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*The President's  
Foundation for the  
Wellbeing of Society*

## Malta Summit

**SHARING MODELS AND BEST PRACTICES  
TO END MODERN SLAVERY  
AND RESTORE DIGNITY TO ITS VICTIMS**

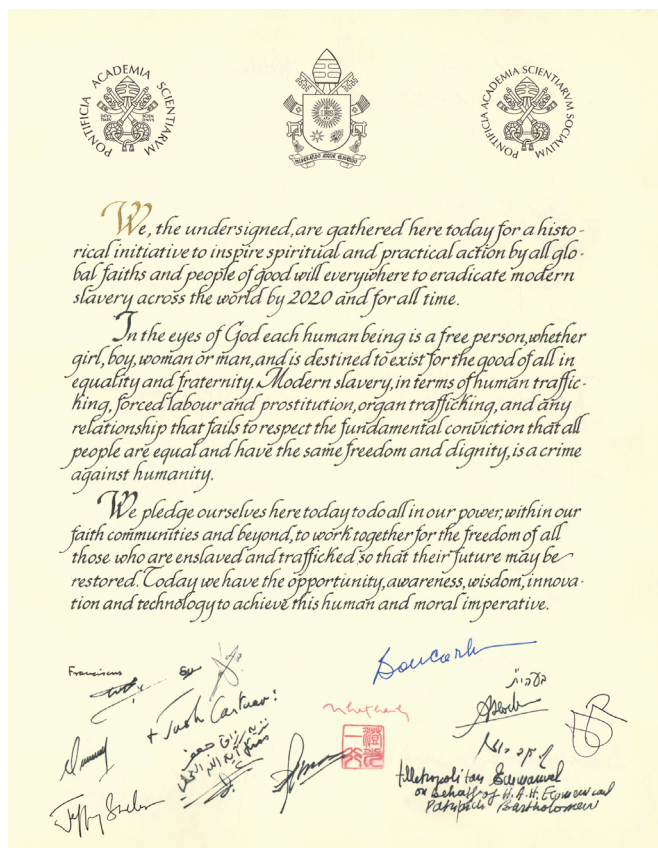


**13<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Verdala Palace, Rabat, Malta**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
San Anton Palace, Attard, Malta**



## Joint Declaration of Religious Leaders Against Modern Slavery



On 2 December 2014 at the Casina Pio IV, headquarters of the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences, Catholic, Anglican, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish and Orthodox religious leaders signed a Joint Declaration of Religious Leaders Against Modern Slavery as a public statement of their commitment to work together in spiritual and practical action to eradicate this crime against humanity and restore dignity and freedom to its victims. Before the signing of the Joint Declaration each religious leader described his or her motivations for adhering to this document.

Perhaps this was the first time that religious leaders came together, adding to their interreligious dialogue, to make a common statement to affirm that the other is like you, that the other must be recognized as such, and that you must treat others as you would have them treat you. You must

love your neighbour as yourself. This means upholding and defending the true identity of human beings which is compromised by the globalization of indifference whose gravest consequences can be seen in modern forms of slavery and human trafficking – the systematic deprivation of a person’s liberty, and abuse of his or her body, for example through mutilation or organ removal, for the purposes of commercial exploitation.

Looking to the future, our commitment is an expression of solidarity with subsequent generations to whom we wish to leave a better world. Young people are with us and ask us for our support to ensure that our generation is the last generation to have such a commitment.

We will continue to invite world religious and secular leaders to unite their efforts by becoming signatories to this Joint Declaration.



## Sharing Models and Best Practices to End Modern Slavery and Restore Dignity to its Victims

We gather in Malta with the aim of fulfilling a wish expressed by Pope Francis to study and eradicate all forms of modern slavery, such as human trafficking, forced labour, prostitution and organ trafficking. Our starting point is the need to implement the new moral imperative of the UN, encapsulated in SDG 8.7. In an attempt to cure humanity's wounds once and for all, we aim to act on two fronts. Firstly, we intend to examine the magnitude, locations and extent of this crime against humanity. And last but not least, we would like to identify and promote best practices and model solutions that are being adopted worldwide, both by state-led and private actors. This meeting responds to Pope Francis' call by featuring speakers from different fields who are at the forefront of the fight against modern slavery.

