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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND DIGNITY FOR VICTIMS

A MODEL FOR REPARATION

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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

8:45 **Participant registration**

9:15 **Opening ceremony**

9:30 **Congress presentation: Inés Soria**, Advisor to the Department of Justice and Human Rights

9:40 **Esther Giménez,** Parliamentary Ombudsman of Catalonia, representing the Ibero-American Advisory Council on Restorative Justice

10:00 **Panel I. Public policy in Restorative Justice**
María Jesús San José López, Minister of Justice and Human Rights
Inmaculada Jurío Macaya, Minister of Interior, Public Function and Justice of the Government of Navarre
Ramon Espadaler Parcerisas, Minister of Justice and Democratic Quality of the Government of Catalonia

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:30 **Justice for Victims**
Iñaki Subijana Zunzunegui, President of the High Court of Justice of the Basque Country
Margarida Santos, Assistant Professor, Law School of the Universidade do Minho

12:15 **Panel II. What we mean by a victim-focused restorative perspective**
Gema Varona, rector of the Basque Institute of Criminology
Daniel Achutti, Founder and Professor of the School of Critical Restorative Justice and member of the Latin American Forum for Restorative Justice
Rosa Saavedra, Technical Advisor of the APAV Council
Facilitator: **Lourdes Lorente**, Coordinator of the Victim Support Service of the Basque Government

13:15 **Colloquium/debate**

13:45 **Lunch break**

15:30 **Community and Coexistence**
Alejandro Nató, Doctor of Law, Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights Law at the Law Faculty of the UBA
Diana Vega, Lawyer from the National University of Colombia, with a specialization in Constitutional Law and a Master's degree in Law, with judicial experience in the Administrative Litigation and Constitutional Jurisdictions.

16:15 **Panel III. Justice, Community and Coexistence**
Carlos Martín Beristain, Physician and Psychologist
Ivo Aertsen, Professor, Institute of Criminology, KU Leuven
Marta Buesa, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Fernando Buesa Foundation
José Manuel Balerdi, Magistrate
Facilitator: **José Ignacio Martínez Ruiz**, Coordinator of the Restorative Justice Service of the Basque Country, IRSE

17:15 **Colloquium/debate**

17:30 **Panel IV. Sharing national and international projects**
Basque Country experience. Lourdes Lorente and José Ignacio Martínez Ruiz. Coordinated action by services collaborating with the justice system of the Basque Government (IRSE)
Crossing Protect project. Rosa Saavedra. Cooperation, capacities and training for restorative justice and victim support professionals in cases of gender violence
Ecuador Project. Nerea Laucirica. Bizkaia Koopera: four years of training for peace-building
Brazilian Experience. Raffaella Pallamolla. Brazilian experience with restorative justice in the criminal justice system

18:15 **Colloquium/debate**

18:45 **Day ends**

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9:30 **Workshops: Generating reflection and dialogue**
Difficulties and challenges in victim participation.
Proposals for improvement.
Role of the facilitator: qualifications, training, skills, neutrality and impartiality.
Community and Coexistence.

11:30 **Coffee break**

12:00 **Conclusions: Reading of the conclusions of the panel discussions and workshops**

13:30 **Closing address: Representation of the Ibero-American Council: future proposals**

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