**Promoting Human Dignity at the International Level**

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1. Promoting Human Dignity at the International Level

	1. The Role of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

		1. Tackling intolerance and discrimination in Europe with a special focus on Christians – Resolution 2036 (2015)
		2. Fighting the over-sexualization of children – Resolution 2119 (2016)
		3. The protection of the rights of parents and children belonging to religious minorities – Resolution 2163 (2017)
			1. Children’s rights related to surrogacy – rejected report in 2016
2. Christian and Politics

	1. The call of being involved in politics
	2. The goal of being a politician
3. Personal testimony and the challenges