



## I WORLD CONGRESS ON RESTORATIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE

The twentieth century witnessed the development of the juvenile justice model in all legal systems. The nearly universal implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) gave an extraordinary boost to the process of renovating legislation and organizing juvenile justice courts. However, the situations vary and there is no homogeneity in practice.

The **Terre des hommes** Foundation Lausanne, a Swiss institution with great experience in juvenile justice projects in Europe, Africa and Latin America, the **Encuentros Casa de la Juventud Association** and the **Office of the Attorney General of Peru**, together with the **Catholic University of Peru**, are organizing the

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- **the International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates**
- **the International Society for Criminology** and
- **the International Institute for the Rights of the Child** ([www.childsrights.org](http://www.childsrights.org)).

The purpose of this Congress is to promote **Restorative Juvenile Justice (RJJ)** as a new and promising model, encouraging **alternative measures** (socio-educational) over deprivation of liberty. In the same way, it aims at specifying the nature of RJJ, its scope and practical application within different cultural and legal contexts.

In consideration of the participative and inter-disciplinary nature of Restorative Juvenile Justice, this congress, the first event organized on the occasion of **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Terre des hommes Foundation**, is open to **every person** who can contribute to the debate: lawyers, judges, prosecutors, psychologists, police officers, psychoanalysts, social workers, educators, journalists, civil servants and authorities, etc.

During the **Conference**, the **Panels** and the **Workshops**, this congress will call upon the most **well-known experts** and will give a voice to field workers. It will be a chance to exchange experiences, lessons learned and good practices, as well as working out guidelines for an RJJ which cares about children and is suited to practical experience and to international standards.

On the congress website

[www.congresomundialjrrperu2009.org](http://www.congresomundialjrrperu2009.org)

(available in **Spanish, French, English and Portuguese**)

you will find the **list of topics and speakers**, the conditions for presenting your work and the registration form.

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