

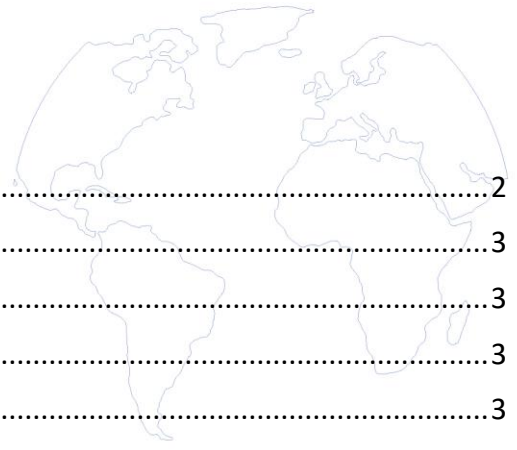


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## Preface

Dear reader,

### Thanks

First of all, many thanks to those who have supported us in words, prayers and financially over the past period. Very encouraging!

### Milestone Canada

After a period of intensive meetings, training and strategy sessions, March 18, 2025 the founding of Christian Council International Canada became a reality. We are thankful for the people there who want to put their shoulders to the work of CCI and cooperate in turning the secular tide from a Christian perspective.

### Fundamental changes

In January, I was able to attend the commemoration of [Roe vs. Wade](#), as well as the inauguration of the 47th president of the United States, Donald Trump. With his taking office, much has already changed on the world stage, although this does not mean the battle for Christian conservatives is won. Read more about this in the articles by [Peter Smith](#), [John Van Der Brink](#) and [Mark den Hollander](#).

### Fellowships

In both Geneva and New York, (young) people were introduced to CCI's work at the United Nations. During these so-called [Fellowships](#) the UN buildings are visited, side conferences are attended and it is made clear how CCI tries to influence policies made on the themes of life, family, freedom and sovereignty. Besides the nice people, good atmosphere and beautiful weather we had, it is encouraging to see how the younger generation also cares about crumbling Christian values.

### Geneva Office

From this place we would like to thank our policy officer Geneva, Wilmer Hak, very much for his

work at the UN in Geneva, which he had the opportunity to do on location for 7 months. He will continue his work hybrid. Wilmer follows [sessions of the Human Rights Council](#) and keeps a close eye on [WHO developments](#), such as the pandemic treaty.

### Africa and globally

Our Africa policy officer, Sylvia Mesesi, [describes](#) how the African Union Convention on Ending Violence against Women and Girls seems to be a Trojan Horse.

In connection with World Down Syndrome Day, she wrote an [article](#) on behalf of CCI about the contradiction of inclusive policies when it comes to people with Down syndrome. She concludes as follows: "Let us commit to changing laws, shifting mindsets, and building a world that values every life, not because it is "perfect," but because it is sacred."

And that is what CCI is trying to do with your help!

On behalf of the CCI team,

**Henk Jan van Schothorst**

*Director Christian Council International*







# Fields of Work

## News from Canada

### Milestone!

After a period of intensive meetings, training and strategy sessions, an entity of CCI was very recently incorporated in Canada, March 18. A milestone for which we are very grateful. As the first ones, next to Mr. Henk Jan van Schothorst, we have found Mr. Andy Stubbe and Mr. Gerrit Rozendaal willing to serve on the board of Christian Council International Canada.

