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Re: International Planned Parenthood Federation ('IPPF')

Illegal trafficking

Recently it has been revealed that Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), which is part of the EU-funded International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), has been caught on camera **illegally negotiating the sale of aborted babies' body parts**. If proved, this criminal activity has serious legal consequences.

To date, the Center for Medical Progress, while working undercover, has released ten videos documenting Planned Parenthood discussing and engaging in what appear to be criminal activities, *inter alia*:

- **Illegally negotiating the sale of baby parts and intact fetal cadavers from abortion for profit**
- **Altering abortion procedures in order to obtain intact fetal specimens**

The videos contain evidence from conversations with top-level employees on how Planned Parenthood is engaged in the business of harvesting and selling baby body parts. They say:

'If we alter the process [of abortion] ...we are able to obtain intact fetal cadavers.' (Melissa Farrell, Director of Research for Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast)

'There are times when after the procedure is done that the heart actually is still beating.' (Dr. Ben Van Handel, Executive Director of Novogenix Laboratories, LLC)

'So logistically it [providing fetal tissue] was very easy for us, we didn't have to do anything. There was compensation for this [...].' (Dr. Mary Gatter, PPFA's Medical Directors' Council President)

'I'd say a lot of people want liver. And for that reason, most providers will do this case under ultrasound guidance, so they'll know where they're putting their forceps [...] So then you're just kind of cognizant of where you put your graspers, you try to intentionally go above and below the thorax [...].' (Dr. Deborah Nucatola, PPFA Senior Director of Medical Services, from the first video, released 14 July 2015)

IPPF is registered with the Transparency Register and enjoys the right of access to the Parliament premises.

Figures

IPPF is a nongovernmental organization operating in 159 countries worldwide, including 22 EU Member States, through its six regional offices and 147 member associationsⁱ (such as Planned Parenthood Federation of America).ⁱⁱ Member associations advocate for and run centres that engage in sexual education, perform abortions, and distribute contraceptive drugs and devices.ⁱⁱⁱ In 2014, IPPF performed and/or distributed 149.3 m 'sexual and reproductive health services', *inter alia*, abortions, condoms, and other contraceptives.^{iv}

Financial

According to the UK's registered charities website, IPPF's total declared income was over **81 million pounds** (£81,167,686) in financial year 2014. Member associations are responsible for their own budgets^v apart from contributions from IPPF,^{vi} which in 2014 totalled over \$74.5 million in U.S. dollars ('\$') in grants to member associations and partner organizations.^{vii} IPPF as a whole receives considerable **financial support from the European Commission** (e.g., between 2007 and 2015, IPPF received a total of \$10,503,000 in restricted project funding).^{viii}

Advocating irresponsible and dangerous sexual behaviour

IPPF is involved in **promoting irresponsible behaviour**. For instance, IPPF encourages people infected with HIV/AIDS not to disclose their status to their sexual partners, putting them at risk of contracting a fatal disease: '*Young people living with HIV have the right to decide if, when and how to disclose their HIV status*'.^{ix} In some EU Member States, such nondisclosure is even **criminal, and punishable with up to 10 years in prison**.^x IPPF, however, believes that laws requiring disclosure violate the rights of people living with HIV.^{xi}

Promoting sex to children

IPPF pushes radical sexual education on children. In one brochure, IPPF questions the age limits placed on children's sexual activity: '*[T]here is a **common misconception that young people are not, or should not be sexual beings** [...]. Sexuality is a central aspect of being human during **all phases of each person's life***',^{xii} and '***all people under 18 years should enjoy the full range of human rights, including sexual rights***'.^{xiii} IPPF even questions parental authority in this respect,^{xiv} going as far as to call for '***removal of parental involvement** [...] that prevent[s] young people from seeking sexual and reproductive health services*'.^{xv}

Women at risk – deaths and non-reported rape

IPPF claims that women's health '*touches on every single aspect of IPPF's work and is a central Millennium Development Goal*'.^{xvi} However, IPPF's abortion clinics often operate in **unsanitary conditions**. Inspections have revealed, *inter alia*, that **sponges used to clean surgical supplements were neither cleaned nor disinfected regularly**^{xvii} and that there were **no policies in place that would require experience and training for staff**.^{xviii}

Moreover, IPPF has a disturbing history of **women who lost their lives after botched abortions performed at Planned Parenthood centres**, such as **Tonya Reaves**, a healthy

woman, aged 24, who died on an operating table after having an abortion.^{xix} At only 18 years of age, **Holly Patterson^{xx}** and **Diana Lopez also lost their lives as the result of botched abortions at Planned Parenthood.^{xxi}**

Furthermore, **Planned Parenthood facilities frequently fail to report the sexual abuse of minors.^{xxii}** Colorado Planned Parenthood abortion clinic staff failed to **report a 13-year-old who was being sexually abused by her step-father,^{xxiii}** and Planned Parenthood has been sued twice in Ohio for failing to report child rape.^{xxiv}

ⁱ International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'IPPF Financial statements 2014' <http://www.ippf.org/sites/default/files/financialreport_2014-2015.pdf> accessed 8 October 2015, 6

