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Programme name: RedLECE

Implemented by: Latin American Network of Education in Contexts of Imprisonment (RedLECE)

Basic facts

Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay

Starting year: 2006

Target Population: Prison and penitentiary population

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Brief Description

RedLECE is a government forum specialized in the analysis, exchange and technical cooperation between Latin American countries in the area of education in prisons.

The Network seeks to ensure that the theme of education in prisons is visible in the member countries and included in the agendas of educational and penal policies. It contributed to drawing up the regional map of education in prisons. Thematic meetings on education are held and general experiences shared on the basis of the specific work of education in prisons in the countries. The Network implements and participates in forums, maintains permanent communication among the members and other networks in order to back the prison education activities of each country. It has also promoted inter-linkage between Ministries of Education and Ministries of Justice or their equivalents.

The participating countries exchange good educational practices in prisons and penitentiaries and study visits are organized to allow the various actors involved

to learn from the realities in prisons in Europe and Latin America. The website of the network serves as a platform for exchange and communication between the participating countries and as a public forum for debate.