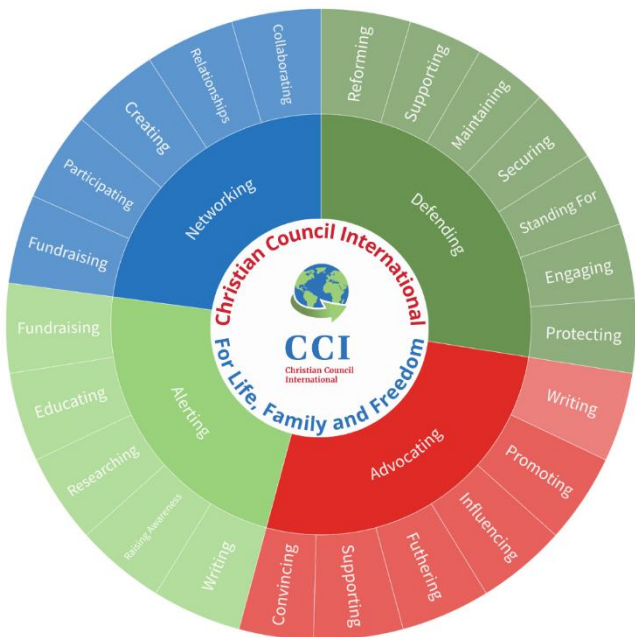


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Following the strategy sessions under the expert leadership of Mr. William Klaassen of [Blue Giraffe](#), we went back to basics for a moment to see, among other things, what CCI stands for: **“Providing a Christian answer to turn the secular tide”** and on what anchors it is based, as you can see in the figure below.



## Meetings in Alberta, Canada – March 2025



*CCI presentation at Calvin Christian School Coalhurst, AB*

Henk Jan van Schothorst on X:

“Had a great time in Wild Rose Country AB, being able to share with students, church members, and business people the content and necessity of the work of Christian Council International for Life, Family and Freedom worldwide. Found dedicated commitment here in Alberta's prairies”.

## News from UN New York

### CCI United Nations Fellowship New York 2025



Christian Council International welcomed eight fellows this year to participate in the United Nations Fellowship. During the Commission on the Status of Women, the group attended several events in the United Nations, as well as the [Conference on the State of Women and the Family](#) which was officially sponsored by the US

Mission to the United Nations. The group was led by Mark den Hollander, our USA Representative. Many of the attendees are current students from Hillsdale College. One of the students: "This fellowship has shown me that, while the UN may have little impact on the United States, it has substantial power to force progressive ideology into conservative nations that are less economically independent. An ambassador from a very poor African nation told our group that he has been forced to choose between violating his country's Christian morals and allowing his people to starve". [Read more](#).

### A New Sheriff Doesn't Mean the Fight Is Over

By Mark den Hollander

The arrival of a new administration in Washington doesn't mean conservatives can rest on their laurels. The battle for life, family, and freedom on the global stage is far from won. Gender ideology continues to threaten traditional ways of life, particularly in developing nations.



Earlier this month, the [69th Commission on the Status of Women \(CSW\)](#) convened ambassadors and delegates to discuss the state of women and children worldwide. This year's gathering stood in stark contrast to last year's. Leftist ideology faces a full-scale pushback from countries rejecting its political agenda. In several side-events, leftist groups voiced alarm over shrinking funding and uncertainty about their future participation in CSW. Their anxiety signals a shift—but not a victory.

Dismantling the left's ability to impose its ideology on developing nations demands sustained effort. Too often, conservatives retreat prematurely.

President Trump's return has energized conservatives committed to traditional family values. The U.S. Mission to the UN promoted this shift by sponsoring a side-conference during CSW

week, dubbed the [Conference on the State of Women and the Family](#). This move marked a deliberate counterpoint to UN Women and the broader CSW, which in recent years have pivoted away from family-centric discussions toward individual identity and gender terminology. These buzzwords aren't mere semantics—they're the foundation of a looming threat to UN negotiations.

Take the phrase "multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination." Leftist advocates wield it to advance LGBT rights, stretching its meaning beyond its assumed definition. At CSW69, nations like Nigeria and Egypt pushed back, insisting it should stick to agreed-upon categories like race or disability. Their resistance highlights a deeper clash over cultural values and national sovereignty.

This tension extends beyond the UN. Programs like the European Development Fund tie aid to gender equality and anti-discrimination mandates, nudging local NGOs in developing countries toward intersectional frameworks. The message is clear: adopt Western notions of sex and gender or forfeit support. For nations seeking to preserve their traditions, this feels less like partnership and more like coercion—aid as a Trojan horse for ideology, undermining the right to self-determination.

