

Media Advisory

Directorate of Communication

Ref: MA047a09

Tel. +33 (0)3 88 41 25 60

Fax +33 (0)3 88 41 39 11

Internet: www.coe.int

e-mail: pressunit@coe.int



47 member States

Albania
Andorra
Armenia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Monaco
Montenegro
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
"The former Yugoslav
Republic of
Macedonia"
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom

Strasbourg, 24.04.2009

Conference on biomedical research ethics in developing countries

Date: 27 April 2009

Location: Madrid (Spain)

Organised by the Council of Europe together with the Carlos III Institute of the Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain

Description: In recent years biomedical research in developing countries has boomed and has raised ethical questions related to the international standards to be applied, since some practices have not respected key ethical principles. Representatives of 60 states meet in Madrid to identify the ethical issues raised by biomedical research in developing countries.

The aim is to adopt an international Declaration stating the fundamental ethical principles applicable to biomedical research carried out in developing countries at a final high-level conference to take place in 2010.

Practical information: The meeting begins at 9.30 am on Monday 27 April at the Carlos III Health Institute, Montforte de Lemos, 5.

Contact: Jaime Rodriguez
(jaime.rodriguez@coe.int , tel. +33 3 90 21 47 04 ; mob. + 33 6 89 99 50 42)

To receive our press releases by e-mail, contact: Council.of.Europe.Press@coe.int

A political organisation set up in 1949, the Council of Europe works to promote democracy and human rights continent-wide. It also develops common responses to social, cultural and legal challenges in its 47 member states.