

70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights



DIGNITY OF LIFE

3rd December 2018, 10 am – 1 pm, Room XXV - Palais des Nations

Introductory Remarks

H.E. Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations Office and Specialized Agencies in Geneva

Panel on the Universality of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its Challenges

Moderator

H.E. Ms. Marie-Thérèse Pictet-Althann, Ambassador, Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations

Keynote Speech: The Universality of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its Challenges

H.E. Dr. Martin Ihoeghian Uhomibhi, President of the Pan African Institute for Global Affairs and Strategy, Former President of the Human Rights Council

Ethical Reflections on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Mr. Grégor Puppinck, PhD, Director, European Centre for Law and Justice

Ongoing Engagement of the Forum of Catholic Inspired NGOs in promoting Human Rights at the UN

Ms. Alessandra Aula, Secretary-General, International Catholic Child Bureau

Panel on the Dignity of Life

Moderator

H.E. Mr. Zbigniew Czech, Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Keynote Speech: Ethical Reflections on Dignity of Life

H.E. Monsignor Vincenzo Paglia, President, Pontifical Academy for Life

Is there a Right to Abortion?

Mrs. Helen Alvaré, Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia School of Law, George Mason University

Is there a Right to Die?

Dr. William F. Sullivan, Physician, St. Michael's Hospital and Surrey Place Centre, Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto, Director, Order of Malta International Association of Catholic Bioethics; Ordinary member, Pontifical Academy for Life; Hospitalier, Canadian Association of the Order of Malta

