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Registration is open for the 6th IJJO International Conference
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Register today for the 6th IJJO International Conference

You are now able to secure your place at the **6th IJJO International Conference**, 'Making Deprivation of Children's Liberty a Last Resort: Towards Evidence-Based Policies on Alternatives', which will take place in Brussels (Belgium), on the 3rd and 4th of December 2014.

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PROGRAMME

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

[SEE THE PROGRAMME](#)

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Book your room at one of our recommended hotels, close to the Conference centre 'Les Ateliers des Tanneurs'.

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

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

Robert Badinter

Former Minister of Justice of France, former President of the French Constitutional Council.

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.

CONTACT

For any questions or queries about the conference please contact us at the following email brussels2014@oijj.org
More information about the event will follow shortly.

[More info](#)



26/09/2014

LATIN AMERICA

The IJJO technically assists Uruguay in penitentiary training

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From the 15th to the 19th of September a specialised consultancy took place to create a penitentiary training model in Montevideo, Uruguay. This work was part of the technical assistance that the International Juvenile Justice Observatory provides for the National Board of the Incarcerated and Liberated (PNEL) of Uruguay, within the framework of the justice program for social cohesion of the European Union, EUROsocial II. It was carried out by a group of consultants from the Centre of Legal Studies and Specialised Training (CEJFE) from the Generalitat of Catalonia.

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19/09/2014

INTERNATIONAL

'Youth and Justice: Joining Forces to Strengthen Innovation and Impact' offers approaches to improve the criminal justice system

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This international forum, which took place from the 10th to the 12th of September in Istanbul, Turkey, gathered a variety of youth, law enforcement, and juvenile justice organizations from 30 countries. Session topics included alternatives to incarceration, such as rehabilitation and societal reintegration; legislative reforms; youth-police interaction; and strategies for working with marginalized and vulnerable youth populations. [+]



12/09/2014

EUROPE

New position papers on the Commission's 'Children's Directive'

OIJJ

The Commission's proposal on procedural safeguards for children suspected or accused in criminal proceedings has, since its adoption in November 2013, naturally drawn the attention of numerous associations working in defence of children's rights and in support of fair trial guarantees. While the European legislative iter of the directive proceeds, with the Council presenting its General Approach to the proposal in May, these associations have published various position papers that analyse the text and offer precious insights for further improvements. [+]

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



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AFRICA

Egyptian authorities under scrutiny from Human Rights and Juvenile Justice organisations

OIJJ

According to a report given by the human rights organisation Alkarama to the United Nations Committee against Torture, Egyptian authorities have unlawfully detained, tortured and sexually abused 52 young people aged between 15 and 18 who took part in a peaceful demonstration against the government. [+]



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INTERNATIONAL

UNICEF's report sheds light on the 'Hidden in Plain Sight' violence against children

OIJJ

In recent years, violence has increased and developed in different forms with negative physical, psychological and emotional consequences on the lives of children, as the UNICEF report 'Hidden in Plain Sight' shows. As David Morley, President and Chief Executive Officer of UNICEF Canada, states: "Violence against children not only threatens childhoods, it erodes our society". [+]



12/09/2014

INTERNATIONAL

The 'Law Enforcement's Leadership Role in Juvenile Justice Reform' report shows how to better address youth needs

OIJJ

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, released on the 31st of July the report of the National Summit on Law Enforcement Leadership in Juvenile Justice, which contains guidelines to prevent and address juvenile crime more efficiently. [+]

LEGISLATIVE FILE



NETHERLANDS

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

TURKEY



Göktañ Koçyıldırım, Justice for Children and Child Rights Monitoring Specialist for UNICEF



In this interview, Göktañ Koçyıldırım describes the existing child protection system and the resources

devoted to the care and the best interest of the child in Turkey. He recalls the progress that has been made on those matters, but he also points out the main existing flaws in the juvenile justice system in Turkey, as well as the related challenges in the protection and justice for children, specifying the measures that UNICEF Turkey is taking in these areas. Considering the present situation in Syria, he addresses a current issue which has an impact on Turkey, namely explaining how Turkey deals with the problem of Syrian refugees, especially child refugees. As the Justice for Children and Child Rights Monitoring Specialist for UNICEF Turkey, he explains the key priorities of the 2011-2015 Country Programme Action Plan and specifies the main improvements observed since its beginning two years ago. Mr Göktañ Koçyıldırım concludes that there will always be new challenges to be addressed in the fields of child protection and juvenile justice, and this why efforts should be made in the long run in those areas. [+]

RESEARCH AND THESIS

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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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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. [+]

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ADOLESCENTES EN CONFLICTO CON LA LEY

¿CÓMO ES EL SISTEMA DE JUSTICIA JUVENIL EN SUS PAISES?, EN MÉXICO CONTAMOS CON UNA REFORMA CONSTITUCIONAL DEL AÑO 2005, DONDE ESTABLECE QUE SE CONSIDERAN NIÑOS Y NIÑAS LOS MENORES DE 0 A 12 AÑOS CUMPLIDOS, Y ADOLESCENTES DE 12 A MENOS DE 18, PARA ...



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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.

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California bill designed to protect young offenders signed into law

United States

La situación legal de menores inmigrantes centra seminario internacional

International

Nord-Kivu: 61 enfants en conflits avec la loi dans des conditions difficiles à Rutshuru

Congo (DRC)

Bullying 'tradition' going unchecked in high schools

Indonesia

Población de menores infractores internados tiende a estancarse

Uruguay

Juvenile delinquency down thanks to alternative programs

United States

Legal aid cuts denying justice for children

United Kingdom

Desde 2008 fueron liberadas más de 7 mil víctimas de explotación laboral y sexual

Argentina

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Global Database on the Right to education

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Social Inclusion: Preventive measures of childrens antisocial behavior

Latvia

Implementing Juvenile Justice Reform: The Federal Role

United States

Hidden in Plain Sight: A statistical analysis of violence against children

International

Statement in reference to Letter No. 1 -- 3/2012 -- CW -- II regarding 'repeal and re-enactment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000'

India

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

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From Incarceration to Reintegration. Change with a purpose. ICPA 16th AGM and Conference

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