Her Excellency Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta and current President of the EU Commission, will open the meeting with a welcome speech. Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences, inspired by a personal message from Pope Francis, asking him to render modern slavery a crime against humanity, will point out the importance of acting together at all levels, secular and religious, leaving aside our differences, to promote dignity, freedom and peace for all human beings.

A European perspective will be offered by Kevin Hyland, the Independent UK Anti-Slavery Commissioner, who will explain the achievements of the British Modern Slavery Act, a year after it came into effect, in light of its application in a wider European and global context. Moreover, a strong focus will be kept on the successful "Nordic model" to combat prostitution by criminalizing the purchase of sex. Swedish Chancellor Skarhed will present an evaluation of the Swedish law which, for the first time in history, penalizes customers rather than the victims. Professor Marta Torres and Grégoire Théry will provide a detailed explanation about the adaptation of this model to France. Activists Sr Lynda Dearlove and Rachel Moran will speak about their efforts to have the Nordic model adopted worldwide.

Dr Francis Delmonico will speak of his work to combat organ trafficking throughout the world and will give an estimate of the international scope of this crime. He will end by suggesting the best practices according to his experience. A further perspective on human trafficking will be offered by US Colonel Mike Edmonson, who will talk about his fight against cybersex trafficking, which has opened up new avenues for traffickers worldwide.

A Latin American perspective will be provided by Neli Delgado, a survivor, who will speak about her journey from victim to advocate and entrepreneur. Social activist Rosi Orozco from Mexico will present her protocol to rehabilitate sex trafficking victims. This model has already proved to be successful, also thanks to the collaboration of the Mexican government.

An example of an integrated rehabilitation model will be provided by Fr Jeffery Bayhi, from Louisiana, USA, who will present Metanoia Manor, a shelter for juvenile victims of prostitution. This safe-space hosts up to 16 teenage girls and provides for their spiritual, psychological, educational and health needs. Furthermore, Mohamed Amersi, as Trustee of the Foundation of Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi, will speak about forced labour and the Foundation's experience in setting children free from this scourge in India.

Bishop Alastair Redfern, Raza Jafar and Mohamed Amersi will speak about the Global Sustainability Network, its philosophy and practical goals.

The meeting will culminate with a Final Statement identifying future tasks to restore dignity, freedom, peace and happiness to all human beings who have been commoditised. This Statement will be presented to the President of Malta, whose Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society is focused on the identification, nurturing and promotion of wellbeing and the advancement of peace and wellbeing. Malta currently holds the Presidency of the EU Commission.

Finally, humanitarian photographer Lisa Kristine will present her exhibition ENSLAVED, A Visual Story of Modern Day Slavery, a powerful statement about one of the greatest human rights abuses of our time. Her truthful, profound images allow us to glimpse the beauty, suffering, compassion—and above all—the dignity of men, women and children around our world. The meeting will end with a screening of an abridged version of the movie SOLD by Director Jeffrey Brown. Based on true stories, the feature film illustrates the brutality of child trafficking, which affects millions of children around the globe every year. Globally the average age of a trafficked girl is thirteen, the same age as the girl in the film. SOLD is a call to action, and a testament to the power and resilience of the human spirit. Our hope is that this film will further inspire a global movement to address this crime domestically and internationally.

✦ Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo

# Programme

## Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

13.00hrs	Pick up from Hotels to St John's Cathedral Valletta
13.30hrs	Guided tour of St John's Cathedral Visit to Barrakka Gardens
18.00hrs	Transfer to Hotels
19.30hrs	Transfer to Verdala Palace
20.00hrs	Gala Dinner & Toast <b>by the President of Malta</b>
	Transfer to Hotels

## Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

08.20hrs	Transfer from Hotels to San Anton Palace
09.00hrs	Registrations at Sala Antoine de Paule
09:20hrs	
09.30hrs	Welcome speech <b>by Her Excellency Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca</b>
09.40hrs	Setting the Scene <b>by Mohamed Amersi, UK</b>
09:45hrs	<i>Restoring the Dignity of the Victims of Modern Slavery</i> <b>by Msgr. Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences</b>

### THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INDEPENDENT ANTI-SLAVERY COMMISSIONER IN EACH COUNTRY

10.00hrs	<i>Modern slavery: collaborating internationally to protect victims and pursue criminals</i> <b>by Kevin Hyland, UK Anti-Slavery Commissioner</b>
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### CRIMINALIZING THE PURCHASE OF SEX AS A WAY TO END TRAFFICKING. THE NORDIC MODEL

10.20hrs	<i>The Nordic Model - Its background and how it has developed in Sweden since 1999</i> <b>by Anna Skarhed, Chancellor of Justice, Sweden</b>
10.40hrs	Q&A Panel with Msgr. Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, Commissioner Kevin Hyland and Chancellor Anna Skarhed, moderated by Mohamed Amersi
11.10hrs	<i>The new abolitionist French law and its evaluation after one year of implementation</i> <b>by Grégoire Théry, CAP International, France</b>
11.30hrs	<i>La nueva ley abolicionista francesa: una inspiración para Europa del Sur y para América Latina / The New Abolitionist Law in France: An Inspiration for Southern Europe and America</i> <b>by Marta Torres Herrero, Fondation Scelles, Spain</b>
11.50hrs	<i>The Necessity of the Nordic Model</i> <b>by Rachel Moran, Ireland</b>
12.10hrs	<i>Shifting the Burden</i> <b>by Sr Lynda Dearlove, UK</b>



12.30hrs Q&A Panel with Grégoire Théry, Marta Torres Herrero, Rachel Moran and Sr Lynda Dearlove, moderated by Mohamed Amersi

13.00hrs Light Lunch

### JOINING EFFORTS TO END TRAFFICKING

14.10hrs *The Responsibility of Government in the Oversight of Organ Transplantation*  
**by Dr Francis Delmonico, Boston, MA, USA**

14:30hrs *Combating Cybersex Trafficking*  
**by Colonel Mike Edmondson, USA**

### REHABILITATION MODELS FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

14.50hrs *From Victim to Advocate: A Shared Road / De Víctima a Activista: Un camino compartido*  
**by Neli Delgado, Mexico**

15.10hrs *Dignity and success: A long term care protocol for victims of Human Trafficking / Dignidad y éxito: El protocolo de reintegración a largo plazo para víctimas de trata*  
**by Rosi Orozco, Mexico**

15.30hrs *Human Trafficking: Collective Combat*  
**by Fr Jeffery Bayhi, Louisiana, USA**

### ENDING CHILD SLAVERY

15.50hrs *"A Nobel Laureate's Fight" ... Kailash Satyarthi's Mission*  
**by Mohamed Amersi, UK**

16.10hrs Q&A Panel with Francis Delmonico, Neli Delgado, Rosi Orozco and Fr Jeffery Bayhi, Colonel Mike Edmondson, moderated by Mohamed Amersi

16.40hrs *Recovering dignity through safe spaces: the work of the President's Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society.*  
**by Ruth Farrugia**

16.50hrs Concluding Remarks **by Lord Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby, UK**

17.00hrs Signing of the Declaration

### VISUALIZING SLAVERY

17.15hrs *ENSLAVED, A Visual Story of Modern Day Slavery* by Humanitarian  
**by Humanitarian Photographer Lisa Kristine**

17:35hrs *Screening of "Sold" (abridged version)*  
**by Film Director Jeffrey Brown**

18.30hrs. **END**

Simultaneous interpretation  
will be provided in English-Spanish-English

## Speakers Biographies



**Mohamed Amersi**

Mohamed Amersi is actively engaged in the full spectrum of activities ranging from for-profit, responsible-profit and no-profit. He is the Founder & CEO of Emergent Telecom Ventures, an entrepreneurial Emerging Markets Consulting, Advisory and Asset Management firm specialising in Telecoms, Media & Technology. The non-profit activities are directed through The Amersi Foundation, which actively supports causes and charities in Education, Poverty, Conflict and Religion in Africa, Middle East and Asia. More recently, while at the University of Oxford's Said Business School where he earned a distinction and was cited on the Dean's list, Mohamed launched the Inclusive Ventures Group, a social impact investing platform that has invested in education, livelihood, health and waste management in Africa and Asia.

