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Update on the 6th IJJO International Conference

There are three months to go before the **6th IJJO International Conference**, which will take place in **Brussels (Belgium), on December 3-4, 2014**. Its title is:

'Making Deprivation of Children's Liberty a Last Resort: Towards Evidence-Based Policies on Alternatives'

The 6th IJJO International Conference will provide the opportunity to look further at how to prioritise alternatives to the deprivation of liberty and to better implement juvenile restorative justice approaches.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Each week more experts confirm their participation. They are as of today:

Renate Winter

Judge, Member of Committee on the Rights of the Child

Imman Ali

Judge of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

David Farrington

Emeritus Professor of Psychological Criminology, Cambridge University

Elizabeth Clarke

President, the Juvenile Justice Initiative, USA.

Frieder Dünkel

Head of Criminology Department, University of Greifswald, Germany.

Tim Chapman

Lecturer University of Ulster and board member European Forum for Restorative Justice.

VENUE

'Les Ateliers des Tanneurs' will play host to the conference sessions. An original location in the centre of Brussels with historic charm and modern facilities for events. [More information.](#)

REGISTRATION

Online registration for the 6th IJJO International Conference **will open in the upcoming days**. We will send you a notification email when it opens.

CALL FOR PAPERS

[Call for papers has been extended to October 1st!](#)

CONTACT

For any questions or queries about the conference please contact us at the address brussels2014@oijj.org

More information about this event will follow shortly.

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IJJO DAY BY DAY



22/08/2014

EUROPEAN UNION

Transnational seminar of the NETWORK project: 'Towards a European child-friendly justice approach in the European Union'

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01/08/2014

EUROPEAN UNION

European Commission New Report on Children's Involvement in criminal proceedings

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On the 6th June, the European Commission



08/08/2014

EUROPEAN UNION

The IJJO participated in the 9th meeting of the Stakeholders Dialogue of the European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion

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In collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Justice, the European Commission and the Istituto don Calabria, the IJJO organised a two-day transnational seminar on the themes of child-friendly justice developments at European level, held in Brussels on the 24th and 25th of June. [\[+\]](#)

released a new report on children's involvement in criminal judicial proceedings in the 28 Member States published by the European Commission. This report presents the main findings of the 28 contextual overviews produced and information collected in the phase of the "study to collect data on children's involvement in criminal judicial proceedings in the role of suspects/offenders, victims and witnesses". [\[+\]](#)

On the 25th of June, the IJJO took part in the 9th meeting of the stakeholders' dialogue, concerning the development of the European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion, and organized by the European Commission (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion). [\[+\]](#)

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



22/08/2014

NORTH AMERICA

Understanding and preventing the causes of recidivism: reports for authorities

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Although the incarceration rate for juveniles fell by approximately 50% between 1997 and 2011 in the United States, this does not detract from the difficulties encountered in reintegrating young people who have passed through the judicial system and preventing recidivism. In order to assist public authorities and professionals in shaping policies and favoring best practices respectively, on July 28th 2014 the National Reentry Resource Center, together with the CSG Justice Center, published two reports dealing with this subject. [\[+\]](#)



14/08/2014

INTERNATIONAL

The report 'Childhood free from corporal punishment' shows the way towards eliminating corporal punishment worldwide

OIJJ

In June, the Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children published the report 'Childhood free from corporal punishment – changing law and practice' on the global state of corporal punishment against children and measures to work towards its eradication. [\[+\]](#)



01/08/2014

EUROPEAN UNION

The IJJO recommends the new Fundamental Rights Agency publication: 'Guardianship for children deprived of parental care'

OIJJ

On June, 30 2014, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) releases a handbook to strengthen national guardianship systems for children in Europe. [\[+\]](#)

LEGISLATIVE FILE



ESTONIA

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

MEXICO



*María de los Dolores Aguilar Marmolejo
Director of Inter-American Children's
Institute, Mexico*



In this interview, Mrs. María de los Dolores Aguilar highlights the influence that the IIN has had in the elaboration

of laws in the American Continent. She mentions that the IIN is constantly encouraging the governments to incorporate children's participation in their policies, through the Pan-American Forum of Children. In addition, Mrs. Aguilar emphasises that the promotion of children's rights is the main spot of attention for the proposals supported by the IIN. She also refers to the part of women in society and specifically girl's participation, basic aspect of the promotion of Human Rights and a representative governance. At the same time, she reminds that the institution has drawn up as an objective the promotion of non-custodial sanctions. To conclude, Mrs. Aguilar also mentions the assistance and integral protection of young children and the importance of making a concerted effort, since most of the countries involved in the IIN have high birth rates. [\[+\]](#)

RESEARCH AND THESIS

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RESEARCH
AND THESIS

According to our main activities and objectives, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory wants to give the opportunity to researchers and PHD Students to have access to our international communication platform.

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RESEARCH

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 organisations 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.

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Des enfants continuent de payer le prix du conflit qui s'éternise
Mali

Niños centroamericanos llegan a la escuela mientras se decide su deportación
United States

South Sudan Recruited Child Soldiers in Latest Fighting
Sudan

Justice rendue pour les enfants en conflit avec la loi du Togo
Togo

New sexting laws to exempt young people from child pornography charges
Australia

La ONU espera que haya justicia tras el asesinato de un adolescente en Missouri
International

LINKS

Stop Child Trafficking
Europe

DOCUMENTATION CENTER

Law Enforcement's Leadership Role in Juvenile Justice Reform - Actionable Recommendations for Practice and Policy
International

Core Principles for Reducing Recidivism and Improving Other Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
United States

Measuring and Using Juvenile Recidivism Data to Inform Policy, Practice, and Resource Allocation
United States

Childhood free from corporal punishment – changing law and practice
International

Minutes of the transnational seminar 'Towards a European Child-Friendly Justice Approach in the European Union', NETWORK Project.
Europe

EDITORIAL NEWS

Youth Justice in America, Second Edition
Publications

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SEPTEMBER 2014

04 Seminario Internacional "La Prevención e Investigación de la Tortura: dificultades y desafíos actuales"
Chile

10 14th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology
Czech Republic

18 Final EU Conference 'Mentoring Excluded Groups and Networks (MEGAN)' Project
Belgium

29 7th Child in the City Conference
Denmark

ORGANIZATIONS

Associação Nacional dos Centros de Defesa da Criança e do Adolescente
Brazil

The Sentencing Project
Estados Unidos

Free Minor Africa (FMA)
Sierra Leone