



The onward March of the Global Anti- Life Agenda

Ireland has succumbed
Poland must stand Firm

OUTLINE

- In this presentation I briefly consider early UN documents, the subsequent change in direction of UN bodies in adopting anti life policies and the global consequences of this change.
- I then consider the historic pro-life philosophy of the Irish Nation based on Catholic moral teaching, the change in direction brought about by moral relativism, and the embrace of cultural Marxism
- Poland has similar Catholic roots to Ireland but during a prolonged period of Communist rule had abortion on demand.

UN TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is inclusive
- It **recognises that the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world, [...]**
- Article 2. **Everyone** is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, **without distinction of any kind, such as** race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, **birth** or other status [...].
- Article 3. **Everyone has the right to life**, liberty and security of person.



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International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights: (ICCPR)

- Article 6.1. **Every human being** has the inherent right to life. This right shall be protected by law. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life.
- 6.5. Sentence of death shall not be (.....)carried out on pregnant women.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

- The definition of the child (article 1 in the Polish draft specified that the right to life was from the time of birth.
- The Holy See and many pro-life nations insisted that the child's rights come into being at the moment of conception
- Finally, agreement was reached on inserting the sentence in the preamble to the Convention to the effect that **the child by reason of his physical and mental immaturity needs “special safeguards and care including appropriate legal protection before as well as after birth”**.
- Article 1 defines a child as every human being below the age of 18 years”.
- Article 6.1. States Parties recognize that every child has the inherent right to life.

Other Treaties

- There are a variety of other treaties and conventions
- **None of them contain a so called right to abortion**
- Nevertheless pro-abortion forces work constantly to change this



International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD): CAIRO 1994

- Clinton administration attempt to declare abortion to be a human right.
- Pro-life organisations responded to St. John Paul ii call to oppose the Cairo conference agenda .”. **What is at stake he said “is the very future of humanity.”**
- The attempt to declare an international right to abortion was prevented but the concept of **reproductive health and rights** was established.

Beijing Platform for Action

- The Beijing Conference in 1995 also attempted to declare abortion to be a human right again this was defeated.
- A major battle arose around the use of the word GENDER. There were 132 references to Gender in the document .
- it was reaffirmed that the word "gender should be interpreted and understood as it was in ordinary, generally accepted usage at the time which was 'male' and 'female'.



Pro-abortion tactics:

- Because of their failure to declare a right to abortion during the the Cairo or Beijing conferences, pro-abortion forces decided to find other ways to achieve their goals
- Three strategies were devised
- 1. Reinterpret the treaties.
- 2. Attempt to create customary international law by repetition of phrases like 'sexual and reproductive rights'.
- 3. Introduce their agenda through regional institutions and Courts. EU, AU. ECtHR etc.

2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)

- The 2030 agenda incorporating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) program was finalized in 2015.
- Goal 3.7 and 5.6 are both being used to promote and liberalize abortion
- Goal 3.7 by 2030 ensure **universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services**, including for **family planning, information and education**, and the **integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes**.
- Goal 5.6 ensure **universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the ICPD and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences**.



2016



**World Health
Organization**

World Health Organization WHO

- **The World Health Organisation** have fully embraced the **2030 agenda**
- The WHO annual conference **the World Health Assembly (WHA)** takes place at UN headquarters in Geneva.
- Many WHA resolutions propose anti-life language based on sexual and reproductive rights language

tion plan for sexual and reproductive health
towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development in Europe –
leaving no one behind



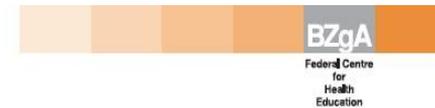
32. Key actions
(a) enabling women to avoid unintended pregnancies;
(c) facilitating access to abortion according to the best clinical practice (.....) and providing quality post-abortion care;

WHO war on children

◉ WHO SEX EDUCATION

The WHO Regional Office for Europe and the German Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA) in close cooperation with a group of 20 experts from nine European countries.

So called standards are to apply to all European WHO Member States.



WHO Regional Office for Europe
and BZgA

Standards for
Sexuality Education
in Europe

*A framework
for policy makers,
educational and health authorities
and specialists*



WHO (CSE)

- Excerpts are from the World Health Organization's *Standards for Sexuality Education in Europe*:
- **For Children Age 0-4 years**
- *"Give information about enjoyment and pleasure when touching one's body . . . Masturbation"*
- *"Enable children to gain an awareness of gender identity"*
"Give the right to explore gender identities"
- **For Children Age 4-6 years**
- *"Give information about early childhood masturbation"*
- *"Give information about same-sex relationships"*
- *"Give information about . . . different concepts of a family"*
- *"Help children develop respect for different norms regarding sexuality"*

CSE

Matthew 18.6 Luke 17.2

- [...] but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

Ireland

Ireland stood out as being pro-life and became a target for the pro-abortion forces,

maternal mortality was lowest in the world contradicting the pro-abortion argument that it was essential for women's health.

Attacks came from pro-abortion organisations such as planned parenthood (IPPF), The Centre for Reproductive Rights (CRR), and NGO's such as Amnesty International.

Current position

There were many attempts to undermine Ireland's 8th amendment which upheld the right to life of the unborn for 35 years until 2018.

The people in a new referendum decided to remove it from the constitution.

