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**The Centres of Humanist Studies of
Rome, Madrid, Barcelona, Basque Country, Moscow and Paris**

Invite you to the

**European Symposium on
Non-violence**

**Hotel Umbria and Parks of Study and Reflection - Attigliano, Italy
24-25 April, 2009**

RATIONALE

Today all realms of human life are going through **an accelerated increase in violence**. The relationship among different cultures and ethnic groups, international relationships and even those among individuals in everyday life are permeated by violence, which hinders problem solving and any personal and social development.

Nevertheless, in several individuals and social groups a new awareness is awakening: the adamant refusal of any form of violence -whether physical, economic, racial, religious, sexual, psychological or moral- has become the necessary condition for human survival.

Non-violence, as an attitude and a method of action, is not a provisional remedy, but **the one and only way out of human prehistory**.

In this Symposium, scholars from different areas of knowledge will discuss the subject of Non-violence as applied to the various fields of human activity: economy, disarmament, politics, health, education, culture, religion, art, etc.

The Symposium is meant for all those individuals and organizations that work daily –in several departments and with varied interests- towards a non-violent world.

Areas: Disarmament, Economy, Art and Mass Media, Culture and Religion, Education, Women and Youths, Politics, Health.

Languages: Italian, English, Spanish, French

REGISTRATION

Please fill in the registration form at www.attigliano09.cmehumanistas.org or www.csuroma.org and follow either fee payment option.

For logistic reasons participation will be limited to 150 people. On-site registration will be available if vacancies remain.



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PROGRAMME (preliminary)

FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2009

10.30 am – Opening

11.00 am – Conference

01.00 pm – Lunch

03.00 pm – Round Tables

- Non-violence in ECONOMY
- Non-violence in POLITICS
- Non-violence and HEALTH
- Non-violence – WOMEN & YOUTHS

07.00 pm – Video projection

SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2009

11.00 am – Conference

01.00 pm – Lunch

03.00 pm – Round Tables

- Non-violence and DISARMAMENT
- Non-violence CULTURE & RELIGIONS
- Non-violence and EDUCATION
- Non-violence ART & MASS MEDIA

06.00 pm – Synthesis and Closure

07.00 pm – Closing Concert at the Park's Hall.

The following speakers have confirmed their participation: Angelo Baracca (Italy), Isidro Sepulveda (Spain), Sergey Nizhnikov (Russia), Alberto L'Abate (Italy), Pilar Escario (Spain), Giorgio Schultze (Italy)

Art exhibition by *The Community for Human Development* of Rome.

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