

PROLIFE FACTS

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The Festival showed the new spirit that is arising amongst young people around the world in their stand for Life. In the words of one speaker: "We can't afford just to be talking to one another. We are convinced with the moral implications of this issue, thus we must work and do everything in our power to protect the most vulnerable." – and the youth are certainly up for the challenge !

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