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CitizenGO is a worldwide pro-family platform with 1.500.000 millions of members around the world, who defend the universal values of the life, the family and the freedom.

Dear Governments and all Participants!

Freedom of conscience seems to be one the most threaded values and its protection – the strategy for saving the fundamental rights in the time of increased discrimination against Christian and pro-life movements.

One example: a Polish nurse was punished by the director of the hospital, because she refused to participate at the abortion. An outstanding professor of medicine, Bogdan Chazan, was fired from the position of the director of the Hospital in Warsaw due to the fact, that he refused to abort and to participate in finding a replacement. Another example: a British student of medicine, who is against abortion and signs the clause of conscience, cannot became a gynecologist!

These examples show us that unlimited freedom regarding eg. abortion may be against not only the right to life of every child, but also against the freedom of conscience, which is recognized as a very fundamental right in the international law.

Recommendations:

- Defend the respect of the human right of freedom of conscience, which is unable to exist with radical atheism and aggressive feminism;
- Be critical of legal documents and the rulings of the courts, which include in their justification unlimited abortion without considering the human values they violate including the freedom of conscience of every member of the medicine staff;
- to demand the respect and protection of the members of the medicine staff, who refuse to participate at the abortion;
- to promote freedom of conscience as the strategic goal for the development of the human rights protection.