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## **UNESCO, Inter-American Court and Ibero-American Justice Systems launch an important document about the 2030 Agenda**

*San José, Costa Rica, October 3, 2019.*- The UNESCO Regional Office in Montevideo, the main networks of the Ibero-American Justice Systems and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights launched the Communication and Information Discussion Paper No. 15 referring to the role that the institutions of the Ibero-American justice systems play in the implementation of Goal No. 16 of the United Nations Agenda 2030 for the achievement of peaceful, just, inclusive and transparent societies.

In a historic event, on July 8 and 9, 2019, almost 20 authorities of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the Conference of Ministers of Justice of Ibero-American Countries (COMJIB), the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutors (AIAMP), the Ibero-American Judicial Summit and the Inter-American Association of Public Defenders (AIDEF) met to share ideas in a symbolic setting such as the United Nations headquarters building.

They agreed, among other issues, on the need to improve international cooperation to combat organized crime, strengthen public confidence in the system of administration of justice, protect and promote freedom of expression, transparency and access to public information, and raise awareness that the rule of law is the only way to achieve better societies in which human rights are effective in their broadest expression.

In the document, written by the journalist specialized in judicial affairs Javier Benech, there is a report of what happened in those two days of meetings, together with the voice of more than a dozen experts from the region who contribute their points of view and the experience of their countries and recommended readings to enrich and contextualize this subject.

More information:

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Information on the event held in July [here](#)

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