An Invitation to the Press Conference, organized – and participated- by:

- Juan Carrero, President of International Forum for Truth and Justice in the Great Lakes of Africa; President of S'Olivar Foundation.
- Jordi Palou-Loverdos, Trial Attorney representing the following private individuals, public institutions and organizations: Adolfo-Maria Pérez Esquivel, Nobel Peace Prize of 1980 (Argentine); Cynthia Ann McKinney, former US Congress representative (United States); Juan Carrero Saralegui, Nobel Peace Prize nominee, President of S'Olivar Foundation of de Majorca (Spain); friends and relatives of Spaniard's victims, Joaquim Vallmajó (Priest), Servando Mayor, Julio Rodríguez, Miguel A. Isla and Fernando de la Fuente (Marists Brothers), Flors Sirera, Luis Valtueña and Manuel Madrazo (Expatriate from Doctors of the World) and Isidro Uzcudun (Priest); friends and relatives of the Rwandan victims such as Emmanuel Gapyisi (Politician), and; seven Rwandan victims survival currently living in exile; Assistance to the Victims of Conflicts from the Great Lakes of Africa (Belgium); Center of Advocacy against Impunity (Belgium); Victims Association « Pro Iustitia » (Holland); Organization for Peace, Justice and Development in Rwanda (United States); Cities of Figueres, Manresa, Navata and Sevilla (Spain) ; Federación de Comités de Solidaridad con el África Negra de España (12 Spaniard's committees of solidarity with Sub-Saharan Africa) ; Centre de ressources de la Coordinadora d'ONG Solidàries de comarques gironines (47 Associations) ; Associació Drets Humans de Mallorca (Espagne).
- Filip Reyntjens, Professor of Law and Politics, *Institute of Development Policy and Management* (IOB), University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- Anna Terron, Secretaria para la Unión Europea de la Generalitat de Cataluña (Gouvernement Catalan).

Spain's courts, following the principle of Universal Justice, have just issued **international arrest warrants** today on February 6th, 2008 against **40 leaders of the political-military of the Rwandese army** / **Rwandese Patriotic Front (RPA/RPF)** for its responsibilities in crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and terrorism, among others, committed in Rwanda and in the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire) between 1990 and 2002.

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