The importance of constitutional protection cannot be over-emphasized. Leaving decisions on life issues to a government means it can be changed at will



Ireland Current Position

- Abortion virtually on demand
- Abortion legal in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy for any reason.
- After 12 weeks abortion up to viability if there is a risk to the life, or health of a woman and up to birth in emergency cases.
- Abortion is also legal up until birth if the baby has a condition likely to lead to its death within the first 28 days of its life after birth.

Ireland

- Conscientious objection of medical personnel under attack.
- Adverts for staff in maternity hospitals specify that doctors need not apply if they are not pro-abortion
- There are attempts to stop pro-life counselling, free speech and free assembly
- There are attempts to minimise or ultimately remove catholic maternity health care.
- Abortion is paid for out of our taxes

Ireland

- When our 8th amendment was inserted into the Irish Constitution one of the two major political parties was pro-life.
- The media was not as openly biased as they are now
- The Catholic faith was much stronger before the well reported Church scandals
- Adults had good moral formation.
- Prayer was very visibly part of the campaign at the time.

Ireland

- Catholic education in all schools prior to 1960 was traditional and strong.
- Following Vatican 2 most catechetical programmes were revised and many were based on humanistic psychology.
- Young Irish Catholics since then were poorly formed in their faith
- significant absence of Catholic moral teaching

2018 Referendum

- In 2018 no political party supported the pro-life viewpoint and pre-election promises not to change Ireland's pro-life Constitution were abandoned once the Government was elected.
- Print and broadcasting media was not simply hostile to the Catholic and pro-life viewpoint but actively campaigned against it.
- The scandals in the Church had a significant effect and many turned away.
- International funding of pro-abortion NGO's was made available by George Soros and other international actors.
- The hostile media constantly attacked the Church and kept reminding voters of the scandals.
- Media misreporting of the death of Savita Halappanavar who died of sepsis at University Hospital Galway following a miscarriage.

Ireland

- With one or two outstanding exceptions there was a significant lack of support from bishops and virtually no Catholic moral teaching on the right to life.
- Catechesis in schools was sadly lacking over a prolonged period.
- Major pro-life groups insisted that prayer should not, visibly, be part of this campaign.
- A Survey of different age groups related to the level of catechesis they received shows that young adults between 18 and 24 voted 84% in favour of abortion while adults over 65 voted 60% against it

Future

- Ireland must first elect pro-life members of parliament and encourage them to approve pro-life and family laws
- Seek to have a new constitutional amendment to remove the issue from the political sphere
- Reject proposals for CSE

Similarities Ireland and Poland

- Ireland was occupied by the British for hundreds of years and only gained independence in the early 1920's
- The right to life of the unborn was respected until 2018 almost 100 years
- Similarly Poland was occupied by The Soviet Union and previously by Germany

POLAND

- You are the experts on the current laws here in Poland so forgive my comment if they are inaccurate
- Abortion is banned in Poland with some exceptions and a number of proposals have been made to remove those exceptions.
- In June 2011, Polish pro-life NGOs collected over 500,000 signatures for a proposed bill to ban abortion altogether. The bill, while rejected garnered considerable support

Poland

- Since independence Poland has had different governments at least one of which was socialist
- The 2001-2005 Socialist Government attempted to stop the pro-life trend and when the Tysiac case arose they did not adequately defend the right to life
- Resulting in an unfortunate decision by the European Court of human Rights

TYSIĄC v. POLAND

- The European Court of Human Rights held by six votes to one that there has been a violation of Article 8 of the Convention in that the State failed to comply with its positive obligations to secure to the applicant the effective respect for her private life;
- **JUDGE BORREGO BORREGO** the dissenting Judge in his opinion stated:
- All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Today the Court has decided that a human being was born as a result of a violation of the European Convention on Human Rights. According to this reasoning, there is a Polish child, currently six years old, whose right to be born contradicts the Convention.
- I would never have thought that the Convention would go so far, and I find it frightening.

TYSIĄC v. POLAND

The case however was carefully orchestrated by the international pro-abortion movement including the International Planned Parenthood

The other main player is a US law firm which is determined to make abortion a global human right. The Centre for Reproductive Rights CRR
These organizations are active in all countries

Poland

- Poland currently have a pro-life Government and while they are in power will uphold the right to life of the unborn
- A change of government however could overturn this
- Poland should also look to the possibility of a constitutional amendment

Main Protagonists

- The United Nations, regional parliaments and International Courts
- Large international financial institutions and corporations
- World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Gates Foundation, George Soros, Masonic Order, International Planned Parenthood, IPPF and its associated organizations, Amnesty International, The Centre for Reproductive Rights (CRR)

Spiritual battle

- As commitment to Christianity particularly Catholicism weakened in Ireland the anti life agenda grew.
 - The real protagonist is the devil Satan
 - Our Lord said of Satan John 8.V.44
 - 'He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
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- He twists and turns the truth
 - Until confusion reigns
 - Distortion is his fruit
 - And sin his gain

Spiritual battle

- The demand for choice and the right to choose goes back to our first parents
- Eve's choice brought death into the world
- The choice of today's Eve continues to bring forth death
- Mary in saying yes conquered death and brought salvation through the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary crushed the head of the serpent.
- The battle rages around all of us and even if we lose in the short term we know we have the victory

Martyrdom

- We are already suffering white martyrdom when we are told we must accept abortion, and other degenerate anti life actions in order to keep our jobs
- Our host Bogdan has already suffered this
- Then there is red martyrdom when we are asked to give our lives in support of the truth of Christ, it may come to this sooner than we think
- Luke 9.26 and Matthew 10.32 tells us 'whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge before my father in heaven