A new sheriff may be in town, [but the fight isn't over](#). Conservatives must stay vigilant, pressing forward to protect the necessary values that anchor families around the globe.

Mark den Hollander is CCI Representative US





Commission on the Status of Women - CSW 69 -  
Beijing +30 - 10 to 21 March 2025

By Peter Smith

This year there is a new sheriff in town and his name is Donald Trump. And this was the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Women's conference, where the big feminists of the world congregated in New York at the U.N.



For the first time in 30 years a document ( Ref 1 ) was negotiated and there was no mention of reproductive health ( code words to include abortion) . Sadly, there was no mention of motherhood, nor family.

Many countries and feminist NGOs lamented lack of financial assistance. Mr Trump's best buddy Elon Musk , having abolished USAID, is also cutting funding to radical NGO types. So next year there will be a lot less people at CSW.

Another moan was from pro-abortion countries that there was push back on sexual and reproductive rights. There has always been push back on this but now the leader of the free world is helping with the push back.

Belarus spoke for the "Friends of the family" group, which comprises 31 countries See Ref 2. Chile spoke on behalf of the LGBTI core group at the UN , see Ref 3.

The prize for the worst NGO goes to 'Catholics for choice'. These fools were active 25 years ago, but here they were back again demanding that the Holy See be thrown out of the U.N. An NGO should lose its accreditation for this sort of thing. It is forbidden for accredited NGOs to attack member states at the U.N.

Many countries and feminist NGOs were demanding the next Secretary |General of the U.N to be a woman. Did not hear a call for more lady bricklayers nor diesel mechanics.

Fortunately a lot of countries followed the lead of the US by stating that gender means male and female, just biology. The pro-life/pro-family NGOs have lobbied on this for 30 years. The Beijing conference was the first time the poison word gender was used in U.N. documents.



Again, Mark den Hollander led a group of Hillsdale College undergraduates to CSW. I gave them a briefing about the UN via zoom. I also arranged via a friend for them to meet two good ambassadors. See Mark's article at Ref 4.

Please pray for world leaders.

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

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<https://www.christiancouncilinternational.org/news/opinion/2025/new-sheriff-doesnt-mean-fight-over>

The United Nations Human Rights Council began its 58th session at the end of February amid an atmosphere of tension. A declining budget and the departure of three members from the Council are significant developments. It is therefore not surprising that this session has been more restrained. Although attacks on life, the family, and freedom unfortunately continue, these topics have largely been postponed to future sessions to avoid political debates.



*UN Secretary-General António Guterres gives his opening remarks during the 58th session of the Human Rights Council.*

## Resolutions

This restraint was particularly evident in the various resolutions proposed by countries. These resolutions are non-binding statements through which countries seek to address specific human rights issues, such as women's rights, artificial intelligence, or water scarcity. In this way, nations can collectively establish a non-binding commitment to protect human rights.

Resolutions often aim to promote abortion or restrict parental rights. However, this time, no resolutions directly addressed these issues. While postponement does not mean cancellation, and some concerning resolutions have been pushed to upcoming sessions, we are grateful for this temporary decline.

[Read more...](#)

## Future Perspective

Despite the fact that the Human Rights Council and its member states have received a clear signal through the departure of three countries—though not explicitly in response to these concerning developments—it appears that the Council and several nations will continue on this path. While the Human Rights Council can contribute valuable support to countries, this path represents a direct attack on Christian values and principles.

For this reason, CCI has been actively engaged in Geneva over the past few months, exploring the best way for the organization to operate. The goal of eventually being permanently present remains in place. For now, however, work related to the Human Rights Council will continue from a distance. When our involvement is required, temporary trips will be made. Nevertheless, CCI will remain vigilant and engaged with the future developments within the Human Rights Council.

