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# CCI Newsletter

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## Preface

Dear reader,

**"Greater is the One living inside of me, than he who is living in the world."**

This beautiful song gives something to hold on to in the hard, spiritual battle that rages on the international stage. More and more fanatically, especially Western countries try to impose a secular image of man and the world as the international standard. Everything to do with God, His beneficial commandments and order of creation must make way for the self-determining human being. Who else than I will determine my own rights and identity? Tragically, the Netherlands is leading in this battle. At times it looks like an intimidating action group. In a militantly worded 30 Nov Letter from the Dutch Cabinet to Parliament about ['progress of NL commitment to gender equality, SRHR \(read abortion\) and equal rights of lgbtiq+ persons in the EU'](#) undersigned was even referred to as a religious extremist.

On the last day of a 3-day strategic discussion in Vienna on our approach in this spiritual battle, I opened the DagelijksWoord.nl Bible app in the morning and read 1 John 4:4:

*Little children, ye are of God, and have overcome them (false prophets): for He is greater who is in you, than who is in the world.*

That reminded me of the aforementioned song I recently received from an Ethiopian surgeon with whom I worked in Maputo, Mozambique. There, the semi-annual Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the EU and the 79-nation Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) was being held. During a breakfast with him, he said, "today it constantly fuels trough my body and heart."

A cunning and financially rich EU tried to impose in Maputo an adaptation obligation to so-called, non-unanimously agreed, "European values" on developing ACP countries. Such as promotion and

education of sexual degeneration and abortion, especially to children, against their laws, culture and religion.

The EU preaches solidarity and democracy, but simply wants to assert Brussels power and standards in member states and worldwide. African parliamentarians told their European colleagues that this was a disrespectful attack on their democracy, sovereignty and culture. And an unacceptable new form of "ideological colonialism," even "slavery" by the West.



*Uganda Speaker defending African Pro-LifeFamily values against so called European values.*

Consequently, at the 10th OACPS Heads of State and Government Summit from December 6-10 in Luanda, Angola, I recommended [on a 1 pager](#) that the ACP-EU trade treaty should not be submitted for signature to those, but to the national parliaments, for cleansing. Not Brussels, but they are in charge of their legislation, especially in these sensitive and controversial areas.

Read more about the impact of increasingly rights-based policies in this newsletter. The reports by our representative to the UN, Peter Smith and the articles by our board member in the US, John Van Der Brink speak volumes.

In this big clash between life and death, good and evil, God and man, I am learning more and more to sing the song along with the Ethiopian doctor, as I did that morning:

"Greater is the One living inside of me, than he who is living in the world."

For a reason, the text in our Christmas Wish was also chosen from this beautiful chapter from 1 John 4:



We wish you God's blessing.

### Thanks and Preview

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who has supported us over the past year. Should you consider a year-end gift, it would be most welcome. Our desire is to be able to implement the (sponsorship) plan that is included elsewhere in the newsletter.

DV January 28, 2023, CCI commemorates its 10th anniversary. We would like to pay attention to this in the coming year.



Please keep an eye on our coverage of this.

With warm regards,

**Henk Jan van Schothorst**

*Directeur Christian Council International*

## Fields of Work

### News from Africa

Our work on cleaning up the ACP-EU treaty

*By: Our Policy Policy & Advocacy Director Afrika and Henk Jan van Schothorst*

The fight against the signing of the new EU-ACP Agreement continues. With the support of a global group of influential MPs, government officials, CSOs, and religious leaders, CCI developed a strong advocacy campaign strategy in the 3rd quarter of 2022. Thereafter, CCI used the last quarter of 2022 to implement this campaign strategy which solely focused on raising awareness about the concerning provisions inside the EU-ACP Agreement among the ACP representatives who attended the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JPA) and the ACP Heads of State Summit in order to encourage them to speak out on the record against the Agreement. Without exposing our campaign strategies, below you can find a short overview of our achievements:

### Maputo - [ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly](#)

After 1.5 years of plowing, toiling, sweating and sowing, finally the bomb burst on day 9 of the ACP-EU JPA meeting.



