



Christian Council International

Proposal Support 3-  
year Project

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*'Free,  
brave'*

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## Christian Council International

Dear reader, entrepreneur,

I would like to introduce you to the Christian Council International Foundation (CCI, based in the U.S.), sister organization of Transatlantic Christian Council (TCC, based in the Netherlands).

### **What CCI does: Networking and influencing public policy on an international level**

From the Netherlands and the US, TCC/CCI stands up for Christian standards at the United Nations (UN), European Union (EU), Organization for Security and Cooperation Europe (OSCE) and US-Congress (and in member states). Extra focus is on themes such as the protection of Life, the natural Family and Freedom (of religion, education, market, etc.). CCI can do this because TCC has acquired the authority to speak up and lobby with these international organizations.

This is important and urgent. With extremely limited resources, we are trying to counter a frontal attack of progressive agenda items such as non-discrimination, tolerance, gender equality, sexual and reproductive health and rights, children's rights, women's rights, LGBT rights, etc. **Example:** *We want to prevent that you are forced to make gender neutral toilets in your company and that you retain freedom in policy and acceptance of staff of your choice and conviction.*

Concretely, we try to influence international resolutions/decisions at the source by talking to decision-makers in person and getting them to make the right choices.

### **What CCI wants: Permanent supervision of international organizations and strengthening of the ties between the Netherlands (Europe) and the United States (Canada).**

In order to be able to do this work thoroughly, we want to have permanent supervision at these international organizations and member states. Substantial financial support is a prerequisite for this.

**Method:** In concrete terms, this means that, under the coordination of the Founder Director of TCC/CCI, policymakers/ interns/ volunteers monitor the day-to-day affairs at the UN (New York and Geneva), EU (Brussels and Strasbourg), OSCE (Warsaw), the EU-Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA, Vienna) and US Congress (Washington DC) and raise alarm, discuss matters and come up with amendments for changes at the right time. Many meetings can be followed online, but it is desirable to build a relationship with delegates from like-minded, often African member states and to be present on location when deals are made. **Required for**

**CCI:** In 2021 a part-time policy officer UN-New York and in 2022 a policy officer US Congress Washington DC. A secretary for good administration and a fundraiser/ communication expert complete the team. In the meantime, we act and respond to opportunities that may arise.

### **What it costs and how you can contribute to this**

To achieve this, a three-year project has been started:

**'For Life, Family and Freedom at the UN - EU - OSCE and Strengthening of the Transatlantic Ties' with the motto: 'Free, brave'.**

[\(Click here for the plan in 4 pages\).](#)

**To achieve this CCI needs ideally \$530,000.-: in 2021 \$120,000.-, in 2022 \$180,000.-, in 2023 \$230,000.-.** CCI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity with tax deductible status for donations. (The TCC-part of the three-year budget is \$930,000, so the grand total of this project is \$1,450,000). With the effort of volunteers/interns the budget reduces to an absolute minimum of: **\$137,500.-**

After the 5 years Pro Deo set-up phase and successful acquisition of accreditations at the UN, EU and OSCE, we are now ready for the leap to maturity. **To become a permanent player, serious and joint financial input is needed.** We would like to welcome your support for our effort and discuss the project with you. If you are interested, please contact us at +31 6 558 38 607 or [hjvanschothorst@christiancouncilinternational.org](mailto:hjvanschothorst@christiancouncilinternational.org).

Kind regards, Henk Jan van Schothorst – Founder and Executive Board CCI & TCC

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