Mohamed is an Honorary Fellow of Brasenose College, University of Oxford, Member of the Governing Council and Vice Chair of the Strategic Planning and Resources Committee of the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, United Kingdom ([www.rau.ac.uk](http://www.rau.ac.uk)), a member of the Global Leadership Council of the Said Business School, University of Oxford, a member of the Board of RuralShores Business Services, Bangalore, India ([www.ruralshores.com](http://www.ruralshores.com)), a member of the Advisory Board of the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council ([www.cweic.org](http://www.cweic.org)) and Toucan ([www.toucan.co](http://www.toucan.co)), a member of the Development Board of the British Academy and a member of the British Academy's Steering Committee and Corporate Advisory Group of the Future of the Corporation Project.

In the philanthropy arena, Mohamed is a Trustee and Member of the Board of Prince's Trust International ([www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)), the Chairman of the International Advisory Council of The British Asian Trust ([www.britishasiantrust.org](http://www.britishasiantrust.org)), a Member of the Advisory Board of Mosaic ([www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)) and a supporter of Dumfries House, all charitable initiatives launched under the patronage of HRH The Prince of Wales. In addition, Mohamed is a Trustee of the Satyarthi Foundation, SIMC Zurich, Islamic Reporting Initiative and United We Reach.

Presently, through the Inclusive Ventures Group, Mohamed's main focus is in the sphere of social innovation, social finance and social entrepreneurship where through his experience in business and the private sector and by deploying his network, he is engaged in supporting social enterprises and entrepreneurs find solutions to social, cultural or environmental problems balancing the needs to make a return on investment with a need to "return to society".

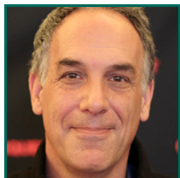


**Father M. Jeffery Bayhi**

A native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Baton Rouge on May 26, 1979 at St. Patrick Church in Baton Rouge. He received his degree in Psychology at St. Joseph Seminary in St. Benedict, LA; his Masters of Divinity at Notre Dame in New Orleans, LA, and his Doctorate in Pastoral Counseling from Graduate Theological Foundation in Donaldson, IN. He has worked a great deal with the retreat movement on many different levels, including high school and college, parish missions, diaconate and priesthood retreats, and continuing education. Father Bayhi has also worked extensively in several prison systems, as well as being



an associate pastor and pastor for many years in several rural Louisiana parishes. Through the Metanoia Corporation, which he established early in his priesthood, he has completed work on a shelter for juvenile victims of sex trafficking, called Metanoia Manor, which will open in June. The shelter brings to life Pope Francis' vision of mercy for the victims of human trafficking. It will be a place where residents can receive counseling, life skills training, schooling, and therapy, with the goal of a transition back into the community.



**Jeffrey Brown**

Director Jeffrey Brown is an Academy, Emmy and Peabody Award winner. His latest multi-award winning feature film, *SOLD* is an adaptation of the best selling novel *SOLD* by Patricia McCormick. Executive Produced by Emma Thompson, *SOLD* tells the story of a brave, thirteen-year-old girl from Nepal who dreams of buying a tin roof for her family home, only to be tricked and trafficked to a prison brothel in India where she is coerced into bonded sexual slavery. Despite brutal conditions, her will is never broken. She builds friendships with others creating a new family while secretly planning escape. *SOLD* is grounded in hope and the resilience of the human spirit. The film inspires the audience to take action and gives them a way to do so through the Taught Not Trafficked campaign which vocationally trains and helps employ survivors through partner organizations. We also have an iRest teacher training program for survivors to learn to teach this healing modality to heal the PTSD and trauma of thousands of survivors in India and Nepal. <http://www.soldthemovie.com/donate/>

*SOLD*, Jeffrey's directorial feature film debut stars: Gillian Anderson, David Arquette, Seema Biswas, Susmita Mukerjee and Ankur Vikal. *SOLD* has won five audience awards and two jury awards, been shown by the UNODC and IOM in 30 countries, opened 9 film festivals as the opening film and was shown at the Nobel Peace Conference and at the Trust Women Conference.



**Sister Lynda Dearlove**

Sister Lynda Dearlove, who was made an MBE two years ago for her work with vulnerable women, is the founder of Women@thewell, which provides women who have been trafficked or exploited by the sex trade in London with everything from hot meals to legal advice. She was selected by the US Ambassador to London, Louis Susman, as Britain's nominee for the International Women of Courage awards.



**Neli Delgado**

Born on 22 September 1990, in Tres Valles, Veracruz, Mexico. She is a graduate in Business Administration from the La Salle University.