The EU is constructing and guarding a rampart of divide-and-conquer strategy. By means of voting, they planned to stitch together the final details in the already ready-made "rules of procedures" (of the separate EU-Africa protocol, the EU-Caribbean protocol and the EU-Pacific protocol). They thus want to impose their controversial SOGI, SRHR, LGBT, CSE ideologies on the 79 ACP states for 20 years in a binding way, but this has been broken with successive explosive speeches by MPs from various ACP countries.

All of our work, analyses, travel and input to the country delegations and MPs seemed to come to fruit. On the final day, the behind-the-scenes negotiated proposed treaty was once again put on the table for debate and several MPs requested to have the Agreement text shared with their national parliaments for their consideration (due to required legislative changes on all sorts of ethical issues such as legalization of

abortion). The main reason for this request was that these MPs wanted to avoid their leaders to sign an Agreement which has not been debated in parliament by the MPs who are representing the opinion of their citizens and should therefore know and agree with what this Agreement entails.

However, the Delegation of the European Council/Commission set his heels deep here and did (wrongly) very easy about (undefined) human rights paragraphs in the text. He also stated that all forms of discrimination, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, abortion and sexualizing education, would be underlined by the new treaty. This means that all EU and ACP states should abide by this, regardless of what their national laws states. He further said that he did not want to change anything, falsely claiming that the text before us on human and social issues would be according to international law and thus should already be used as a benchmark by ACP countries. Because this came across as quite disrespectful and arrogant, MPs from several African and Caribbean countries strongly objected, which was ignored by the EU. Also ignored was a timely Malawian motion for a resolution to send the treaty for debate to national parliaments for unclear procedural reasons. This was a lesson in vivid teaching of practicing neocolonialism by the EU. To be continued...

These are worrying developments, as it concerns the fate of +1 billion people for the next 20 years, including their unborn lives. Fortunately, more and more ACP countries are standing up to speak out against this injustice.



Luanda, Angola - [10th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the OEAC](#)

My lobbying message at the Luanda summit was summed up in 1 page:

### **URGENT BRIEFING: Serious Overlooked Problems with ACP-EU Agreement!**

The ACP-EU Partnership Agreement is a binding 20-year treaty that intrudes into almost every area of public and private life of EU and ACP (African, Caribbean, and Pacific) countries. From dictating abortion, to comprehensive sexuality education (CSE), to parental discipline, and social, sexual, gender and cultural norms and more, this treaty goes far beyond the Cotonou Agreement it is to replace, violating national sovereignty in the following ways:

- **Divides OACP member states into three separate protocols** (African, Caribbean, Pacific) and appoints the EU as a cochair of each thus weakening the OACPS' collective bargaining power while strengthening the EU's power.
- **Bypasses national parliaments and cedes lawmaking powers to a Council of over 100 foreign government Ministers** with authority to make binding decisions on parties.
- **Deceptively requires the legalization of abortion, prostitution, same-sex marriage, the LGBT agenda, and child sexualization** through its requirements to implement multiple innocuous-sounding documents and "sexual and reproductive health and rights."
- **Transforms multiple non-binding documents into legally binding treaties with the EU** (i.e., ICPD, Beijing, and their controversial conference review outcome documents--past, present and future-- as well as regional agreements such as the



contested Maputo Protocol and Maputo Plan of Action, and the radical Montevideo Consensus).

- **Requires cooperation with the UN's human rights mechanisms** such as treaty bodies and UN experts, which now also mandate abortion, CSE, special LGBT "rights" and more.
- **Supersedes all other treaties with a supremacy clause and cleverly establishes "human rights" (which conveniently are not defined) as an "essential element" of the treaty**, making it impossible for countries to reserve on the treaty's controversial provisions, many of which are positioned as "human rights."

#### CALL TO ACTION

1. **Recognize that the treaty's current text dividing ACP countries into three separate protocols is unacceptable.**
2. **Insist on continuing with the Cotonou Agreement instead which keeps the OACPS united.** Updates could be negotiated in consultation with national parliaments, the rightful law-making bodies for sensitive sexual, social, family and domestic issues.
3. **Support a motion by Malawi calling to delay Head of State signing until national parliaments have time to scrutinize the treaty and address the areas that conflict with national laws.** (The motion was denied a hearing in Maputo at the ACP-EU JPA ).

