



Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de España

The **Spanish Association for Human Rights (APDHE)** invites you to the roundtable:

UNIVERSAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS: THE ATENCO CASE

which will take place **Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at C/José Ortega y Gasset 77, 2o. A, MADRID, SPAIN**

The discussion will analyze the human rights situation in Mexico, the lack of access to justice for the women victims of the events in Atenco, and the complaint filed before Spain's National Court (Audiencia Nacional) by Spanish citizen Cristina Valls, who was one of the victims.

In May of 2006, an operation by approximately 3,000 Mexican police officers in the municipality of Atenco resulted in the detention of 200 people, all of whom were tortured. All the women who were detained were subjected to sexual violence and rape.

Speakers:

BARBARA ITALIA, one of the women detained and tortured by Mexican authorities during the police repression in Atenco, Mexico. She is a witness in the complaint filed before the National Court (Audiencia Nacional).

GIULIA TAMAYO, staff member of **Amnesty International** – Madrid Office

VIVIANA WAISMAN, attorney and Executive Director at **Women's Link Worldwide**

PALOMA SORIA, fellowship attorney at **Women's Link Worldwide** and the attorney who filed the complaint before the National Court (Audiencia Nacional).

NURIA GARCIA SANZ, attorney and General Vice-secretary of **Apdhe**.