



INVITATION



12.30
Monday
6 February
2017

The Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the EU (COMECE)

*The Conference of European Justice & Peace commissions
(Justice & Peace Europe)*

Don Bosco International (DBI)

are pleased to invite you to a

Colombia: LUNCH EVENT **from child soldiers to peace-builders**

Fr Rafael Bejarano sdb
Director de Ciudad Don
Bosco (CBD) en Medellín

José Antonio Sanmartín
Director of Misiones
Salesianas

direct testimonies
of the two protagonists of the
Documentary and the educator

**The event will be followed
by a light lunch.**

The armed conflict in Colombia has persisted for more than 50 years. The result is: 260.000 people killed and 8 Mio. victims, most of them civilians. Moreover, many children have been forcibly recruited as soldiers and suffered serious physical and psychological harm. The Salesians of Don Bosco are helping them to re-integrate into society. They would like to share this example of good practice of placing the human persons at the very centre and allowing them to become builders of peace in the Colombian society.

During this event, a short video documentary entitled "Alto el Fuego" ("Ceasefire") will be presented. Afterwards, a delegation of young people from Medellín (Colombia) led by Fr. Rafael Bejarano sdb, will engage in a debate with the participants about their experiences and hopes for a peaceful future.

Please register by 1 February 2017 under this link:
<http://www.comece.eu/from-child-soldiers-to-peace-builders>

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