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### IJJO DAY BY DAY



21/03/2014

INTERNATIONAL

**Bangkok: Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting on Violence against Children**

OIJJ

An open-ended intergovernmental expert group meeting aiming at developing a draft set of model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice was held on 18-21 February 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand. The IJJO was pleased to take part in the event organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and with the support of the Thai government. [+]



13/03/2014

EUROPE

**Spain's Ministry of Justice bestows the Cross of San Raimundo de Peñafort upon Francisco Legaz Cervantes, Chairman of the IJJO**

OIJJ

On the 20th February, at the Director of Public Prosecutions' Office headquarters, in Madrid, Francisco Legaz, Chairman of the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, was awarded the Distinguished Cross 2nd Class of the Order of San Raimundo de Peñafort. This honour has been bestowed by the Spanish Ministry of Justice for his outstanding contribution to the development and bettering of Justice, mainly in the field of Juvenile Justice. [+]



05/03/2014

INTERNATIONAL

**Uruguay: Validation of the Strategic Plan for the Social and Professional Rehabilitation of Incarcerated Women and Young People Aged 18-25**

OIJJ

As a result of the technical cooperation that the IJJO and the Patronato Nacional de Encarcelados y Liberados (PNEL, national board for the welfare of prison inmates and released prisoners) of Uruguay have been developing since last 2013 within the framework of the EUROsociAL II program of the European Union, different Uruguayan institutions validated the Strategic plan for the social and professional rehabilitation of incarcerated women and young people aged 18-25 on 18-21 February 2014. [+]

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### JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



21/03/2014

INTERNATIONAL

**The CONACAI develops a journalistic guide to inform with responsibility on childhood and adolescence**

OIJJ

The Consejo Asesor de la Comunicación Audiovisual y la Infancia (CONACAI, Advisory Council of Audiovisual Communication and Childhood) of Argentina has recently launched a Journalistic Guide, which is an innovative and very useful tool to raise awareness among those who write articles on facts related to children and adolescents, in order to avoid all forms of violation of their rights. [+]



14/03/2014

INTERNATIONAL

**Neglected needs: Girls in the criminal justice system**

OIJJ

In the framework of the "United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders", also known as the Bangkok Rules, Penal Reform International and the Interagency-Panel for juvenile justice published a briefing paper on "Neglected needs: Girls in the criminal justice system". It presents the specific challenges of girls in contact with the criminal justice system and proposes recommendations for strengthening the protection of girls' rights. [+]



07/03/2014

INTERNATIONAL

**Study about accessing justice: Models, strategies and best practices on women's empowerment**

OIJJ

The International Development Law Organization (IDLO) has published a study "Accessing justice. Models, strategies and best practices on women's empowerment" which proposes legal system reforms in order to change gender relations. It highlights challenges and solutions to legal empowerment of women in the world. [+]

### LEGISLATIVE FILE



PORTUGAL

The aim of the legislative file is to provide IJJO Users with access to national legislation on minors in an ordered and organised way, including all laws in force, partial reforms and other laws regarding the protection of the rights of the child. [+]

### IJJO INTERVIEWS

SPAIN



**Mr. Felix Lopez Sanchez. Professor in Developmental and Educational Psychology at the University of Salamanca. Spain**

### RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL

RESEARCH

According to our main activities and objectives, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory wants to give the



Based on his thirty years experience of recognized research, he explains his studies on sexual, emotional and social young people's development. Thanks to his experience, he comments new innovative programs being developed in the field of prevention and intervention with adolescents who commit sexual abuses. Mr. López Sánchez also explains what are the training needs for professionals who are in contact with these young people and who strive to help them and give them a better future. Finally, he speaks about the importance of promoting sex education to young people in schools to make them understand how to behave and why. [\[+\]](#)

**AND THESIS**

**SEND THESIS / RESEARCH**

Justice Observatory wants to give the opportunity to researchers and PHD Students to have access to our international communication platform.

To publish on our web site your thesis, research papers regarding juvenile justice and the situation of minors in conflict with the law, please press the following link. [\[+\]](#)

## COLLABORATION FORUM

### **Juvenile Justice Priorities in the Asia-Pacific Region**

Issues such as the situation of children in conflict with the law, child victims and witnesses of crime have become an increasing concern for most countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Significant reform initiatives are currently underway in many ...

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## JOB & INTERNSHIP DATABASE

The Job and Internship Database contains information on the latest job and internship offers sent by organisations working in juvenile justice; our purpose is to facilitate the gathering of people and organizations that are involved in the juvenile justice field.

The Job and Internship Database offers a virtual space to organizations involved in juvenile justice, where they can publish their job and internship offers. If your organization wishes to publish a job offer, please click on the following link and complete the document.

**SEE THE JOB OFFERS**

**SEND JOB OFFERS**

## PRESS ROOM

Exposed: the exploitation of girls in UK gangs  
United Kingdom

Aumentan las ejecuciones en Irán  
Iran

Les droits des enfants insuffisamment garantis en Europe  
European Union

Targeted action needed to address plight of world's deprived minorities – UN expert  
International

Pagar con cárcel y por la cárcel  
Netherlands

Ofensiva jurídica contra la ley antigay de Uganda  
Uganda

Pact calls for better conditions for imprisoned juveniles  
United States

Three years of Syria conflict have devastated lives of millions of children  
Syria

## LINKS

Adolescent to Parent Violence (APV). Investigating Adolescent Violence towards Parents  
National

Youth deviance and youth violence: A European multi agency perspective on best practices in prevention and control (YouPrev)  
International

## DOCUMENTATION CENTER

"It's wrong... but you get used to it" - A qualitative study of gang-associated sexual violence towards, and exploitation of, young people in England  
United Kingdom

Council conclusions on EU priorities at the U Human Rights Fora  
European Union

Report.8th European Forum on the rights of the child Towards integrated child protection systems through the implementation of the EU Agenda for the rights of the child 17–18 December 2013  
European Union

Fatally flawed: Has the state learned lessons from the deaths of children and young people in prison?  
United Kingdom

La Justicia para adolescentes en México. Análisis de las leyes estatales  
Mexico

Comprehensive national child protection systems : legal basis and current practice in Latin America and the Caribbean  
International

## EDITORIAL NEWS

Love, Sex, Conflict  
Multimedia

Stockholm's Sunset: New horizons for justice in Europe. March 2014  
Report

Reducing Crime, Reducing Incarceration: Essays on Criminal Justice Innovation  
Publications

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### MARCH 2014

**31** Seminario Regional Programa Niñez Sin Rejas. Hacia una visión restaurativa de los sistemas de reinserción socio familiar para los adolescentes en conflicto con la ley penal en América Latina  
Peru

### APRIL 2014

The Restorative Practitioner  
Hungary

**28**

### MAY 2014

**19** Active Inclusion Learning Network Invitation for attendance at Transnational Expert Event  
Sweden

## ORGANIZATIONS

Corporate Parenting  
United Kingdom

Women Deliver