commercialization of procreation and bodies.

16H00 – 16H30 BREAK *Free-time for coffee, to chat, and visit the ONE OF US Village*

16H30 – 17H00 Keynote speech by **PHILIPPE DE VILLIERS**, former Minister and author (France)

17H00 – 18H00 **LAUNCH OF THE ONE OF US FEDERATION: A EUROPEAN FORCE FOR LIFE**

Jaime Mayor Oreja, President of the *ONE OF US Federation*, former Minister of Interior and Member of European Parliament, Spain

“The 10 principles” of the *ONE OF US Federation* by European delegates

- › Why is a European force needed to respond to challenges around life?
- › European diversity and the strength of the Federation.
- › Principles guiding the Federation.

18H00 – 19H30 **BREAK** Free-time for diner, to chat, and visit the *ONE OF US Village*

19H30 – 20H00 Keynote speech **JAN FIGEL**, President of KDH Party (*Christian Democratic Movement*) and former European Commissioner, Slovakia

Keynote speech by **KONRAD SZYMANSKI**, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Poland

20H00 – 21H30 **ONE OF US EUROPEAN AWARD CEREMONY**

Introduction to the future “Symphony of Life”
Closing musical performance



THE ONE OF US FEDERATION NEEDS YOU!

Euthanasia, abortion, eugenics, surrogacy, sale of gametes, transhumanism : there are many challenges and occasions are recurring, in a majority of European countries, to defend life.

Manifestations, petitions, conferences, awareness campaigns : the actions of the Federation cover of mobilisations useful in getting heard by national and European policy-makers.

You can get involved with ONE OF US via member associations of the Federation. You will find the list on the presentation brochure attached to this document.

TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH THE FEDERATION'S DEVELOPMENTS AND ACTIONS:

Follow the Federation on social media

In English  /@oneofuseu  /oneofuseurope

In French  /@undenous and  /undenousfrance

ONGOING MOBILISATIONS:

1

The Federation is following the legal action contesting the European Commission's rejection of the 2014 European Citizens Initiative ONE OF US, in which almost 2 million citizens asked that the EU stops financing practices destroying embryos.

2

The Federation has launched an *Appeal of experts*, which reinforces this European initiative. Do you have expertise in politics, health, research or law? Sign the Appeal on www.oneofusappeal.eu

3

The Federation supports the international petition *Stop Discriminating Down* launched by the Jérôme Lejeune Foundation, alerting on the mass eradication of children with Down syndrome before birth. To support this mobilisation : sign the petition on www.stopdiscriminatingdown.com and follow their news  /@SddownP and  /stopdiscriminatingdown.



6 PRACTICAL INFORMATION



CONFERENCES AND ROUND TABLES

They take place in the conference room on the 1st floor. Translations are available in English, Italian and Spanish. Headphones are distributed at the entrance to the conference room.



ATTENTION, IMPORTANT POINT: do not forget to return your headphones before your final departure from Salle Gaveau (every missing headphone will cost 230 Euros).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SPEAKERS?

Individual presentations are available on the website undenous.fr/intervenants (French and English versions).



ONE OF US VILLAGE

It is located on the ground floor (see map on back page). It is composed of several stalls : one stall for the Federation, and other stalls per country delegation. You will find information about each association present on the website undenous.fr/associations (French and English versions).

France's stall suggests, among other things, autograph sessions by Jean-Marie Le Mén , President of the J r me Lejeune Foundation, for his new book « *Les premi res victimes du transhumanisme* » (15 Euros).

The ONE OF US Federation's stall, located at the centre of the Village, enables one to talk to members of the Federation, to learn about the different ongoing projects (notably the *Appeal of Experts* and the *Stop Discriminating Down* petition), and to get involved with the Federation.

THE STORE

It is located at the ONE OF US Federation's stall, at the centre of the Village.

There you can purchase Sweat-shirts (20 Euros), Tee-shirts (8 Euros), stickers and posters (1 Euro). You can also buy the ticket needed to get the food kit (next point).



REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment spots are indicated on the map (back page). There you will find:

- › Snacks and water, **sold** throughout the day.
- › Coffee, **free of charge** during breaks.
- › Components of the « food kit » exchanged against one **ticket bought**.

This « food kit » is composed of two parts : lunch formula (sandwich + water + desert) and buffet formula before the evening (cheese, ham, wine).

It is recommended to buy the complete kit (20 Euros) in the morning at the marked spots on the map.



WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP

To enable a maximum number of people to attend the Forum, the Federation has made the choice to propose free entry. The budget of this event, however, is significant. For information purposes, we assess the cost per participant at 80 Euros.

You can help us cover today's cost in a number of ways:

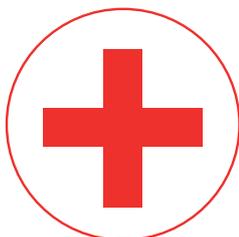
- › In responding positively to the people responsible for collections, they will ask for your financial support during the day.

- › In making a donation to the Jérôme Lejeune Foundation, organiser of the Forum :

Via **the donation form** included in this file.

Via a dedicated website www.helloasso.com/associations/fondation-jerome-lejeune

We thank you very much for your help, it is very precious irrespective of the amount you give.



EMERGENCIES

In case of emergency, the medical post is located on the ground floor (see map).

Health care personnel is also present at the back of the conference room.

In France, the number to reach the firefighters is 18 (in France one calls them for emergencies as well as in case of fire), and the number for general emergencies is 112.

Contact details of the police station: 01 53 76 60 06 (or 07)

You can reach a member of the organisational team at this number: Olivier Roubaud 06 14 46 01 53



ACCOMODATION DIFFICULTIES?

Special message for foreign participants: if you encounter difficulties with accommodation, please address yourself to a member of staff at the ONE OF US stall (at the centre of the Village) who will be able to help you.

E-mail: hebergement@undenous.fr

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8 GROUND FLOOR MAP (Salle Gaveau)