*Wilmer Hak is CCI Policy Officer Geneva*

## CCI United Nations Fellowship Geneva 2025



On March 7th, the second 'CCI UN Fellowship Geneva' took place. With a group of 12 people, including teachers and interns from the Driestar-Wartburgcollege, we traveled by plane to Geneva. At the UN buildings we were met by our Geneva policy officer, who gave us a clear

explanation about, among other things, the UN Human Rights Council and the work that CCI tries to do there. We were given an educational tour of the UN buildings and were introduced to the rich history of the city of Geneva. Read what the participants thought of the trip!

Geert:

“The trip to Geneva was an educational and inspiring journey. In addition to some highlights from the historic city, we learned a lot about the United Nations and the work of CCI there. It is nice to see that at the UN, on a global level, an attempt is being made to strive for justice and peace through consultation on all kinds of subjects. At the same time, it is worrying to hear that certain ideologies that conflict with the basic values of Christian thinking are being pushed through. CCI strives to put these Christian values back at the center and tries to make it clear to the delegations when proposals conflict with them. That is precisely why the work of CCI is so valuable!”

Niels:

"Last week I had the special opportunity to visit Geneva with Henk Jan van Schothorst. One of the highlights was our tour of the United Nations, where we saw his workplace. It was impressive to experience how so many countries and cultures come together here and how people work on international issues every day. Henk Jan plays an important role in this, and it was inspiring to learn more about his work. In addition to the visit to the UN, we also explored the city itself. We were with a nice and relaxed group, which made the day extra fun. Geneva is a beautiful city with a rich history and an international atmosphere. We enjoyed the special places (including the Reformation Museum) and beautiful views. All in all an inspiring and successful trip!" [Read more.](#)

## News from Africa

The New AU Treaty That Threatens Africa's Core Values

By Sylvia Mesesi

This past February, while the African Union (AU) was focused on electing its new Secretary-General, another, far less publicized issue was unfolding in Addis Ababa, the adoption of the newly proposed Convention on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (CEVAWG).



At face value, this treaty appears to be an honorable effort to protect women and girls from violence. However, a closer look reveals that it is a Trojan horse, filled with provisions that threaten the sovereignty of African nations and undermine the deeply held cultural and religious values that form the foundation of African families.

### Key Issues within the CEVAWG

The treaty presents several major concerns, particularly in how it redefines fundamental concepts, shifts interpretation authority to external bodies, and leaves room for dangerous reinterpretations of human rights.

### The Redefinition of Family

The convention fails to uphold the traditional and biological reality of the family as the fundamental unit of society. While the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) recognizes the family as the natural and fundamental group unit that must be protected, this convention deliberately



leaves the definition open-ended. By failing to define family as being rooted in the biological complementarity of male and female, it creates space for the redefinition of family structures in ways that contradict African cultural and religious values. Additionally, it mandates states to protect and strengthen so-called “human rights defenders,” many of whom have actively worked against pro-family policies.

[Read more...](#)

## Conclusion

The AU’s CEVAWG Convention, while outwardly appearing to protect women and girls, contains hidden dangers that threaten Africa’s cultural, religious, and national foundations. If African nations are to safeguard their sovereignty and uphold the values that have held societies together for generations, they must refuse to ratify this treaty or, at the very least, demand strong reservations that protect the integrity of African families and national autonomy. The future of Africa’s cultural and moral landscape depends on it.

*Sylvia Mesesi is CCI Policy Officer Africa*

## News from America

Commemoration of Roe vs. Wade  
Washington DC, January 22, 2025

Henk Jan van Schothorst, director CCI, present in the U.S. in connection with the inauguration of President Donald Trump:

"Joy and sadness in Washington DC. Flowers laid in front of the Supreme Court at the commemoration of Roe vs. Wade and in memory of the still 3,000 abortions per day, now a total of 66,000,000 human lives killed. Joy over recognition of biological truth: male and female He created them".



