

SEPTEMBER



11/09 Koumassi, Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Launch of the official activities of the Convergence of Cultures in Ivory Coast. Launch started at 8:30 with a soccer team between the girls of the Convergence and other associations. Among other activities, there was a dance presentation.
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Czech Republic. Visit of Kenyan members

The first half of September, three Kenyan members of Convergence of Cultures (Charles, James and Adada) are visiting tens of Czech cities, talk to hundreds of children, students and interested people. So far, they have visited several elementary schools, high schools and held a couple of public debates. The meetings are about our projects in Kenya and Czech, about cultural differences and similarities, about life in Kenya, inviting people to join our hands and do something useful in the topic of multiculturalism. The outcome has been great. Many people are interested in our activities and we believe that they will start organizing events themselves

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Website of the CC in **Argentina:**
www.laconvergencia.org.ar.



Torino, Italy. Conexión, CC magazine, september edition.
http://www.conexion.it/index.php?option=com_flippingbook&view=book&id=1&Itemid=77

Activities for the right of Tribal People in South India



Mr Sivalingam is a social worker in India by more than 25 years. He works to educate and empower Dalit women for their self determination on their given eco social system. Some years ago, he proposed the activity of Convergence of Cultures to many NGO in the area of Tamil Nadu, creating a humanist network formed by 13 NGOs.

As **Convergence of Cultures** they started a campaign for tribal people. Tribals are the local natives, in the past they stayed in the forest, eating fruits and natural products, living in a pacific way. They have their own tradition, language and popular habits. But from many years it has become very difficult for them to live in their natural environment. The forests are being reduced by the industrial activity and forestall police doesn't allow them to live there.

Exist a Forest Right and Prevention Atrocities Act that permit to Tribals to stay in the forest, but you have to obtain a certificate to demonstrate to be a tribal.

So the activity of Sivalingam and his network, in more than 15 villages, is to help Tribals to obtain their certificate, explaining them their rights to live in their land. They also promote and diffuse Tribal culture through interesting cultural programs, with music and dances.

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AUGUST



01/08, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Convergence was invited to participate in the **Pachamama celebration**, made by members of the originating tribes coya and mapuche. 5 people of the CC assisted.
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Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The base team, for the **Dialogue between Arabs and Jews** posted their website online: www.shalomaleikem.org.ar

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Barcelona, Spain. Following an activity initiated by the Center of Cultures, we participated in the **"Solidary Caravan to Occidental Africa"**, thorough which we annually send materials for human support projects in Senegal. Last December, 3 members of that caravan were kidnapped. One of them was freed 100 days later, and the other two 268 days later. To this moment, the members of the Convergence have participated in a silent concentration every Wednesday asking for their liberation and as a support to the families.

Communicates sent to the media in: <http://www.pressenza.com/npermalink/mensaje-a-los-amigos-retornados-xmuchas-graciasx>

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JULY

Mar del Plata, Argentina. Communities' Fair

Made contact with the communities present. Gave materials and invites to participate in the presentation of the Convergence next 17/09/10. We highlight the kindness and good dialogue we had in all cases. **Contact:** cachiphot@gmail.com

JUNE



20/06, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Convergence's National meeting. A **National Promoting Team** was confirmed and it will carry out its functions until December 2010.
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Madrid, Spain. Base team: Mixtura. "I don't sell gold, but I invite you to a luminous experience". Street operative inviting the **4th litter of Disciplines**, in a gold trading zone. Invited the interested people to an experience with their internal strength and the best of themselves. Information about Parks and the works of the School. **Contact:** saratajuelo@yahoo.es



Madrid, Spain. The **campaign Thousands of faces towards the universal human nation** continues; it promotes the approach of cultures and the positioning of the people that "show their face" in accordance with the proposal, posting their face in the web: www.convergenciadelasculturas.org **Contact:** africaviva2003@yahoo.es



13/06, Madrid, Spain. Third day of for the Dialog between Cultures. Presented the campaign "Thousands of faces...". Thematic tables for: Social conflicts and Spirituality, and the meeting "MixturaArte" with plastic artists and musicians. Joint meal. Closing with musician and dancer group interventions.
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+ photos: http://picasaweb.google.com/miguelangelcj/2010_06_13CCIIIJo rmdaDialogoEntreCulturasMadrid?feat=directlink



Madrid, Spain. Operative of **contact and street diffusion**, some days with the theatrical representation of forms of violence in the human relations and later reconciliation for a different future. Delivery of materials and invites to participation.
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