Last February she opened "Rosticería de Familia", her first rotisserie, in Colina Pensil Norte, Mexico City.

Before becoming an entrepreneur, she worked for a business incubator, a travel agency, for

the “Comisión Unidos vs Trata” (United Commission against Trafficking), and AT&T. She has told her story in different media, both local and international, such as CNN, and in Trocadero Square at the “One Billion Rising Paris” event organised by @SinTrata. In the June 2016 edition of Forbes Magazine, she appeared among the top 100 most influential women of Mexico.



**Dr. Francis Delmonico**

Dr. Francis Delmonico is a Senior Surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital, Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and Chief Medical Officer for the New England Organ Bank. In 2005 he was elected President of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), the federally designated Organ Procurement Transplant Network (OPTN) that oversees the practice of transplantation in the United States. He served on numerous UNOS Committees, and was elected by his colleagues in New England as its regional representative to UNOS Board of Trustees in 1988.

Dr. Delmonico is a former Board member of the National Kidney Foundation and a recipient of the NKF’s David M. Hume Lifetime Achievement Award. He was a co-recipient of the Prince of Asturias award on behalf of The Transplantation Society in 2010 for his efforts in the establishment of the Declaration of Istanbul. Dr. Delmonico is the recipient of the Shumakov Medal from the Moscow Institute of Transplantation and the Gold Medal of the Catalan Transplantation Society.

As a former Councilor of the American Society of Transplantation, Dr. Delmonico was also a recipient of the AST’s Senior Clinician Award. As an Alumnus of Mount St. Mary’s College, he is the recipient of the Founder’s Bruté Medal. Dr. Delmonico has been an invited lecturer and Visiting Professor in numerous cities and universities in more than 70 countries throughout the world. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Pan American University of Mexico City. He is the Senior Advisor and former Executive Director of the Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group: <http://www.declarationofistanbul.org/>



**Colonel Michael Edmonson**

Recently retired as the 25th Superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, Edmonson was appointed to Superintendent in January 2008 by Governor Bobby Jindal and reappointed in January 2016 by Governor John Bel Edwards. Edmonson is the longest serving Superintendent in the 80-year history of the Louisiana State Police. He also served as the Deputy Secretary of Public Safety Services and was responsible for an agency of more than 2900 employees and a budget of nearly one-half billion dollars. In his role as Deputy Secretary, Edmonson oversaw the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, the Office of Management and Finance, the Office of Motor Vehicles, the Office of State Fire Marshal, the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator’s Office, and the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission.

Edmonson was a career State Trooper having joined the organization in 1981. He earned his Bachelor of Criminal Justice in 1980 from Louisiana State University. He also attended graduate school there and is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and the FBI National Executive Institute.

In September of 2012, Edmonson assumed the General Chair position of the International Association of Chiefs of Police – State and Provincial Police Section which represents the U.S.

State Police agencies, RCMP, Canadian Provincial Police and Puerto Rico National Police. Mike is married to Suzanne and they have four children: Brittney, Casey, Michael, and Cade. Active in civic, church and youth programs, he makes his home in Baton Rouge.



**Ruth Farrugia**

Ruth Farrugia is Director General of the President's Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society. She is an advocate, lecturer and coordinator of the University of Malta Human Rights Programme. Dr Farrugia is a former consultant to the deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Policy, the Minister for Family, the Social Affairs Committee in Parliament, and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees Office in Malta. She has contributed to a number of public boards and chaired the Children and Young Persons Care Orders Board and the National Commission for Child Policy and Strategy. She has published widely in the field of family, child rights and human rights law.



**Kevin Hyland, OBE**

Kevin Hyland was appointed to the role of Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner in November 2014 and acted as 'designate' Commissioner until the UK's Modern Slavery Act received Royal Assent in March 2015, when he became Commissioner.

The Commissioner was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for "services to Combating Human Trafficking" in the 2015 New Year Honours. Prior to this, he helped to establish the Santa Marta Group, a body comprising international law enforcement agencies, civil society, non-governmental organisations and the Catholic Church. The Group was launched by Pope Francis at the Vatican in April 2014.

