

## **EMPOWERING EUROPE WITH RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

## **INVITATION LETTER**

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The 4<sup>th</sup> RJ4All International Conference Bringing restorative justice to Cyprus: Preventing & addressing the divisive language

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to warmly invite you to attend the <u>4th RJ4All Annual International Conference</u>, titled **"Bringing Restorative Justice to Cyprus: Preventing & Addressing Divisive Language,"** which will take place on the 14th of October at the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus and in collaboration with their MSc in Forensic Psychology. The event is free to attend and is certified with CPD status. Places are limited and thus we encourage you to <u>register</u> as soon as possible. Attendees will receive a certificate upon completion of the event, making it a valuable opportunity for continued professional development.

<u>Restorative Justice for All (RJ4All</u>) is an international institute based in Cyprus and the UK with a mission to promote community cohesion, human rights, and social justice through the practices and principles of restorative justice. Our work spans in multiple countries, addressing conflict, division, and inequality, with the aim of fostering inclusive and peaceful societies.

This CPD-accredited conference is organised in collaboration with the <u>UCLAN University</u>, <u>Hands Across the</u> <u>Divide</u>, and <u>Truth Now</u>, and will explore crucial themes including restorative justice, non-violent communication, and peacebuilding – topics that resonate with the daily work of the legal community. The conference draws inspiration from our "<u>Gentle Speech</u>" project, funded by Regione Puglia, which emphasises the power of dialogue and non-violent communication in healing divided communities.

At a time when communities continue to face various challenges, we believe restorative justice offers innovative and effective tools to foster reconciliation and long-lasting peace. This conference will bring together experts, practitioners, and policymakers, including a significant number of young people, who are vital to shaping the future of our nation.

Please find the conference programme attached for more information on the topics and speakers.

We look forward to welcoming you to this important event. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly.

Warmest regards,

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