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Dear Becky,

We've received CRIN's Proposal for the Regional Programme. We are very interested with your proposal and we agree with its objectives.

1. We are interested in two of its activities: CRIN's Web Site and the REgional Theme Desks.
2. We believe that CEDIAL's team has the capacity to do such work, because that is part of their work.
3. We will need funding specially for staff time. Very soon we will have a bigger web site (more or less 100 pages), what will allow us to do many things.
4. It has been very difficult for us to get funding, but we will try very hard to get it.
5. What activities would we include in a Regional Programme?

Fundacion PIDEE, since its creation in 1979, has been a Human Rights organisation for children, that is why our work was to disseminate information and denounces about the situation of Chilean children during the years of dictatorship (1973-1990). Since 1990, CEDIAL -Documentation Centre on Infancy in Latin America- that is part of Fundacion PIDEE, has been working on the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child.

An activity that we believe it is very important is the work done by Casa Alianza-Convenant House in Central America. This work should be multiplied in all the countries of Latin America, not only in respect to information but also asking people to make pronouncements about violation of children's rights to all those organisations that are working with children, as a way of defense and solidarity, and specially of denounce of those violations.

Sincerely yours,

Maria Eugenia Rojas
Executive Secretary
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