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## THE FECRIS CONFERENCE

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The Family Survival Trust

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Saturday 17 April 2010, from 9.00am to 7.00pm  
Millennium Mayfair Hotel, 44 Grosvenor Square, London W1K 2HP

**How Cults are Infiltrating World Institutions**  
(English, French and Italian interpretation will be provided)

### **PROGRAMME**

Chair: Tom Sackville, President of FECRIS

- 9:00** Registration and badges
- 9:30** Opening Words by Tom Sackville  
President of FECRIS and Chairman of The Family Survival Trust
- 9:40** Audrey Chaytor (UK)  
Chief Executive of The Family Survival Trust  
**Thirty Years' Experience in Helping Families to Survive the Trauma of Cult Involvement: a History of the Struggle by FAIR and The Family Survival Trust**
- 10:10** Georges Fenech (France)  
President of MIVILUDES (Interministerial Mission of Vigilance and Struggle against Cultic Excesses/Mission Interministérielle de Vigilance et de Lutte contre les Dérives Sectaires), Paris  
**Promoting a European Programme of Vigilance and Struggle against Cultic Excesses**
- 10:40** Masoud Banisadr (UK)  
Author and formerly of the People's Mujahedin of Iran/sāzmān-e mojāhedīn-e khalq-e irān  
**The Use of the Philosophy of Martyrdom within Religious Cults for Acts of Terrorism**

- 11:10** Ursula Caberta (Germany)  
Head of the Scientology Working Group (AGS) of the Department of the Interior, Hamburg  
**A New Way of Tackling Cults: German Consumer Protection Legislation**
- 11:40** Coffee break
- 12:10** André Frédéric (Belgium)  
Federal deputy of the Chamber of Representatives of Belgium/Chairman of the of the Working Group charged with ensuring the follow-up of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Board of Inquiry on “Cults/Sects”  
**Crushers of Conscience: Evolution of Cults in Belgium<sup>1</sup>**
- 12:30** Discussion
- 13:00** Lunch
- 14:30** Carmen Almendros (Spain)  
Assistant Professor of Psychology at the Autonomous University of Madrid  
**Towards a Definition of Psychological Violence in Group Contexts: Clinical and Legal implications**
- 15:00** Caterina Boschetti, Author & Journalist, and Paolo Doppieri, Film Director (Italy)  
**The Evolution of the Situation in Italy: from *The Black Book of Italian Cults*<sup>2</sup> to the Project *Nepenthes*, a Film about Cultism to Raise People's Awareness**
- 15:30** Tatiana Karpacheva (Russia)  
Tatiana Karpacheva, Associate Professor of Philology at the Moscow City Pedagogical University  
**Infiltration of Scientology into the Russian System of Education**
- 16:00** Coffee break
- 16:15** Philippe Dutilleul and Nathalie De Reuck (Belgium)  
respectively Journalist with RTBF (Radio Télévision belge francophone), journalist and Author  
**The Investigation of the Death of Nathalie's Mother who Influenced by Pseudo Therapists Refused Medical Treatment**
- 17:00** Daniel Picotin, (France)  
Lawyer at the Bordeaux Bar  
**An Examination of the Legal Difficulties of an International Affair Spanning South West France and Oxford: a Family under the Influence of a Guru Forced into Reclusion and Ruin.**
- 17:30** Discussion and Cocktail Reception

Notes:

1. André Frédéric, “Broyeurs de consciences: l'évolution des sectes en Belgique”, éditions Luc Pire, 6 03 2010
2. Caterina Boschetti, *Il Libro Nero delle Sette in Italia*, Newton Compton Ed., 2007
3. “On a tué ma mère”, Nathalie De Reuck, Philippe Dutilleul, Editions Buchet-Chastel, 2010