**Don't accept the argument "it is too late to make changes as the text was already agreed."**

**It is NEVER too late to protect your nation's children, parental rights, family and cultural values, and especially national sovereignty!**

**For more information and documentation go to <https://deivouseutreaty.org/>**

CCI has been able to reach many ACP delegations in both Maputo and Luanda and made them aware of the danger of this Agreement. CCI therefore looks back on a successful campaign year in Africa. In 2023, CCI will make every effort to halt the signing of this agreement until all countries covered by this agreement are able to maintain their national sovereignty and Christian values regarding life, family, and freedom of religion and education."

#### News from UN New York

##### Human Rights

*By: Peter Smith*

On 10<sup>th</sup> December 1948 the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was agreed and published in France. The negotiations were chaired by Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt. This was done in the ashes of WW2. It was hoped that this system of rights and an international body called the United Nations might prevent war and other terrible things like genocide. They have not succeeded in these two areas. But even so its a neutral place where countries can meet and perhaps resolve their differences.

This system of human rights is not very compatible with a Christian world view. The Bible is mainly about our responsibilities, a concept completely lacking in this so called "rights-based approach" to different issues. Having 25 years of experience at the UN I have heard this "rights-based approach" being proposed for sinful



behaviour time and time again. Abortion is a human wrong not a human right.

My good friends Douglas Silva and Susan Yoshihara (C-Fam) published a white paper called “Rights by Stealth – The role of UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies in the campaign for an international Right to Abortion” Ref :

<https://cfam.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/Rights.By.Stealth.pdf>

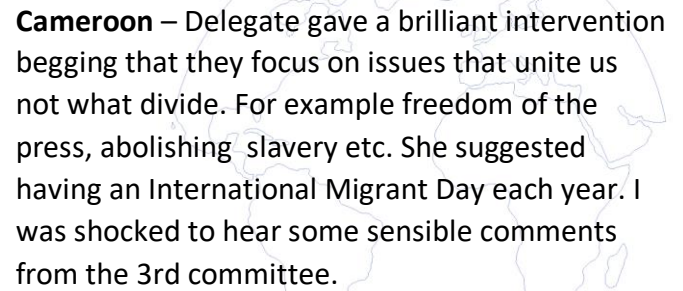
This paper was first printed in 2007 and updated in 2009.

I will quote the abstract for this paper below :

In the mid-1990s, a group of UN officials and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) gathered to formulate a strategy to promote a controversial international social policy agenda by reinterpreting existing human rights treaties to give them new meanings. At the heart of this strategy was a four-step process to use the six United Nations (UN) human rights treaty monitoring bodies and an interlocking network of UN agencies, UN officials, and NGOs to create an international right to abortion. In the decade that has followed, UN member nations have allowed the strategy to develop to an extensive degree, despite the fact that it undermines their own laws. This study examines the reasons why the process has been able to advance, and analyses the way the strategy has undermined the treaty monitoring system and challenged the credibility of the international human rights regime.

Last week I was monitoring, on-line, the Report of the Human Rights Council.(HRC).The current president of the council is Ambassador Federico Villegas from Argentina. Some 25 years ago this country was very conservative, but now they are quite trendy. Around 24 countries spoke mostly in their individual capacity, some are recorded below.

**Chile** – Want to protect especially **LGBTQ...** refugees.



**Cameroon** – Delegate gave a brilliant intervention begging that they focus on issues that unite us not what divide. For example freedom of the press, abolishing slavery etc. She suggested having an International Migrant Day each year. I was shocked to hear some sensible comments from the 3rd committee.

**Argentina** – Was pushing diversity and gender equality, weasel words.

**Cuba** – They are still complaining about the US embargo. They should not have stolen US businesses during their communist revolution.

**Ethiopia** – Does not like country specific resolutions, especially the ones critical of them

**Malawi** – Spoke of contemporary forms of slavery, trafficking in persons, requested help from neighbouring countries. This is a very serious problem.

**Nigeria** – Spoke about the need for treaty body review panels to stick to the clear provision of each treaty, more later.

**El Salvador** – Spoke of dis-information on the internet. They did not say who determined right from wrong information.

**Netherlands** – Wants more NGO involvement in the process, but perhaps only certain types of NGOs, not the pro-family one !

**Italy** – Wants support for **LGBTQ!** people and wants to condemn child , early and forced marriages. I am sure this intervention was NOT authorised by the new conservative government of Italy.

