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Siege social et Administraion centrale  
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Luxembourg

Dear Ms. BIRNBAUM,

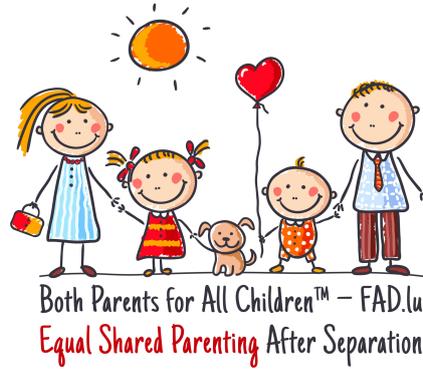
Thank you for your below email dated February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 sent to us as a reply to our initial correspondence sent to you on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

**Date:** Wednesday, 5 February 2020 at 09:23  
"Bonjour,

*J'ai pris note de votre mail. Femmes en détresse travaille depuis 40 ans pour soutenir les femmes et toutes les victimes de violence. Le bien-être des enfants est une de nos priorités dans notre travail quotidien.*

*Nous insistons d'avoir une vue objective sur l'autorité parentale conjointe, qui, en soi, est une bonne chose si les parents veillent tous les deux à l'intérêt supérieur de l'enfant. Les enfants se trouvent dans tous les cas dans une situation difficile lors d'un divorce. Par contre nous luttons formellement contre toute forme de violence et nous protégeons toutes les victimes (enfants, femmes, hommes). Pourtant nous n'acceptons pas les affirmations qu'un père violent peut être un bon père. La violence dans une famille n'est pas à considérer comme situation « normale » à laquelle devrait s'appliquer le droit commun. Il s'agit d'une situation de crise qui requiert des lois qui garantissent la meilleure protection possible des victimes et la mise en sécurité des enfants. Nous avons également beaucoup de documents scientifiques, de statistiques et de témoignages qui le confirment.*

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*Nous avons reçu un courriel de l'OMS qui nous a prévenu que des associations « masculinistes » pourraient mal interpréter le fait que l'OMS ait ajouté le mot « aliénation parentale » dans son dictionnaire . L'ajout dans le dictionnaire serait fait seulement dans l'optique de reprendre un mot qui revient depuis peu régulièrement dans des contentieux. L'association des psychiatres ne reconnaît pas non plus le terme d'aliénation parentale.*

*Je serai à l'étranger jusqu'au 23 mars et je vous prie de bien vouloir accepter mes salutations distinguées*

*Andrée Birnbaum  
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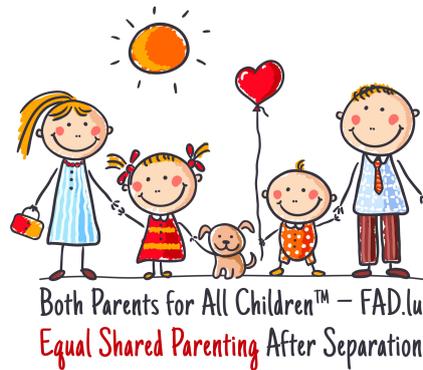
In your correspondence you state that "Femmes en Détresse supports women and all victims of violence and that FeD fights against all forms of violence and protects all victims including children, women and men." You explain that Femmes en Détresse "insists on an objective view of joint parental authority".

If FeD truly wants to stop abuse of children in Luxembourg you need to add to your "objective view" not only parental authority but also joined parental custody or 50/50 Shared Parenting - Résidence Alternée model.

Parents are to look after their children but children are not a property of neither parent. For a child having equal access to both parents is an essential part of family life. Separation from a father or mother has irremediable negative effects on the upbringing, future relationship, health and social inclusion. No one has the right to decide which parents' love has more value and equality between parents must be guaranteed and promoted from the moment a child arrives.

You state in your email that "you do not accept the assertions that an abusive father can be a good father." Again, you omitted to underline that this goes equally for an abusive mother.

We must say we are puzzled where the above gender focused statement comes from as it is completely irrelevant and detached from anything that was included in our initial correspondence. Still, it is important to note that your remark stands in contradiction to how you described the organization you are in charge of and your statement further insinuates that domestic violence is caused only by men.



Below you can find data from the Official Reports presented every year by Ministry of Equal Rights between Women and Men. I am sure you are fully aware of the statistics. As you also know these are only reported incidents and it is a common knowledge that most men tend not to report their female partners' physical abuse. It is also a well-known fact that substantial amount of reported domestic violence by women is based on false accusations. Well documented domestic violence problem in Luxembourg and other countries including Belgium, UK, US, The Netherlands, Australia, Canada overwhelmingly points to that conclusion. Yet, organizations such as FeD remain immune to the findings and continue to provide assistance to both female victims and perpetrators, regardless of the nature of presented accusations or its legitimacy as long they are women. All in the name of ideology and artificial social engineering.