*Henk Jan van Schothorst, Jonathon van Maren, George Roller at the commemoration of Roe vs. Wade in front of the Supreme Court in Washington D.C.*

## A Christian Worldview and a Christian Self-view By John Van Der Brink

Fundamental changes are taking place in America. We are fast losing a “sense of God” – the inner conviction that God is a Supreme Being, that he reveals Himself in His Word and in creation, that we are accountable to Him, and that His laws should influence our personal and social life.



For many generations, this sense of God was taught in our nation’s schools. Even in public schools, children were taught to pray and to pay regard to God’s Word. In the 1950’s that began to change. Bible reading and prayer was removed from the school day, religious instruction faded, and many banned God from public institutions.

Without the Bible as the standard of authority, things changed very rapidly. Science changed from the study of God’s world to the study of an

evolutionary world. History lessons changed from support for our national values to criticism of them. The moral standards that controlled student reading selections were discarded in favor of permissiveness, exploration, and carnality. Health classes began to include sex education that condoned homosexuality, contraceptives, abortion, and distortions about sexual identity. We could go through just about every major academic discipline and trace the changes of instruction that occurred due to the removal of God and the Bible from the classroom. All this has contributed to the demise of Christian education in America. [Read more.](#)

*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)*



*Among others, John Van Der Brink, during a 2019 CCI-organized visit to Secretary Betsy DeVos, for the US Department of Education, which Trump has decided to close.*

## News From Europe

ARC Conference London – Feb. 17-19, 2025



What a privilege it has been to attend 3-day ARC conference [#AllianceforResponsibleCitizenship](#) in London. Together with 4,000 people from all corners of the world, we were part of the conversation as we worked to re-lay the foundations of our civilisation.

<https://arcforum.com>

## Opinions

WHO: better off without it?

By Wilmer Hak



Source: Global News, WHO Press Response to the US leaving the WHO.

With one [Executive Order](#), Trump shook the WHO to its core for the second time. This happened not only due to the financial consequences of the US's departure from the WHO but also because of the profound geopolitical ramifications that this decision brought. It is therefore no surprise that the WHO is doing everything in its power to ensure the continuation of its work.

## Cuts

Hence, the WHO immediately began calling off drastic cuts. With approximately 15% of its budget gone, most staff meetings were switched to a hybrid format. Additionally, it was [proposed](#) to allow for the postponement of the implementation of decisions by WHO member states. This means that decisions can still be adopted, but the implementation and impact of those decisions will be delayed.

Although some cuts are necessary, especially considering that the WHO has been [accused before](#) of spending more on travel than on combatting diseases, the WHO is still partly missing the mark when it comes to the areas where cuts will be made.

## Pandemic Treaty and IHR

What stands out is that little attention seems to be given to the WHO's [largest potential cost item](#): the pandemic agenda. Estimates from the WHO, the G20 High-Level Independent Panel, and McKinsey & Co indicate that the WHO's plans to prevent 'pandemics' will cost between \$31.1 billion and \$171 billion over the next five years. This, while the WHO's 2024-25 budget is 'only' \$6.83 billion.

These plans to fight pandemics are particularly reflected in the already adopted amendments to the IHR and the still hotly debated Pandemic Treaty. Although the purpose of these documents is noble, namely protecting countries against the spread of diseases, CCI has repeatedly [spoken out](#) about the far-reaching consequences of these binding decisions. [Read more](#).

World Down Syndrome Day: Uphold the dignity of every life!

Door Sylvia Mesesi



*Photo from Charlotte Fien's Speech at the HRC 2018:  
Fondation Jérôme Lejeune*

Today, Friday, March 21, 2025, marks World Down Syndrome Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness and celebrating the lives of individuals with Down syndrome. This year's theme, "Improving Our Support Systems," emphasizes the need to empower individuals with Down syndrome to live with dignity, choice, and equal opportunity.

However, while society claims to advocate for inclusivity, the reality for individuals with Down syndrome remains starkly different. Their right to life is under constant threat, before they even take their first breath.