The president of the HRC Amb Villegas then spoke about how he liked to have NGOs work alongside him, to report on state problems. He talked about how there was once just the right of states, but now the rights of citizens. He did not mention anything about responsibility. He talked about parity on compliance committee panels, even though 70% are now women.

**General debate**

Around 20 countries made interventions at this time, the more interesting comments are recorded below.

**India** – Want a right to development. I have always wondered what this looks like. Britain and the Netherlands never talked about such a right when they developed.

**Cuba** – Also wants a right to development (Throwing off communism would help)

**Iran** – Does not like country specific resolutions especially ones against Iran.

**Nigeria** – **This was the best intervention all day. The delegate strongly pressed for national sovereignty, that LGBT rights are not recognised and that the compliance committees go beyond their mandates. He referred to these “so-call rights “. Then he mentioned family and religious values. He condemned the attempt to make abortion a human right, and as abortion is not even mentioned in all these treaties the so-called experts should stick to what is in the treaty. One of the best interventions I have heard at the UN. I wished I had been in New York to shake his hand and congratulate him, Nigeria is always strong on these matters.**

**Bangladesh** – Want a special rapporteur for older people and one for leprosy.

**Indonesia** – Wanted polarisation to stop and for common ground to be respected. A good intervention.

So it's the same old story at the UN , the big strong developed countries trying to push their secular system on the rest of the world. The big crime in poor countries is where women still die in childbirth and all the rich countries prioritise for them with aid is abortion and gay rights.

*Peter Smith represents CCI at the UN in New York*



## Media

### What Does the “Respect for Marriage Act” Mean for Christian Education?

*By: John Van Der Brink*

The so-called Respect for Marriage Act was recently passed in the United States Senate. It is now headed for approval in the House of Representatives where it is expected to easily pass given the current Democratic majority there. President Biden has promised to sign it into law as soon as it comes to his desk. So, before year's end, the United States will likely have endorsed and reaffirmed a way of life which is clearly against God's Holy Word.



The significance of this legislation for Christian schools and churches is disturbing. To understand how it is likely to affect us, we need to understand the status of marriage laws in America before this legislation. Because the definition of marriage was such a hot-button issue in the 1990's, our nation's leaders passed a law in 1996 called the Defense of Marriage Act. That was a federal law which defined marriage as the union between one man and one woman and forbade states from being forced to accept same sex marriages performed in other states.

That definition lasted until 2015 when the Supreme Court ruled in the Obergefell v. Hodge's case that same sex marriage was a fundamental right and that state bans were unconstitutional. This led to a widespread practice and acceptance of same sex marriage in America. But Liberals today are afraid Obergefell v Hodge may one day

be reversed, and marriage would again be a matter controlled by each state. So, the Respect for Marriage Act is designed to secure same sex marriage permanently. It repeals the 1996 decision and forces all states to accept same sex marriages performed in other states. Therefore, if Obergefell v Hodge one day fails, same sex marriages will still have the protection of the Respect for Marriage.

When signed, same sex marriages will have the support of both the Obergefell case and the Respect for Marriage Act. What is the concern for Religious Freedoms?

Basically, the Respect for Marriage Act represents and reflects 2022 liberal agenda about sex and gender issues, and the wording in it is designed to move that agenda forward. To get enough votes to pass it, liberals needed to provide so-called exemptions for religious organizations. **But the exemption wording is too vague, and this prompted several senators to suggest amendments before it was passed.**

**Unfortunately, those proposals were rejected, and that rejection reveals the real intent and likely outcome of this legislation.**

1. Senator Mike Lee wanted to include wording which would prevent the federal government from negating the tax-exempt status of faith based nonprofit organizations. That wording was rejected! So, our **tax-exempt status could be threatened** if our hiring practices were considered contrary to this law.
2. Senator Marco Rubio's concern were also dismissed. He was concerned that the wording in the bill allows individuals to sue who feel harmed by the policies of a religious organization. In other words, **religious organizations such as a school could face lawsuits** from those who feel harmed by their policies.
3. Finally, Senator James Lankford wanted to include wording which would protect the

government from denying various benefits to religious organizations if their policies conflicted with this legislation. Again, his concerns were rejected, so **denials of benefits such as certifications, scholarships, and accreditations** can be expected.

