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Dear Colleagues & Friends;

2018 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN
UNESCO house – Paris
28-30 MAY 2018

Penal Reform International (PRI), The International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates (IAYFJM), and Terre des hommes Foundation with Child Rights International Network (CRIN), Defence for Children International (DCI), Judicial Training Institute of Belgium (IGO- IFJ) and the Information for All Programme of UNESCO, are organizing the 2018 World Congress on Justice for Children at the UNESCO House in Paris-France from the 28th to 30th of May 2018.

Under the title “Strengthening justice systems for children: Challenges, including disengagement from violent extremism”, the World Congress will address three major issues:

- The global trend towards children’s involvement in violent extremism and possible responses,
- The need for more effective ways to reduce juvenile offending and recidivism,
- How to improve protection mechanisms for vulnerable children, including early prevention.

The 2018 World Congress on Justice for Children aims to bring together professionals and stakeholders from all around the world to share their perspectives on:

- youth and family justice,
- the prevention of offending and violent extremism.

For more information, please see the attached flyer of the Congress and detailed call for papers in English, French, Spanish and Arabic, the four official languages of the World Congress.

For registration, please visit the congress website: www.i4c2018.org

Sincerely Yours;

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