Seven years ago, Charlotte Fien, a passionate advocate with Down syndrome, delivered a powerful speech before the United Nations, highlighting the urgent need to protect individuals like her from abortion. In her stirring words:

***"You can try to kill off everyone with Down Syndrome by using abortion, but you won't be any closer to a perfect society. You will just be closer to a cruel, heartless one."***

Her message remains just as relevant today. Society's pursuit of a so-called "perfect" world is leading us down a dark path—one where the value of human life is determined by perceived "imperfections" rather than the inherent dignity of every person. Do we have the right to decide whether someone can live a happy life or not? [Read more](#).





# Christian Council International in a nutshell



## LIFE

### What's at stake:

The EU wants to standardize abortion laws, LGBT promotion and sexualizing education internationally, here in a binding trade treaty with a group of 79 African, Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP) countries, more than 1 billion people. But education and health are matters which belong to national competencies. By pressuring these nations, the EU is subverting sovereignty and Christian values.

### What we do:

We alert key leaders in ACP countries and in the EU so that complying with this pressure is prevented. Freedom to enact own legislation must be preserved.

## FAMILY

### What's at stake:

Western countries are trying to use the UN to add a new term to categories protected by nondiscrimination policies. This term is "sexual orientation and gender identity" (SOGI). Proponents would like to define gender as a feeling, a self-chosen identity, and not as a biological distinction. This new gender ideology denies the Biblical creation order.

### What we do:

We participate in public discussions at the UN and lobby for worldwide respect for Biblical directives on marriage and the family.

## FREEDOM

### What's at stake:

Freedom of education, of religion, and of speech is under increasing international pressure, especially in the EU and the United States. Finnish Christian politician Päivi Räsänen is on trial for inciting hatred because of her expressed Biblical views on homosexuality and marriage. In a similar vein, Hungary is also under attack over its child protection laws.

### What we do:

We stand up and publicly defend these freedoms. We provide moral and informational support to individuals and countries under attack for their Christian beliefs and culture.

## What we achieve:

### ACP-EU Treaty

#### National Sovereignty Secured

1. Due partly to our efforts to alert EU and ACP member states about serious content problems, the signing of the EU-ACP Treaty has been delayed, already for 2 years.
2. We spoke in the European Parliament to identify problems that would result from passing the Treaty. We also drafted written questions for the European Commission to answer.
3. Through our African office, we supported ACP Members of Parliament by asking critical questions during the EU-ACP Parliamentary Assembly.



President of Malawi with Henk Jan van Schothorst

### United Nations

#### Norm Creation Order Maintained

1. Through our consultative status, we bring a Christian voice to the United Nations meeting rooms and actively monitor the ongoing agenda.
2. We managed to work with supporters to keep sexual orientation, gender identity, sexualizing education, and LGBT promotion out of norm-setting resolutions.
3. We help to prevent abortion from becoming an international human right.



Mark Den Hollander  
CCI US representative to UN

### Hungary - Finland - USA

#### Defense of Christian Freedom Supported

1. By supporting Hungary's defense of Christian values, we help to prevent the EU from reaching European and international consensus on pro LGBTQ+ and gender ideology.
2. Through our support of the Finnish politician Päivi Räsänen, awareness has been raised in the EU and member states that the Bible is on trial.
3. With our CCI branch in the US, a policymaker network is being formed for the defense of freedom of education and of religion.



CCI in Finland at Päivi Räsänen's court case

## 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! (In USD: USD 860,000 per year (Alternative plan B: USD 430,000 per year))



## FREE, BRAVE SPONSORSHIP PLAN

### A CHRISTIAN ANSWER TO TURN THE SECULAR TIDE

Christian Council International defends, advances and protects life, family and freedom at international organizations and member states from a Christian perspective.

What do we do:  
Research global policies that affect life, family, and freedom and work with allies to influence and advise policy makers:

- By using the powers provided by CCI's Consultative Status at the UN and EU, as well as high-level access in Africa and the US, to protect Christian values and freedoms and national sovereignty.
- By mobilizing an international network, such as from governments, NGOs, parliaments, churches, schools and media, to protect and defend life, family and freedom to policy makers.