What is also disturbing to note is that the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act which defended a Biblical concept of marriage was passed with a vote of 85 to 14. Today, those who wanted to defend the same thing lost 36 to 61. That reflects the moral change in America in 26 years! Even 12 Republicans succumbed to the sexual revolution.

Still, today, we have religious freedom in our country. And there is One who reigns over all things. By His work and providence, He can turn the heart of the rulers even in our troubling time. Let us try to pray for them, and also ask that He would preserve Christian education and freedom of worship for our children and grandchildren.

### [Religious Freedoms and the Midterm Elections in the US](#)

November 2022

In just a few days, America will go to the polls in a so-called midterm election. This election comes at a time when many Americans are concerned about the direction of our country both on national and an international scale. Wars and rumors of war abound in many places globally, and America's position both defensively and offensively, seem threatened. Inside our nation, there is division, confusion and controversy. Considering these things, it is very hard to be optimistic about the future.

Still, as of today, we may have the Religious Freedoms we hold dear. We may have God's Word in our homes, in our churches and at school. That has been a hallmark of hope for many generations. But there are those who would like to use "discrimination" in such a way



that would criminalize a lifestyle based on His Word. **And that is why it is so important to vote.**

Residents of New Jersey will not be voting for a governor or US senate seats in the 2022 election cycle. But all twelve House of Representative seats from New Jersey are up for vote. Although New Jersey is largely a liberal state, and it is unlikely that our votes will make a significant impact, even one seat would make a difference both in the state and in the nation. **It is important to vote in your district even when your preferred candidate is unlikely to win because the larger the conservative vote count is, the more likely that future candidates will respond to conservative values.**

On a state level, it is also important to vote your convictions. In fact, voting for state and local candidates can make a difference in our own communities. Elected officials plan activities and decide how tax money is spent. Candidates with liberal tendencies often promote activities that are not consistent with a Christian worldview. It is even important to pay attention to the candidates for local public-school boards. What is promoted and practiced in public schools helps to establish norms in society. **The normalization of unbiblical values bleeds into all segments of society.**

Finally, let us not lose sight that, despite all the discouraging trends we see in society today, there is a God who rules and reigns above it all. We should do our best to order our society in accordance with His Word. But more importantly, we should be concerned about how we personally, and in our families, stand before God. **May the Lord give prayer for leaders who desire to lead according to the morals and principles of His Holy Word, but above all for the welfare of our never-dying souls.**

On behalf of the Religious Freedom Group,

*John Van Der Brink, director of the Netherlands Reformed Christian School in Pompton Plains,*

*New Jersey, and a member of the Board of Directors of Christian Council International (CCI)*

Presence of CCI at various events

Late September - The debate on the Transgender Act in the House of Representatives (Netherlands)



*Here Roelof Bisschop of the SGP.*

October 1, 2022 – World Congress of Families in Mexico



October 18, 2022 EP Strasbourg on national sovereignty on health and education issues. On invitation of Margarita de la Pisa and [Bert-Jan Ruissen](#) of [ECR Group - Conservatives & Reformists in the European Parliament](#) we discussed with MEPs in EP Strasbourg problematic provisions in the not yet signed 20 year binding, sexually polluted, ACP-EU 'Partnership Agreement', emphasising the national sovereignty on health and education issues.

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## NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY ON HEALTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES

Awareness raising and call to action regarding  
the concerning provisions inside  
the EU-ACP Agreement

### SPEAKERS

MARGARITA DE LA PISA CARRIÓN - MEP

BERT-JAN RUISSSEN - MEP

HENK JAN VAN SCHOOTHORST - CHRISTIAN  
COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SHARON SLATER - FAMILY WATCH  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



This broadcast (Dutch spoken) is about abortion and protection of life, among other topics. On behalf of the SGP, MP Chris Stoffer was our guest. Also at the table were Henk Jan van Schothorst (Christian Council International), Maaïke Rosendal (Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform), Adrienne Vroegindeweij (Er is Hulp) and Rody van Heijst (SGP Jongeren).

November 12, 2022 - March for Life, Malieveld  
The Hague



November 14-16, 2022 Strategic meeting in  
Vienna

During a 3-day strategic discussion in Vienna, it became clear: The EU preaches solidarity and democracy, but, as evidenced by the below bell-ringing excerpts from the so-called "State of the Union" by the unelected "EU President" Von der Leyen, and their modus operandi with developing countries: The EU simply wants to assert Brussels power and standards in member states and worldwide. African MPs recently told their European counterparts in Maputo that this was a disrespectful attack on the democracy, sovereignty and culture of their countries, and an unacceptable ideological new colonialism, even a new slavery by the West.

