

9th INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONGRESS OF THE LGW

The 9th Education Congress of the LGW in Portugal, is now part of the LGW's 2010 action plan with an international significance, considering that the Legion of Good Will is acknowledged by the UN at the ECOSOC, having general consultative status due to the scope of its socio-educational programs in the context of the eight millennium goals established by the United Nations.

The event will be held at the headquarters of the LGW in Oporto city, in Portugal, on November 19 and 20, 2010, at Rua Comandante Rodolfo de Araújo, 104 (close to Campo 24 de Agosto).

TARGET AUDIENCE

Educators, Parents, people in charge of Education, Students and Professionals interested in discussing issues related to contemporary interpersonal and intergenerational relationships in Schools, within Families and in the Community under a New perspective — A View beyond the Intellect.

THE THEME

The LGW's International Education Congresses, wherever they are held, have a permanent central motto known as A View beyond the Intellect. They are guided by the GOOD WILL PEDAGOGY—a pedagogical proposal devised by José de Paiva Netto—in two segments, the Pedagogy of Affection, aimed for children up to 10 years of age, and the Ecumenical Citizen Pedagogy, focused on adolescents, young people and adults.

With a bold vision, having as principle the Spirit of the Human Being, the LGW's President, Educator José de Paiva Netto, proposes that one should "Take care of the Spirit, reform the Human Being, and everything will be transformed". This is the essence of the Good Will Pedagogy—Education for the Family — Education for Peace.

The Good Will Pedagogy—serving as a lever to promote Harmony in School, in the Family and in the Community, a tool to be used far beyond school days aiming at the formation of Brain and Heart—has a goal to strengthen the Globalization of Fraternal Love, and it focuses on the Spirit of the Human Being. We are in the body, but we are spirit.