ⁱⁱ Information retrieved from International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'Financial Statements, 2014' <http://www.ippf.org/sites/default/files/financialreport_2014-2015.pdf> accessed 28 September 2015

ⁱⁱⁱ IPPF, 'Annual Performance Report 2014 – 2015' <http://www.ippf.org/sites/default/files/ippf_apr2014_15_web_6.pdf> accessed 28 September 2015, 3

^{iv} International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'Financial' <<http://www.ippf.org/about-us/financial>> accessed 28 September 2015

^v International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'IPPF's accreditation system Upholding our values and principles' (IPPF, 2010) <www.ippf.org/system/files/accreditation.pdf>, accessed 5 October 2015, 4

^{vi} International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network, 'Innovation Fund' <<http://www.ippfen.org/innovation-fund>> accessed 5 October 2015

^{vii} International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'IPPF Financial statements 2014' <http://www.ippf.org/sites/default/files/financialreport_2014-2015.pdf> accessed 8 October 2015, 3

^{viii} Calculated based on the IPPF reports available on IPPF's website: International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'Financial Statements' <<http://www.ippf.org/resources/publications/Financial-Statements>> accessed 28 September 2015

^{ix} International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'Healthy, Happy and Hot: A young people's guide to rights' (IPPF, 2012) <<http://www.ippf.org/resource/Healthy-Happy-and-Hot-young-peoples-guide-rights>> accessed 2 October 2015, 3

^x See, for instance, art. 152 of Criminal Code of Czech Republic or art. 165 of Slovak Criminal Code

^{xi} International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'Healthy, Happy and Hot: A young people's guide to rights' (IPPF, 2012) <<http://www.ippf.org/resource/Healthy-Happy-and-Hot-young-peoples-guide-rights>> accessed 2 October 2015, 6

^{xii} International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'Exclaim! Young People's Guide to Sexual Rights: An IPPF Declaration' (IPPF, 2011) <<http://www.ippf.org/resource/Exclaim-Young-Peoples-Guide-Sexual-Rights-IPPF-declaration>> accessed 5 October 2015, 9

^{xiii} Ibid., 15

^{xiv} Ibid., 10

^{xv} Ibid., 17

^{xvi} International Planned Parenthood Federation, 'Women's Health' <<http://www.ippf.org/our-work/what-we-do/Womens-health>> accessed 28 September 2015

^{xvii} Alliance Defending Freedom, 'Investigate their plan' <https://adflegal.blob.core.windows.net/web-content-dev/documents/investigatetheirplan_booklet_textpages2.pdf?sfvrsn=4> accessed 2 October 2015, 42

^{xviii} Ibid., 43

^{xix} Daily Mail, 'Family's fury after healthy woman, 24, dies on operating table after having an abortion' (*Daily Mail*, 23 July 2013) <<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2177534/Tonya-Reaves-Familys-fury-woman-24-dies-operating-table-abortion.html#ixzz3nPqoxv7X>> accessed 2 October 2015

^{xx} Washington Times, 'Teen dead after abortion pill' (*Washington Times*, 22 September 2003) <<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2003/sep/22/20030922-105418-2823r/?page=all>> accessed 2 October 2015

^{xxi} See, for instance, David Fein, 'Abortionist Involved in Woman's Death Awaits Word on Medical License' (*CNS News*, 7 July 2008) <<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/abortionist-involved-womans-death-awaits-word-medical-license>> accessed 2 October 2015

^{xxii} See the summary of documented cases in Alliance Defending Freedom, 'How Planned Parenthood "Cares" for Child Victims of Sexual Abuse: A Summary of Planned Parenthood Failing to Report Sexual Abuse' (3 September 2015) <<http://www.adfmedia.org/files/PlannedParenthoodSexAbuseSummary.pdf>> accessed 7 October 2015, 6-13

^{xxiii} See, for instance, Valerie Richardson, 'Colorado abortion clinic staff failed to report 13-year-old's sexual abuse' (*Washington Times*, 29 July 2015) <<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/jul/29/planned-parenthood-failed-to-report-13-year-old-gi/>> accessed 2 October 2015. See also Marissa Poulson, 'New ADF Report Details Planned Parenthood's History of Failure to Report Rape of Young Girls' (*adfllegal*, 8 September 2015) <<http://adfllegal.org/detailspages/blog-details/allianceedge/2015/09/08/new-adf-report-details-planned-parenthood-s-history-of-failure-to-report-rape-of-young-girls>> accessed 2 October 2015

^{xxiv} See, e.g., *Roe v. Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio Region*. (in which a Planned Parenthood affiliate settled a case involving their abortion on and coverup of a 14-year-old girl impregnated by her 22-year-old soccer coach); Brett Harvey, *Ohio Cases Put Molesters and Planned Parenthood on Notice*, TOWNHALL.COM, Oct. 5, 2012, <http://townhall.com/columnists/brettharvey/2012/10/05/ohio_cases_put_molesters_and_planned_parenthood_on_notice/page/full>.