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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to a side-event the Permanent Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva and the Caritas in Veritate Foundation are organizing, in conjunction with the 32nd Session of the UN Human Rights Council, on “Pope Francis’ “Joy of Love” – Family as a Vital Force in Society”. The event will be held on Thursday, 23 June 2016 from 17h30 to 19h30 at the Palais des Nations, Room XVIII in Geneva (Switzerland).

The event will be based on the recent publication of Pope Francis’ Post-Synodal Exhortation on the Family “Amoris Laetitia” focusing on the institution of the family as the fundamental unit of society. Therefore, the family is expected to be protected, defended and promoted by the States, by the International Community but also by society as a whole.

His Excellency Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, will give a keynote speech on the key insights of Pope Francis’ document. Interventions from other perspectives will address good practices and lessons learned from international and national family oriented policies. Please find attached the concept paper.

With my best regards,

Alice de La Rochefoucauld
Director