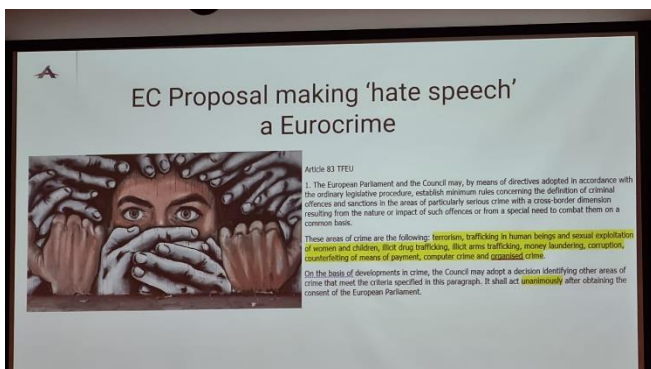
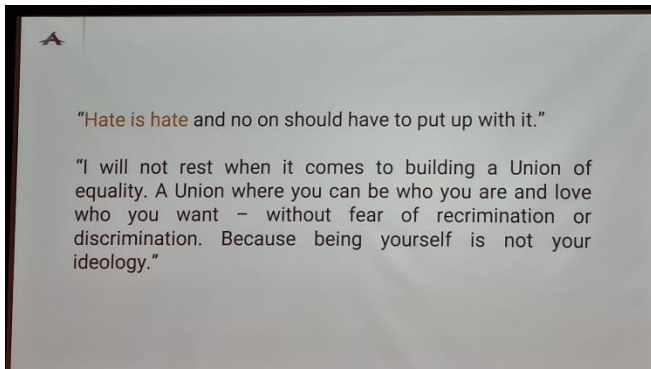


Left to right: Sharon Slater, Margarita de la Pisa,  
Henk Jan van Schothorst and Bert-Jan Ruijsen

November 4, 2022 - Live broadcast of Studio SGP  
on "Standing Up for Life."







Featured! November 22, 2022 - Henk Jan van Schothorst: European Christian values under pressure

A new report from Church in Need shows that Christians are also facing increasing difficulties in Europe. There is an increase in violence but Christian views are also under increasing pressure.



Featured! Dec. 13, 2022 On European prosecution (advance notice)

In some European countries, Christians experience being restricted in expressing their faith. Henk Jan van Schothorst of Christian Council International sees that religious freedom and woke ideology clash head-on.



## Urgent financial support needed for CCI

In order for CCI's work to continue and expand, a steady flow of funds is necessary. To get an idea of what the project plan looks like for the next three years, see the picture below or [click here](#). It is an ambitious plan, but every contribution helps us!



# Sponsorship plan



## CCI Program January 2023 - December 2025

**Ambitious three-year program aiming to return Christian perspectives to the very center of public debate in North America, Europe and worldwide.**

The Program "For Life, Family and Freedom at UN, EU, AU, US and its Member States" protects Christian values and freedoms at a time when the Christian basis for these achievements is crumbling.

### How?

- By using CCI's consultative status at the UN, EU, and AU, and its full-time presence in the US, to strengthen the protection of Christian values and freedoms and national sovereignty.
- By mobilizing a network of like-minded decision makers, parliamentarians, the media, and CSOs to jointly raise awareness and influence the policy makers to protect Life, Family and Freedom.



**150,000  
USD per  
year**

### 1. Project United States

- Location: Washington DC
- Permanent monitoring and action on the day-to-day affairs in US politics and US Congress.



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### 2. Project United Nations

- Locations: New York, Geneva
- Permanent monitoring and action on the day-to-day affairs at the UN Headquarters, the UN Human Rights Council, and WHO Office.



**150,000  
USD per  
year**

### 3. Project Europe

- Locations: Brussels, Strasbourg, Warsaw, Vienna
- Permanent monitoring and action on the day-to-day affairs at the EU Institutions and the OSCE.



