

A SOLIDARITY STATEMENT WITH THE FILIPINO PEOPLE ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH BILL NO. 5043

We, the members of Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life in Europe (CFC-FFL Europe) are very distressed about the contents of the Reproductive Health Bill currently being discussed by the Congress of the Philippines. Many of us in CFC-FFL Europe were born and raised in the Philippines, and still consider it our homeland. Some of us are Europeans who have developed an emotional bond with the Philippines, due to the love and regard which our Filipino brethren rightly have for their motherland.

In unity with our physical and spiritual brethren in the Philippines, we in CFC-FFL Europe want to express our conviction that Reproductive Health Bill No. 5043 is bad for the Philippines and bad for Filipinos. Although many of the provisions mentioned in the bill may sound harmless or even praiseworthy on the surface, we know (based on the experience of formerly pro-life countries in Europe) that these same points of law will be the wedge used by anti-life forces to drive a crack, and eventually an irreparable breach, in the rights which are currently enshrined in the Constitution of the Philippines. These rights are the equal protection of the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from the moment of conception; the right of spouses to found a family in accordance with their religious convictions and the demands of responsible parenthood; and the natural and primary right and duty of parents in the development of the moral character of their children, to name just a few.

We see how the Culture of Death is running rampant in the cultures of Europe. They have exchanged Christianity for secularism. There is little respect for God, for life, for the Church, for family, for sexuality. Europe is now at serious risk of eventual annihilation because of low birth rates, an aging population, aggressive contraception and legal abortion.

WE DO NOT WANT THIS FOR THE PHILIPPINES!

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN! PROTECT OUR FAMILIES!

DUMP REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH BILL NO. 5043

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