EMAIL FROM UNITED NATIONS

Subject: Seeking comments on the issue of restorative justice

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Tue 1/17/2017 11:00 AM
To: exec.director@nacrj.org

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this message finds you well.

Please find attached a letter from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, which seeks comments from relevant stakeholders on the issue of restorative justice pursuant to ECOSOC Resolution 2016/17. Given its expertise on this topic, your organization is cordially invited to send any information and material it deems relevant.

It would be highly appreciated if the information and materials, if any, could be received by 15 February 2017.

Best regards,

Justice Section, Division for Operations
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
P.O. Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria

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(See attached file: Letter to National Association of Community and Restorative Justice.pdf)
9 January 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), in its resolution 2016/17 of 26 July 2016, requested the Secretary-General to seek comments from Member States, relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network and other relevant stakeholders with experience in restorative justice processes on the use and application of the Basic Principles on the Use of Restorative Justice Programmes in Criminal Matters (ECOSOC resolution 2002/12), and on national experiences and best practices in using and applying restorative justice processes. It further requested the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on the efforts made in the implementation of the resolution.

To facilitate the discussion on this topic, UNODC will prepare a paper on restorative justice processes based on the inputs received, for submission to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its 26th session (22-26 May 2017). The paper will aim to provide an overview of the current efforts on the use and application of the Basic Principles on the Use of Restorative Justice Programmes in Criminal Matters, highlighting good practices and lessons learned from current and past efforts in this area.

Against this background and given its expertise on this topic, I would like to invite the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice to send any relevant information and material on the use and application of the abovementioned Principles, including overviews or reports on activities in restorative justice processes, recommendations, tools produced or any other relevant materials, in electronic or paper form, by 15 February 2017, to:

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Yours sincerely,

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