The Commissioner was formerly head of the London Metropolitan Police Service's Human Trafficking Unit. As a police officer of 30 years Kevin specialised in investigation of serious organised crime, including homicide, gun crime, anti-corruption and human trafficking and slavery. When working as a senior investigating officer, he was responsible for the convictions of a large number of international organised crime groups which included conducting multi-national joint investigations, and bi-lateral prosecutions of various criminal offences including money laundering, corruption, sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

Mr Hyland was appointed as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for "services to Combating Human Trafficking" in the 2015 New Year Honours.



**Raza Jafar**

Raza Jafar is an entrepreneur and a philanthropist and has led the development of numerous successful businesses and projects.

The businesses include real estate development, banking, insurance, aviation and hospitality. Some of the key real estate and hospitality projects include: Emirates Financial Towers, a commercial building in the heart of DIFC (Dubai International Financial Centre) which is

featured in the Guinness Book of World Records for having the world's largest robotic parking facility; The D1 Tower, a high rise premium residential tower ranked in the top ten most impressive architectural in the world by the Emporis Skyscraper Award; the Palazzo Versace Hotel in Dubai, which has received accolades such as the World Luxury Hotel Awards 2016, Middle East Hotel Awards 'Best New Hotel 2016, and Preferred Hotels And Resorts 2016 Awards Of Excellence, amongst other awards that include hospitality as well as F&B. The Palazzo Versace Hotel is now embedded in Dubai as one of Dubai's leading luxury hotels; Capital Club, a private members only business club, awarded by CNN and with existence in Dubai, Bahrain and Nairobi.

Raza has been a philanthropist since a very young age of 17. He is focused on sustainable economic development as identified in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) Goal 8, which includes, but it is not limited to Ending Modern Day Slavery; Decoupling the Economic Development from Environmental Degradation (Triple Bottom Line); Protect Labour Rights, Secure Working and Living Environment for All Workers Men, Woman and Migrant Workers; Substantially Reduce Youth Unemployment by Job Creation and Education for Employment.

Raza, along with Monsignor Sanchez from the Vatican and Lord Bishop Alastair of the Church of England founded Global Sustainability Network (GSN), a network established with a focus to achieve SDG Goal 8 by 2030. Collaboration is the foundation of this platform. GSN has been created for sectors such as Faith, Governments, Business, Media and Non-Profits to create and collaborate together to achieve Goal 8 by 2030.

GSN conducted meetings throughout 2016 at the Lambeth Palace, the Vatican, the United Nations and in Dubai Expo 2020. These events were attended and included active participation of over 300 Global Change Makers & thought leaders from across the world to form its strategy to achieve Goal 8.

Raza continues to support all major initiatives that are aligned with GSN looking for venues of collaboration.



**Lisa Kristine**

Acclaimed International photographer Lisa Kristine documents humanity in more than 100 countries on six continents. Lisa elevates significant social causes—such as the elimination of human slavery and the unification of humanity—to missions. Her work resonates in the heart and moves us to act.

Lisa has received global attention for shining a light on contemporary slavery across media platforms, including CNN and Reuters, speaking at TED events, museums, NGOs, business conferences, colleges and universities. Carmine Gallo has praised Lisa's speaking presentations in the 2014 book, *Talk Like TED, The 9 Public Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds*.

Lisa was the recipient for the Lucie Foundation's 2013 Humanitarian Award that recognizes achievements of master photographers. Her photographs inspired the Make a Stand Lemonade movement, which has raised more than a million dollars and has enlightened the awareness of over 100 million people toward the eradication of slavery. In December 2014 she was invited to the Vatican to join Pope Francis and 25 of the world's faith leaders who signed the unprecedented declaration to eradicate slavery.

Lisa has published 6 books and has been the subject of 4 documentaries. Her work on Slavery has been featured in three films released in 2014. One of these films, *SOLD* the movie, made by Oscar Award winning team, Emma Thompson and Jeffrey Brown, includes a character inspired by Lisa and played by Gillian Anderson.

Lisa's purpose-driven interactions with diverse cultures, her passionate sensitivity about the human condition, and her finely-tuned craft produces truthful, profound images of the beauty, suffering, compassion—and above all—the dignity of men, women and children around our world.



**Rachel Moran**

Rachel Moran is the founder of the organization SPACE International (Survivors of Prostitution-Abuse Calling for Enlightenment). She has a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in creative writing and speaks globally on prostitution and sex-trafficking. She lives in Dublin, Ireland.



