

**FIRST BRAZILIAN CONGRESS AGAINST THE SEXUAL VIOLENCE
OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS –Dialogues
towards the strengthening of actions**

The World Congress III Against the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents will take place in Rio de Janeiro in November 2008.

During the same period Brazilian society will take advantage of this event so as to promote a national and Latin American debate on these issues and, towards this end, the **First Brazilian Congress Against the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents** is being organized.

We invite professionals and institutions to participate in this event.

The issues to be addressed are:

⇒ **New scenarios for sexual violence against children and adolescents**

- National and international trafficking of children and adolescents for sexual purposes
- Sexual exploitation and social inequality
- Sexual commercial exploitation; national and international tourism; pornography and pedophilia on the Internet and in other modern technologies

⇒ **Sexual violence: issues on ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and cultural traditions**

- Legal limits on accountability and protection
- Prejudices and professional conduct
- Prejudices and market logic – investment
- Sexual rights, consent, and public oversight

⇒ **Innovations and obstacles in the processes of protection and accountability in cases of sexual violence against children**

- New technologies dealing with the testimony of children
- Knowledge and practices, and their stages within legal processes. What should be validated?
- Going beyond the interventions to tackle perpetrators' accountability
- Legislation and the new realities of sexual violence

⇒ **Practices and challenges about online activities**

- The gap between thorough visions and thorough practices
- Policies to confront sexual violence against children – the lack of communication flow
- Private sector investment and how to implement the promotion of rights

The Congress will take place from November 25th-28th, 2008, in Rio de Janeiro. Further information and registration through the website, which will be available from the October 8.

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