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High-Level Summit organized by UNICEF

The Director of International Relations of IFFD, Ignacio Socias, participated on July 19th at the High-Level Summit on 'Redesigning the Workplace of the Future: Sharing Responsibility for Family-Friendly Policies', organized by UNICEF. The event was focused on governments and businesses to redesign the workplaces of the future, to enable parents to give their children the best start in life, while boosting productivity and women's empowerment.



Training and conferences in Croatia

IFFD's Family Enrichment Director Leticia Rodriguez held several training sessions in the Croatian cities of Split and Zagreb. The agenda was the same in both cities, celebrating conferences on marital love and getting to know family member's temperaments, as well as moderating sessions of the First Steps and First Decisions programs, followed by meetings with IFFD local teams.



International Seminar at Universidad de los Andes (Chile)

Under the title "Sustainable Development and Family", the Director of International Relations of IFFD, Ignacio Socias and a group of experts from the UN went on May 28 to the Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile) to explain the decisive role played by families and family policies for the fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Hearing at the Brazilian Parliament

A public hearing on Family Policies and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was held at the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil, with the participation of UNICEF, UN DESA and the Director of International Relations of IFFD, Ignacio Socias.



International Day of Families

The 2019 annual observance of the International Day of Families was celebrated on May 15th at the UN Headquarters in New York with the title: 'Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG13'.



Vitamin Love conference in Kazakhstan

Vitamin Love conference took place for future IFFD moderators delivered by Susana Moreu, a IFFD moderator based in southern Spain. The topic was Moreu's book titled "Vitamin Love", which was recently translated into Russian.



Family policies conference in Budapest

The Director of International Relations of IFFD, Ignacio Socias, attended on May 1 the conference on 'the transition to a family-friendly Europe', organized by the Hungarian government and two academic institutions. The objective of his speech was to share the work of IFFD as an international initiative of special success of the United Nations, together with the joint meeting of the Government of Kenya and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations.



Moderators training in Germany

In collaboration with IFFD, the IEB Association (short for Institut für Elternbildung, Parental Training Institute) held several training sessions in the German city of Munich on April 6th and 7th. Close to 60 moderators from South and West Germany attended. The first day's topic was "moderator skills training", with both theoretical and practical sessions attended by future moderators from Munich, Stuttgart, Cologne, as well as some of IEB's board members who traveled from Berlin. On Sunday April 7th, IFFD's Family Enrichment Director held two conferences titled "Temperament: getting to know it better to love better" and "Marriage: our lives' master work". These talks were open for a broader base of attendees.