

# Interventions in situations involving violent conflict and armed juvenile gangs

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## **Objectives**

- 1.** Understanding the problems associated with juvenile armed gangs and the challenges they present for society and for conflictologists.
- 2.** Analysing the personal, social and political causes of this phenomenon.
- 3.** Learning about working with juvenile gangs.
- 4.** Learning about the testimony of an active commander, the head of Imperio in Ecuador (a collection of several organisations).
- 5.** Proposing conflict transformation strategies.

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### Module 1

#### **Interventions in situations involving violent conflict and armed juvenile gangs**

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1. Defining conflict
2. Key factors for understanding processes of violence in juvenile gangs
3. Social problems as the cause of conflicts and violence
4. Studies on violent conflict and juvenile gangs in three Latin-American countries
5. Ideas for interpreting the documents about Ecuador, Honduras and Brazil
6. Some proposals and actions designed to reverse the situation in Ecuador
7. Final conclusions

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