**250,000  
USD per  
year**

### 4. Project ACP

- Location: Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
- Permanent monitoring and action on the day-to-day affairs at the African Union (AU) and its member states, and the Caribbean and Pacific countries (with voting rights at the UN).





## CCI's main activities across the four different project locations

- Contribute with oral and written statements to influence strategic policy- and decision-making meetings that threaten national sovereignty and Christian values and freedoms regarding life, family and freedom.
- Organize strategic side-events and awareness raising conferences.
- Maintain strong partnership relations with like-minded policy influencers.
- Organize regular online planning sessions to develop joint intervention strategies with key allies.
- Conduct research, gather and share information on concerning international policies / treaties, and write policy briefs and media articles.

**Use this sponsorship  
opportunity to showcase  
your stand for our shared  
Christian values and  
freedoms!**

## Expected results

- Harmful policies / treaties blocked or amended in favor of life, family and freedom.
- A high-level international policy network established and effective in influencing policy at the US, UN, EU, and ACP level.

## Key policy focus areas

- Dangerous policy key words threatening life, family and freedom:
    - Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) - sexualizing children
    - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) - abortion rights
    - Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity (SOGI) - LGBT promotion
    - Safe Abortion - in relation to the rights of women as victims
  - Current international policies that contain the above-stated dangerous keywords:
    - The new 20-year binding EU - ACP Agreement (not yet signed)
    - Eastern and Southern Africa Ministerial Commitment
    - AU Safety and Social Security Protocol
    - WHO Treaty
- And more is likely to come....

## Special project

November 2022 - January 2024

**Support lobby Africa to clean up  
ideological and neo-colonial EU-ACP  
Trade Agreement**

### EXPECTED RESULT

More than 1 billion people will be spared for 20 years from being forced to accept CSE, Abortion, and LGBT / SOGI as promoted in this treaty

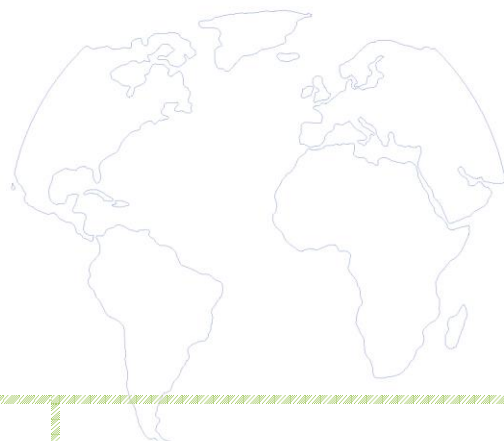
**\$ 265.000**

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<https://www.christiancouncilinternational.org/donate>



## The work of CCI in a nutshell

### Life

**The source of human life and its dignity is the fact that God created us in His image created as man and woman.**

This dignity respects the right of everyone to life and to be born and to, as much as possible, to live in freedom together with others.

#### What's at stake:

In a 20-year binding trade deal with 79 poor countries, the EU is cunningly threatening to introduce abortion laws and sex education. The EU is not at all authorized in the field of education and health care, thus undermining their (and our) sovereignty.

#### What we do:

Together with key figures from these poor countries and the EU, we will ensure that this is known and countered and freedom to legislate is preserved.

### Family

**The traditional family is the cornerstone of society.**

It is a natural unity that arises from a marriage of love and fidelity between a man and a woman. From this, boys and girls can be born who grow up in security and safety to adulthood under parental guidance.

#### What's at stake:

With EU and US in the lead attempts are made to impose the controversial term "sexual orientation and gender identity" as a new universal non-discrimination category through UN. Gender is a feeling, not biology but self-chosen identity. Gender ideology turns creation, nature and biology upside down.

#### What we do:

Through participation, we expose this overbearing ideology at the UN and lobby for global respect for Biblical standards for marriage and family.

### Freedom

**Freedom and human dignity are bonded together, but affected by sin.**

The protection of freedom of religion and education is non-negotiable. The powers of states are therefore limited. They are accountable to their citizens.

#### What's at stake:

Finnish Christian politician Päivi Räsänen is on trial for incitement to hatred because of her expressed views on homosexuality and marriage of one man and one woman. Räsänen, on the other hand, defends freedom of religion and expression and bears witness to the gospel of reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

#### What we do:

We support this courageous woman with prayer, personal encouragement and our presence in the courtroom in Helsinki and as co-commentators in the media.

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