#### Official Reports of Domestic Violence in Luxembourg

##### 2018 Official Report of Domestic Violence in Luxembourg concludes:

739 domestic violence incidents reported  
66,1% reported female victims  
33,9% reported male victims  
69,46% reported male perpetrators  
30,54% reported females perpetrators

##### 2017 Official Report of Domestic Violence in Luxembourg concludes:

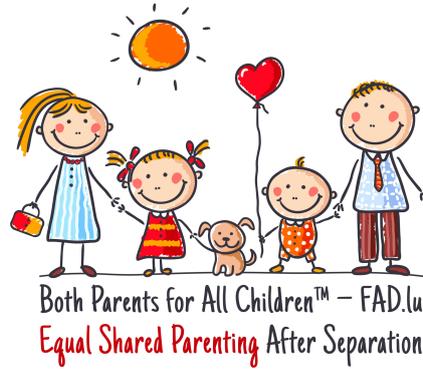
715 domestic violence incidents  
64,64% reported female victims  
35,37% reported male victims  
68,60% reported male perpetrators  
31,40% reported female perpetrators

##### 2016 Official Report of Domestic Violence in Luxembourg concludes:

789 domestic violence incidents  
62,37% reported female victims  
37,63% reported male victims  
68,08% reported male perpetrators  
31,92% reported female perpetrators

##### 2015 Official Report of Domestic Violence in Luxembourg concludes:

802 domestic violence incidents  
62,36% reported female victims  
37,64% reported male victims  
66,66% reported male perpetrators



33,33% reported female perpetrators

**In 2015 there were 66,66% reported male perpetrators and 33,33% reported female perpetrators of domestic violence. There were 242 evictions, and in 91% of the cases, the male was evicted (which makes 220 men). Wouldn't you agree that the number should be closer to 66% and not 91%? The report clearly states that in almost 30% evictions when a woman was a perpetrator it was a male victim who was evicted. Do you have an explanation for this?**

Considering the above statistical data we find any rhetoric deviating from facts as inappropriate gender bias narrative disrespectful to thousands of Luxembourg fathers. Greatly disappointing approach adding to the profound misrepresentation of facts and bias insinuation communicating to the public that men are the only cause of domestic violence and women are the only victims of it.

In your email you also state that "you have a lot of scientific documents, statistics and testimonies that confirm this". We would be keen to have a chance to review the literature you refer to.

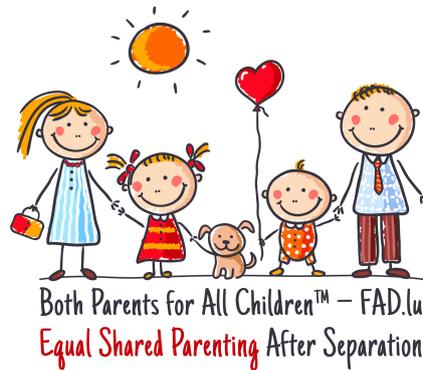
FAD as an association advocating for gender equality of chance for both parents promotes the positive impact a fully respectful healthy family and after separation **both** parents have on children's upbringing. We monitor FeD's activities, collect evidence regarding your work and the details about instructions you provide to women when they visit with FeD. We also gather testimony from parents and former employees of FeD.

On 25 May, 2019 despite the efforts of political ideological groups to prevent it, the World Health Organisation officially updated the eleventh International Classification of Diseases (ICD) to include Parental Alienation. Decision introduced following decades of empirical studies and scientific research.

Yet, you inform us in your correspondence that "you received an email from the WHO warning you that "masculinist" associations could misinterpret the fact that the WHO has added the word "parental alienation" to its dictionary." We presume that when mentioning "masculinist" organizations you refer to FAD. If so, you have clearly never taken time to visit our website and you have no idea why FAD has been created.

Reading your above statements I understand you also suggest that WHO, after putting a lot of effort to recognize Parental Alienation and rejecting objections from Marxist-leftist toxic feminist organizations, turn around and send you email questioning their own work?

I assume you are still in possession of the email received from WHO. Should this be the case could you please forward us the instructions you apparently received? Thank you.



While assuring that children's rights and gender equality are respected in Luxembourg FAD works against any type of discriminatory practices that are not respectful of children's rights. We therefore put all our efforts to make equal physical shared parenting to be the legal **default** after separation of parents so that all children can remain with both parents and thereby fighting the root cause of a subtle form of child abuse called Parental Alienation.

You indicate that "The Psychiatric Association also does not recognize the term Parental Alienation." Indeed there is a dispute whether to call Parental Alienation a Syndrome, Disorder, Illness etc. but Parental Alienation or Brainwashing exist and is often widely and drastically inflicted on children in high conflict separations of parents when a child does not have equal access to both mother and father.

The very idea of alienating a child from one of their parents has been considered as violation of children's rights for years and rest assured that just like with the WHO decision, Psychiatric Association will eventually follow and it will not be long before they also officially recognize Parental Alienation. It is just a matter of time.

The days when public did not know nor talked openly about gender-parental discrimination of fathers and violations of children's rights in Luxembourg institutions are fading away.

As a final note I will leave without comment the reasons why feminist organizations so strongly oppose Parental Alienation and continue to lobby against it. Those reading this letter will reach their own conclusions.

Patryk P. RYBIŃSKI  
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Board Members of the Association & Members  
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PS I understand you are traveling and away from the country for almost two months. This is good news as traveling enriches us in new experiences and widens our intellectual horizons. While traveling it is also good to read.



**"Mir wëlle bleiwe wat mir sinn an mir kënnen e Beispill fir den Rescht vun Europa sinn." -**  
- "We want to remain what we are and we can be an example for the rest of Europe."