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EMPOWERING FAMILIES AS SUSTAINABLE PARTNERS IN SOCIAL POLICY

There is no substitute for the family – it is an irreplaceable gift to society. Worldwide concern about the problems families are facing promotes the vital need to empower the family and help it rediscover its innate abilities and potentialities. The family is not an agent which receives only but which has much to give and this makes it a potential stakeholder in policy making. Rather than implement policies which penalize the family, states are dutybound to implement family friendly policies. The conference will therefore focus on ways to sustain and empower the family. It will provide a forum for sharing ideas and new initiatives. Keynote presentations from different parts of the world, backed up by workshops allowing participants to share and learn experience and skills, will form the major part of this conference.

Among the sub-topics to be addressed:

- Sustaining families with social and economic problems
- Intergeneration issues
- Health issues
- Empowering caring agencies
- Sustaining families in the educational field
- Sustaining families with disability realities
- Sustaining families going through crisis

ICCFR is accepting proposals for workshops including but not limited to the topics listed above. If you are interested in presenting or co-presenting a workshop, please send an abstract of no more than 200 words describing your proposed workshop, together with a brief CV and your contact information.

In addition, we are also offering the opportunity of poster presentations on this theme, to include research work, and also the opportunity for brief oral presentations (10 minutes at the most), to be held on one of the days of the conference.

Please note that the deadline for the proposals is 20th August 2009. ICCFR is unable to guarantee consideration of incomplete proposals or those submitted after the deadline.

ICCFR offers a reduced conference fee for workshop presenters.

Submission via e-mail would be preferable, to be addressed to chair@iccf.org or you may send your proposal to: Terry Prendergast, Chair ICCFR, c/o Marriage Care, 1 Blythe Mews, Blythe Road, London, W14 0NW, +44 20 7371 1341, Fax: +44 20 7371 4921