**Rosi Orozco**

Rosi Orozco works to rescue and successfully reintegrate into society victims of human trafficking who have suffered different forms of exploitation through sexual exploitation, forced labour, begging, humiliation, forced marriages and trafficking in organs. Rosi's struggle and main purpose is to free those who are being abused, with specific reference to children.

As Rosi became more involved in the issue of human trafficking she established specialized shelter care for the victims of human trafficking and exploitation. This was developed in conjunction with specialists and psychologists and became a unique model of exclusive care for the victims of this crime.

Previously Rosi acted as Federal Deputy and President of the Special Commission for the Fight Against Human Trafficking in the LXI Legislature of the House of Representatives. For the first time in Mexico there was a Commission for Human Trafficking. Rosi was the main driver of the Law Initiative to Prevent, Punish and Eradicate the Offenses on Trafficking in Persons and to Protect and Assist the Victims of these crimes. This initiative subsequently became law in Mexico.

From the hands of President Felipe Calderon, Rosi received the Award for Political Attitude at Communication Summit, where the communication industry in Mexico recognized her work on the issue of human trafficking.

Rosi has received awards from various institutions and media. Some of these highlights include recognition by Newsweek Magazine, New York as one of the four most courageous women in Mexico and within the Top 150 worldwide, alongside figures such as Hillary Clinton, amongst others. Forbes magazine recognized as one of the fifty powerful women in Mexico (2013 and 2014). Quien Magazine (Mexico) recognized her as one of the Top 50 women who move Mexico. From the Mexico Broadcasters Association Rosi received the Golden Microphone Award for her work. On behalf of the National Women's Institute Rosi received the Omecihuatl Medal that rewards outstanding women of Mexico. Recently she receives from Unlikely Heroes an award for the fight against human trafficking in Mexico. From "Proconciencia" she received an award for her work against human trafficking.



**Lord Bishop Alastair Redfern**

The Rt. Revd. Dr. Alastair Redfern has been Bishop of Derby since 2005. He is a member of the House of Lords and is the Church of England's spokesman for international development. He sat on the joint parliamentary select committee which scrutinised the draft modern slavery bill. He worked on the legislation to include business supply chains, which was initially omitted,



during the passage through Parliament until the Royal Assent of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. He is the Archbishop of Canterbury's representative for Modern Slavery work – nationally and internationally.

He was the Church of England's representative at the Vatican in Rome for the Joint Declaration against Modern Slavery, which united world religious leaders to campaign against slavery. He has represented the Church of England at a number of Santa Marta conferences in London, Rome and Madrid. He gave a keynote speech to the International Bar Association in Vienna regarding slavery and employment law. Most recently, he attended the UN with the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Kevin Hyland. He is currently working to engage global business with slavery in their supply chains.

In the Diocese of Derby, he is working extensively to raise awareness of human trafficking and the value of partnerships between the police, statutory agencies, business, the voluntary sector, and faith groups; and is a founding member of the Derby and Derbyshire Modern Slavery Partnership.

Dr Redfern is the Independent Chair for the Anti-Slavery Commissioner's Advisory Panel; the Vice-Chair of the Anglican Alliance; the Co-Chair of the Multi-Faith Centre Derby; and the Vice-President of the Derbyshire Community Foundation.



**Msgr. Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo**

Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo was born in Buenos Aires and was ordained a priest in 1968. He was lecturer in the history of philosophy at the Lateran University in Rome where he became full professor. He was dean of the Faculty of Philosophy at the same university and full professor of the history of philosophy at the Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta, Rome. In 1998 St John Paul II appointed him as Chancellor of the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences and also consecrated him titular Bishop of Vescovio. He has been leading Pope Francis' anti-slavery efforts since 2013.



**Chancellor of Justice Anna Skarhed**

Anna Skarhed is a Swedish judge with a long and prestigious career in the justice system, and is currently serving as the Swedish Chancellor of Justice. She became a Judge of Appeal at the Court of Appeal for Western Sweden in 1989. She was then appointed as a district court judge in the Eskilstuna District Court in 1992; and in the Uppsala District Court in 1996. In 1999-2001, she worked at the National Courts Administration, and from 2000-2001 at the Ministry of Justice. After that she was head of the Linköping District Court and in 2005 was appointed Judge at the Swedish Supreme Court. She was previously the vice president of the Patient Injury Board, the Medical Accident Board and the Environmental Accident Board and has also led and served as expert in several government committees of inquiry.

