



Since 1978
IFFD
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT



IFFD FOUNDATION



Empowering **families**

**IFFD mission is to support families in order
to improve their future.**



A comprehensive project

The International Federation for Family Development (IFFD) and IFFD Foundation together promote a global project in favor of families in almost 70 countries through two ways of action: Family Enrichment (training courses on parenting), and Advocacy (inspiring policy-making).

The International Federation for Family Development (IFFD) is a non-governmental, independent, and non-profit federation founded in Orlando (United States) in January 1998, as a continuation of the organization that had been coordinating the training programs on parenting since 1978. The headquarters are in Spain, which is where the first courses took place in the late 1960s.

IFFD Foundation was established in 2015 to provide financial stability to IFFD and to make possible its plans for growth and expansion. It carries out its fundraising activity through volunteers in several countries such as Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, Spain, Mexico and the United States.

Working in two main areas:



**Family
Enrichment
(courses)**



Advocacy



Family Enrichment

The main goal is to provide parents with the tools they need to reach their full potential as educators of their children, and to develop their very own personal and family plan.

Case method:

- **Individual reading of the case study:** the cases describe real-life situations, which any family may experience, and about which the participating parents then form their own individual ideas.
- **Joint reading of the case study by couples:** this promotes communication and helps couples achieve a level of consensus about the rearing of their children.
- **Small group session:** the case is discussed with other couples in order to compare different points of view.
- **Large group session:** led by an expert moderator.



A wide catalog of courses



FIRST STEPS
(0-3)



FIRST CONVERSATIONS
(4-5)



FIRST LETTERS
(6-7)



FIRST DECISIONS
(8-11)



PRE TEENS
(12-14)



TEENAGERS
(14-16)



MARRIED LOVE I
(UNTIL 10 YEARS)



MARRIED LOVE II
(ALL AGES)



PERSONAL PROJECTS
(FOR SINGLE YOUNG PEOPLE)



GRANDPARENTS

Advocacy

Participation in international forums and institutions in order to give visibility to the relevant role of families and to influence the development of social policies.

Activities:

- General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Offering advice on policy-making to governments and institutions
- Participation in international forums





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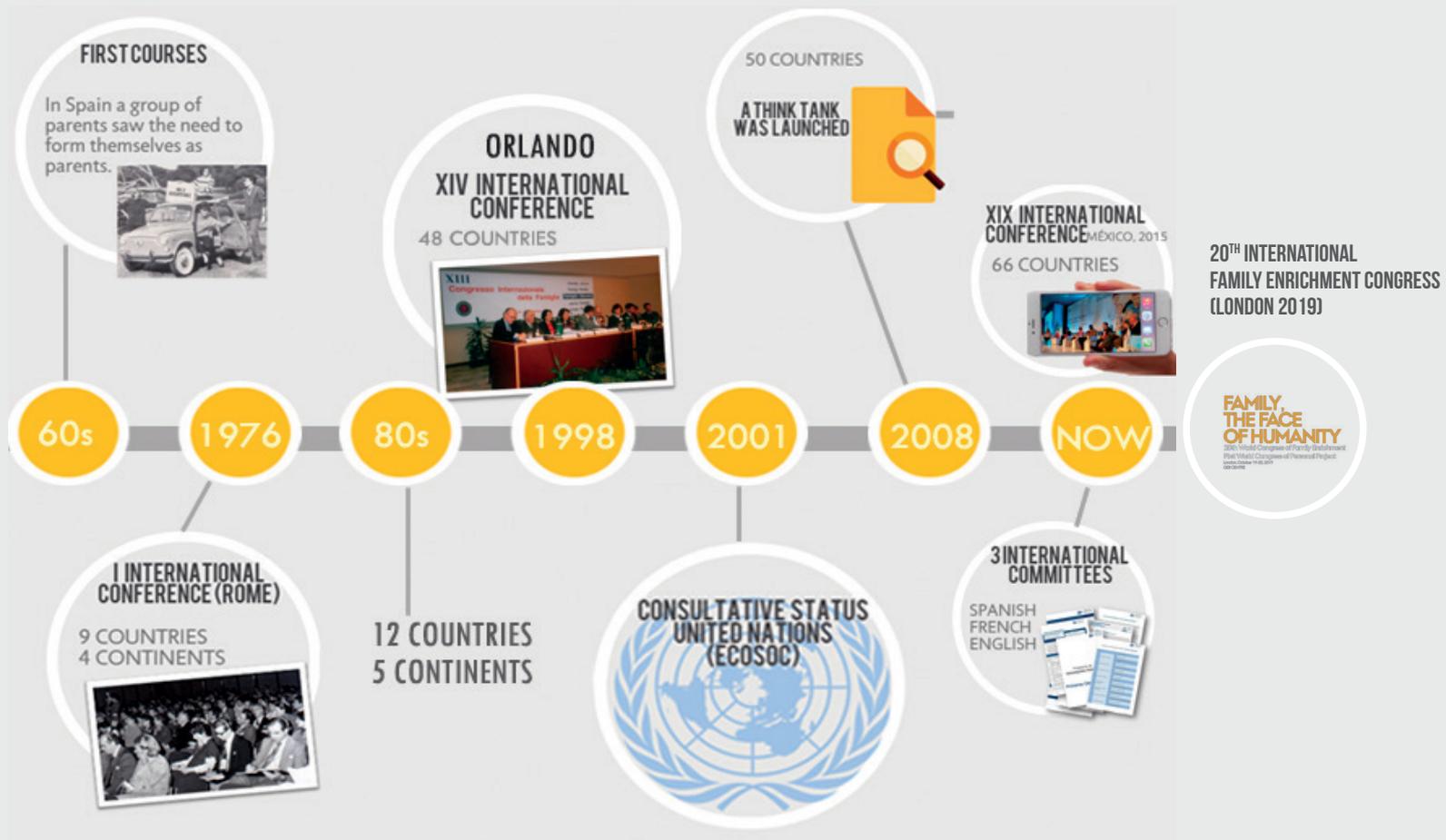
- Established in order to provide financial stability to IFFD.
- The foundation is now undertaking a fundraising campaign with the goal of establishing an endowment fund. The return will provide the necessary financial stability to the activities of IFFD. It will also make possible the plans for growth and expansion IFFD is promoting.



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History



Our activity in numbers



68

Countries



800

Courses / year



30,000

Participants every year



20

International conferences
organized so far



+7,000

volunteers
in almost 70 countries



87

Reports already
produced so far



Our vision of **the future**

We feel that much good can be achieved for ourselves, our children, and our society by financially ensuring and **implementing actions to empower families and increase their stability**. IFFD seeks to establish an **endowment fund** to cover the present and future needs of the organization. The objective is to make possible a significant growth of our work, as well as to ensure the economic viability of the project.



Expansion



Visibility



Sustainability

Big Challenges



- Financial stability



- Professionalization of the staff



- R+D department: Innovation, development and new products



- Training department and updating of know-how



- Expansion and development into more countries



Endowment

The objective is to create an endowment fund whose return will provide the necessary economic stability to the activities promoted by the Foundation, and at the same time will make possible the plans for growth and expansion that we intend to promote.

The approach

is to maintain the value of the fund in real terms—in other words, discounting the effect of inflation—so part of the return will be directed to increase the endowment fund.

The money of the endowment

is invested in vehicles which are specialised in the management of this type of fund. The objective of investment is to obtain a growth of capital in the short to long term by investing in a diversified asset portfolio.







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