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MCCL GO celebrates rights of the unborn child with new document, video reports from Geneva U.N. meeting

MCCL GO urges Geneva delegates to protect rights of unborn children

GENEVA, Switzerland—MCCL Global Outreach (MCCL GO) has released new [video reports](#) from the 20th anniversary United Nations (U.N.) celebration of the Rights of the Child taking place in Geneva, Switzerland. With the hope of directing attention to the rights of the unborn child, MCCL GO also has published a [new document](#) which details the rights of unborn children in existing U.N. declarations. “Celebrating the Rights of the Child” is being distributed to delegates in Geneva.

“With more than 500 delegates and child’s rights activists gathered in Geneva to celebrate the progress that has been made, MCCL GO is taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to educate people from around the world,” said MCCL GO Executive Director Scott Fischbach, who is in Geneva this week. “MCCL GO is reminding advocates that U.N. documents guarantee protection for unborn children.”

The MCCL GO document and videos quote from four major U.N. declarations on child rights, dating back to 1924. The celebrated 1989 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, General Assembly Resolution 44, is a comprehensive document to advance the cause and protection of all children throughout the world. The document quotes the 1959 Declaration of the Rights of the Child, which says in part: “The child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth.”

“In light of these U.N. protections for unborn babies, MCCL GO is making delegates and activists aware of the newest threats to the lives of unborn children, including sex-selection abortions and the aborting of the unborn based on DNA tests for possible disabilities,” Fischbach added. “These new categories of abortion endorse discrimination against the unborn based solely on the child’s sex or possible physical or mental imperfections. Such injustices must not be tolerated by any in the international community.”

The World Health Organization has estimated that more than 42 million abortions are performed worldwide each year. MCCL GO believes that abortion is the greatest human rights struggle of our time and will be making that case in Geneva this week.

MCCL GO’s video messages from Geneva can be viewed on the MCCL [YouTube channel](#). A copy of MCCL GO’s “Celebrating the Rights of the Child” is available at the MCCL [Web site](#).

MCCL GO is a pro-life global outreach program of the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Education Fund with one very simple goal: to save as many innocent lives as possible from the destruction of abortion.