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Editorial

The primary aim of the Spanish Society of Forensic Psychology (*Sociedad Española de Psicología Judicial y Forense*) is “to promote scientific research in Legal and Forensic Psychology, and to disseminate research findings among scientists, academics, professionals, legal experts and the wider society (Statutes, Art. 2)”. This goal is to be achieved by organizing scientific-professional conferences, publishing a series of reviews, and the publication of a European scientific journal. In the latest conference of the Society held in Granada in 2009 over 800 delegates were registered and more than 200 papers presented. The series of reviews, intended to transmit scientific findings to practicing professionals, consisted of 8 volumes encompass leading scientific studies in a wide variety of topic areas with immediate relevance and impact on the daily praxis of legal psychologists (Arce, Fariña, & Novo, 2005a, 2005b; Arce et al., 2007a, 2007b; Rodríguez et al., 2008a, 2008b; Expósito & de la Peña, 2009a, 2009b). After its first year of existence, the official journal of the Society i.e., *The European Journal of Psychology Applied to Legal Context*, has published a total of 16 experimental studies (29.6% rejection rate), and has provided a European meeting point for a number of legal psychologists who would otherwise be restricted to the national confines often imposed by the exigencies of national administrative and judicial systems. Thus, after its first anniversary, one may announce that the first objective has been achieved i.e., articles from Spain, France, Portugal, Italy, and the UK have been submitted for peer review and published, which has enabled the practical implication or repercussions of the scientific findings to be generalized and/or applied to national contexts other than those for which they were initially intended.

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