

# GIVE VOICE TO **SILENCE**



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18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**International Day for the  
Protection of Children against  
Sexual Abuse and Exploitation**



5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
**Ambasciata d'Italia  
presso la Santa Sede**  
Via delle Belle Arti 2, Roma



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## PROGRAM

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OPENING SESSION

Moderator:

**Joshua McElwee**, Vatican Correspondent for Reuters

- INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME ADDRESS:

**Francesco Di Nitto**, Ambassador of Italy to the Holy See

- INTRODUCTORY SPEECH ON THE THEME OF ABUSE:

**Ernesto Caffo**, Former Professor of Child Neuropsychiatry at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia;

Assistant Clinical Professor at the Yale Child Study Center; President of the S.O.S. Il Telefono Azzurro Foundation and the Foundation Child;

- SPEAKERS:

**Ernie Allen**, President of WeProtect Global Alliance

**Fabio Lucidi**, Vice-Rector Sapienza University Rome

**Luis Manuel Alí Herrera**, Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors

**Caterina Chinnici**, Member of the European Parliament

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**, Member of ICMEC Board

**Denton Howard**, Executive Director of INHOPE

**Jacqueline Beauchere**, Global Head of Platform Safety, Snapchat

**Liz Thomas**, Director of Public Policy, Digital Safety, Microsoft

**David Miles**, Head of Safety Policy EMEA, Meta

**Emilio Puccio**, Secretary General of the European Parliament Intergroup on Children's Rights