



## 2007 ACTIVITY REPORT

### Section A:

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**Region:** Latin America  
**Age:** 19 years

### Section B:

In Latin America's Region, the youth participation in 2007 was perceived as non-existent. This was due to lack of information on what groups, organizations and institutions were working on in terms of youth programmes on child rights and CSEC prevention. From then on, the Regional Youth Representative for Latin America began a survey, finding that in fact there are young people working on these issues, but there was no communication channels that would allow for sharing experiences among these groups.

In mid 2007, a regional meeting of ECPAT groups held in Santiago de Chile brought together seven young people; including the Regional Youth Representative for Latin America, that are working with the ECPAT network. The aim of this meeting was to form and consolidate a youth network in Latin America, providing a venue for sharing experiences on the activities and the situations in each of their countries.

### Section C:

Achievements in 2007 include:

- Identification of youth groups working on child rights and CSEC prevention in seven Latin American countries.
- Consolidation of a youth network in Latin America for regularly sharing working experiences

### Section D:

Beneficiaries include:

- 7 young people from Colombia, Brazil, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Chile and the United States.
- National and Affiliate ECPAT groups from America

### Section E:

Follow up is planned and it includes a document to be used in the upcoming ECPAT Regional Meeting. It will be a commitment for the ECPAT groups in which they will agree to include child and youth participation in all the aspects of their work.

Also, the youth in the Latin American ECPAT Youth Network are developing micro-project proposals to be implemented this year.

### Section F:

Among the challenges, we find that consolidating child and youth participation in countries where it is non-existent is very difficult.

### Section G:

- We learned about the situation of child and youth participation in seven countries in the region
- We shared experiences on activities that can be done with and by youth.

### Section H:

These activities are inline with the regional ECYACY work plan for Latin America

### Section I:

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### Sección J:

#### Encuentro Jóvenes de la Red ECPAT en América

Santiago, Chile 21 y 22 de Agosto de 2007



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**Materiales adicionales (por ejemplo, fotos)**

### **Sección K:**

Se ha venido evidenciando que la falta de comunicación y de intercambios de experiencias entre los Jóvenes de la Red Regional Juvenil en América, proviene del compromiso de los Grupos Nacionales y Afiliados a la Red ECPAT, de trabajar en un plan estratégico con jóvenes de norte, centro y sur de América, motivándolos e incentivándolos a la participación activa dentro de los procesos de prevención y sensibilización de la ESC.

**Comentarios adicionales**