"The Role of the Ombudsman Office of Peru in Juvenile Restorative Justice"

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Role of the Ombudsman Office of Peru

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK

• Article 162º Constitution Act 1993.
• Article 1º Ombudsman Office Act.

INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK


• General Comment Nº 2 (2002) Committee on the Rights of the Child: The role of independent human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of the rights of the child.
Main Offices and Branches of the Ombudsman Office
Main Focus of the Ombudsman Office

1. The recognition of the specific rights of children and adolescents.

2. Children and adolescents as subjects with rights.

3. The best interests of the child.

4. The gender perspective.
Activities in Restorative Justice

Promoting restorative justice, specifically social and educational measures that do not deprive individuals of their liberty

- Identification and treatment of precedent-setting cases.

- Generation of various reports and documents containing recommendations for various sectors.

- Provision of opinions on legislative proposals on request.

- Participation in meetings on the subject.
Fulfil the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the UN Guidelines on the subject.

Technical and economic resource allocation to regional and local government.

Further development of restorative justice programs in public institutions. These programs should be evaluated when they are completed.

Implementation of new restorative juvenile justice strategies.
Recommendations

- More training for legal operators.
- Further development of research related to the development and practices of restorative justice.
- Sensitization of the media on the treatment of news related to children in conflict with the law and the benefits of using restorative justice.
- Increase awareness within society to eliminate the perception of impunity for adolescents in conflict with the law.
Thank you very much