



The CPFE is spreading Christian values in European society and politics by supporting, connecting and investing in partner organizations across the continent. Our political philosophy is Christian-relational thinking.

We are the research organisation and NGO/thinktank umbrella that is affiliated to the European Christian Political Movement (ECPM).

The European Parliament recognised the ECPM as European political party and the CPFE as its political foundation. 85% of our budget is subsidy from the European Parliament.

The ECPM has in almost half of the EU countries elected politicians and political parties who are members or member-parties of ECPM. At this moment the ECPM has 5 Members of European Parliament.

## Spreading values (events & seminars):

**State of Europe Forum 2014  
Athens, Greece “Hope in times of  
Crisis”**



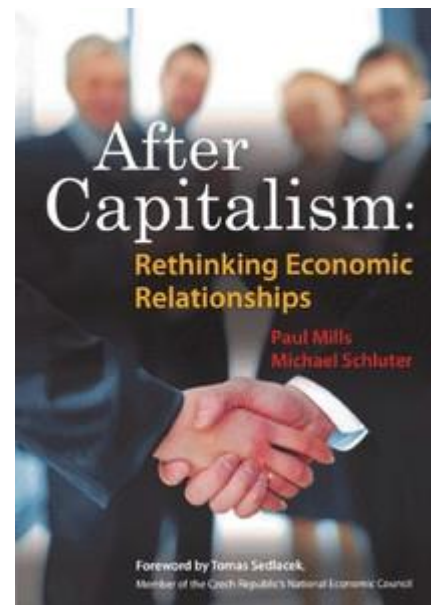
**EES: 18 – 20 September 2014  
Amsterdam, Netherlands**

**Conference on „poverty and the  
common good”  
26 – 29 June 2014, Vatican City**



We are equipping emerging young leaders, parliamentarians, politicians, non-profit leaders and activists across Europe with vision, direction and skills. We were able to do so thanks to excellent cooperation with our partners on the ground.

## Spreading values (publications):



## Making an impact:

Influencing EU policy: Finding safety!  
Together with Christians from Iraq we published and promoted a political direction for the EU to secure long-term safety for the minorities of Northern Iraq. In the last two weeks this plan is finding growing approval among the minorities concerned and the relevant EU institutions.



**Making an impact: even when you are small you can have influence!**

**CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE EU; Article 14.3:**

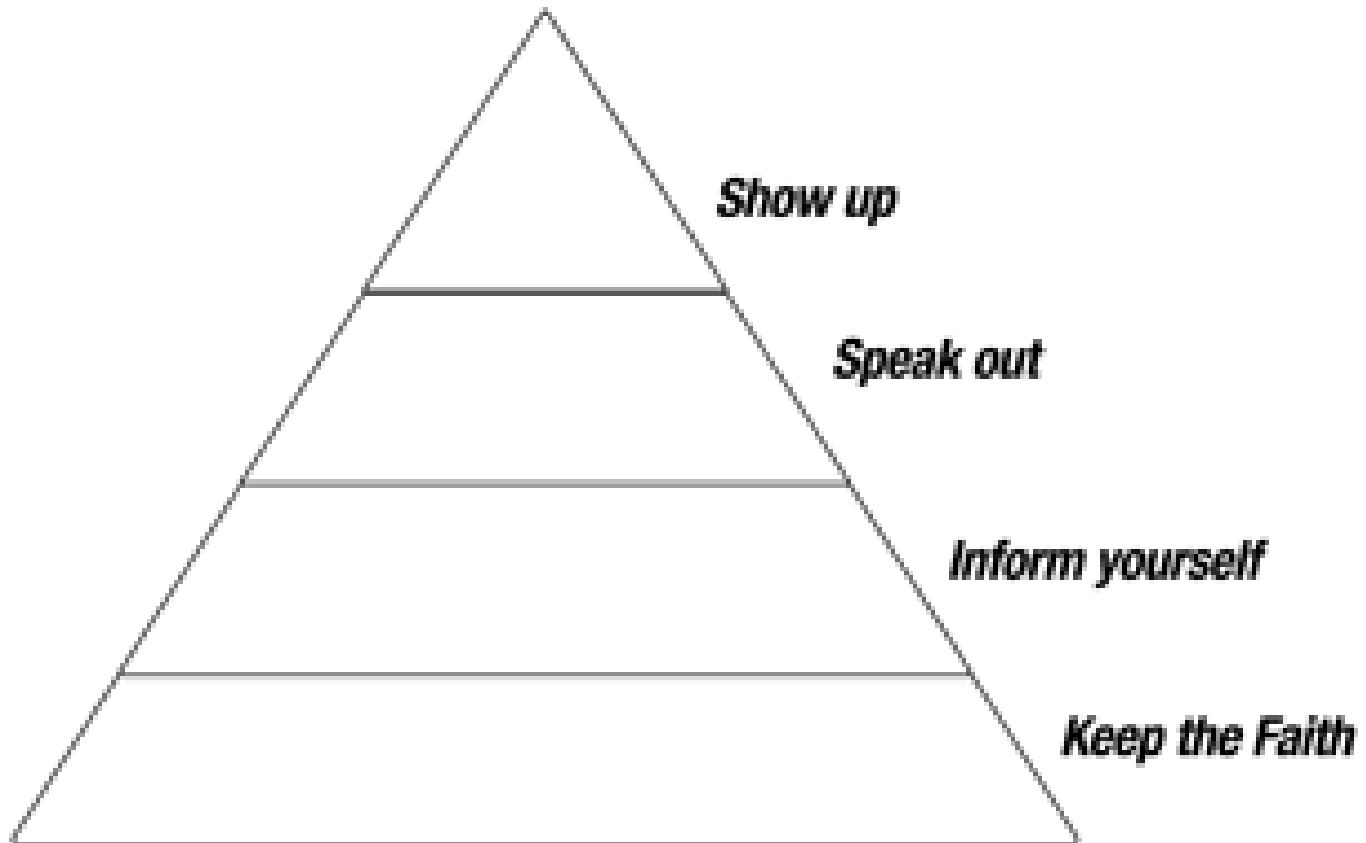
***„The freedom to found educational establishments with due respect for democratic principles and the right of parents to ensure the education and teaching of their children in conformity with their religious, philosophical and pedagogical convictions shall be respected, in accordance with the national laws governing the exercise of such freedom and right”***



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**Effective lobbying for your rights, cause and solutions**

**Exchange of experiences.....**



Real influence and power is often not at the top but in the levels of the civil servants. Find and use the language they use. Learn to frame your cause in a positive and solution focused way. Find and present successful examples of what you want to achieve.