Ms Skarhed has been the Swedish Chancellor of Justice since 2009. The Chancellor is appointed by the Swedish government and is tasked to exercise supervision over public organizations, such as the police, the courts and the prosecution service. The Chancellor also acts as the Government's attorney in certain cases concerning alleged wrongful actions by the State that may have caused damage to individuals. In addition, the Chancellor acts as the only competent prosecutor in cases concerning alleged breaches of the freedom of speech.

In 1999 Sweden was the first country to adopt what is known today as The Nordic Model



approach to prostitution. This set of laws and policies penalizes the demand for commercial sex while decriminalizing individuals in prostitution and providing them with support services, including help for those who wish to exit prostitution. The Nordic model has two main goals: to curb the demand for commercial sex that fuels sex trafficking, and promote equality between men and women. In 2008, as part of an action plan against prostitution and human trafficking for sexual purposes, the Swedish government appointed a special committee of inquiry, known as the Committee of Inquiry to Evaluate the Ban against the Purchase of Sexual Services. Anna Skarhed headed the committee and was assisted by a team of experts. In 2010 the committee presented a report which showed that the law had positive effects. In 2016 she participated in the Judges' Summit on Human Trafficking and Organized Crime, held at the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences in the Vatican, with the participation of Pope Francis.



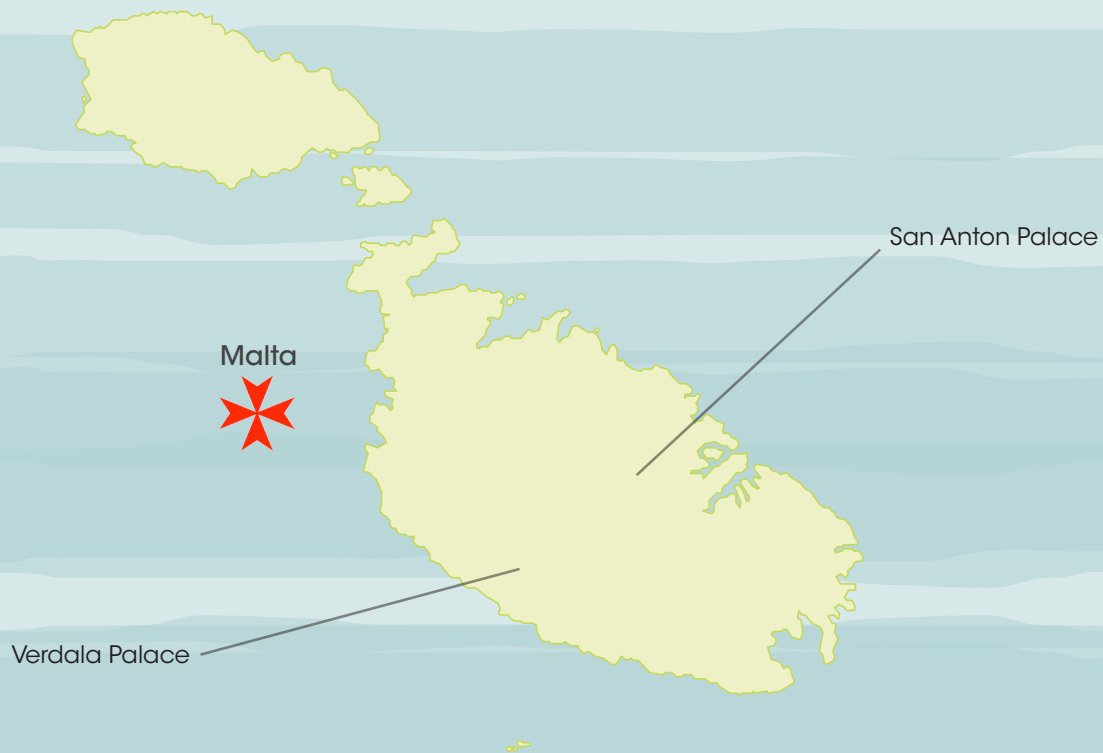
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