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

#### Alerting

- Permanent monitoring of agendas and day-to-day affairs of important and decision-making meetings.
- Equipping like-minded delegates, stakeholders and politicians with insights on matters of concern.

#### Advocating

- Participating in meetings by presenting oral or written statements and proposing amendments.
- Organizing strategic side-events and awareness-raising conferences on researched concerning policies.

#### Defending

- Organizing regular online planning sessions to develop joint intervention strategies with key allies.
- Supporting politically persecuted states and Christians (e.g. Hungary, Päivi Räsänen).

#### Networking

- Maintaining strong partnership relations with likeminded policy influencers.
- Informing interested groups from the support base, students, businesspeople and media

### Key focus areas for CCI in international policy

#### 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
- Global Governance - unaccountable power concentration vs national sovereignty

#### Goals:

- National sovereignty secured
- Norm of male - female creation order maintained
- Defense of fundamental freedoms supported

### 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, Canada, UN, EU, and ACP level.

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Business Network







## CCI PROGRAM JANUARY 2025 - DECEMBER 2027

CAD 1,200,000 per year (Alternative plan B: CAD 600,000 per year)

### Plan A

### Plan B



#### 1. PROJECT NORTH-AMERICA - PLAN A \$180,000, PLAN B \$90,000 A YEAR

With our presence in Washington DC (and potentially Ottawa), CCI is strategically positioned to work with governments and like-minded organizations on life, family and freedom issues from a Christian perspective. At the international level, from here our influence is spread to the Organization of American States and their 35 member states from Latin America, the Carribean and North America.



#### 2. PROJECT UN GENEVA - PLAN A \$180,000, PLAN B \$90,000 A YEAR

Geneva stands at the core of many international organizations. With our presence here, CCI focuses on the Christian voice and legal advocacy within the United Nations Human Rights Council, the various treaty organizations, the World Health Organization and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. By oral and written input and offering our Christian guidance and research, we strengthen and protect countries from a secular agenda in resolutions and treaties and defend Christian values in international policy.



#### 3. PROJECT UN NEW YORK - PLAN A \$180,000, PLAN B \$90,000 A YEAR

Our presence in New York focuses on the General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, Commissions and other United Nations entities. With our consultative status since 2016, our mission is to preserve the male-female order of creation, defend classical freedoms and secure national sovereignty. Through cooperation, participation in meetings and legal research, our Christian voice is amplified to reform treaties, resolutions and international policies that undermine life, family and freedom.



#### 4. PROJECT EUROPE - PLAN A \$180,000, PLAN B \$90,000 A YEAR

Through our accreditation and presence at the European Parliament, our office aims to bring a Christian voice and alternative to the European Union bodies in Brussels and Strasbourg. We do this, among other things, by advising parliamentarians and drawing their attention to dangers in the areas of life, family and freedom. We also monitor the agenda's of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights in Vienna and are actively present at important meetings.



#### 5. PROJECT AFRICA - PLAN A \$180,000, PLAN B \$90,000 A YEAR

Our presence in strategically located Nairobi, Kenya, broadens the voice for life, family and freedom in Africa. From here we focus on national leaders and public policy makers. We also monitor, among others, the agendas of the African Union (Ethiopia), the Pan-African Parliament (South-Africa), the UN (Kenya) and the Organization of African (48), Caribbean (16) and Pacific (15) states. We try to prevent the export and implementation of secular policies from the UN and the West across the continent.



#### 6. OFFICE NETHERLANDS - PLAN A \$300,000, PLAN B \$150,000 A YEAR

Our head office is located in Bodegraven in South Holland, where it all started in 2013, close to the Dutch government center The Hague. It provides an ideal base for coordinating our advocacy efforts around the world. We also work from here on fundraising, communication with our support base and all other general administration, including for our two other branches in the US and Canada.

 H.J. van Schothorst  (Part-time) Staff



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