

# MEA MAXIMA CULPA

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## SILENCE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD



15 January 2014 at 18:00

Maison des Associations  
rue des Savoises 15  
Geneva



### Join us for a Film Screening & Panel Discussion

Survivors and human rights advocates are in Geneva for the 16 January Committee on the Rights of the Child review of the Holy See's treaty compliance. Please join the **Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP)** and the **Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR)** with the **International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)** for a film screening of *Mea Maxima Culpa* followed by a panel discussion about their work to ensure accountability and to protect children in the future.

*Mea Maxima Culpa* follows documentary filmmaker Alex Gibney as he examines the abuse of power in the Catholic Church system through the story of four deaf men who set out to expose the priest who abused them during the mid-1960s. Each of the men brought forth the first known case of public protest against clerical sex abuse, which later led to the sex scandal case known as the Lawrence Murphy case. Through their case the film follows a cover-up that winds its way from the row houses of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA through the bare ruined choirs of Ireland's churches, all the way to the highest office of the Vatican.

**Where:** Maison des Associations, rue des Savoises 15; 1205 Geneva, Switzerland

**When:** Wednesday, 15 January, 2014 at 18:00.

**Cost:** Free and open to the public

