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IJJO DAY BY DAY

22/02/2013
INTERNATIONAL
Children and young people across Europe take action to end violence in custody

As partner of the European project the Ending Violence against Children in Custody, the IJJO is pleased to present the second findings of the research. The Children’s Rights Alliance for England (CRAE) presents the campaigning activities undertaken by forty children and young people in Austria, Cyprus, England, the Netherlands and Romania to promote violence-free youth custodial settings in their countries. [+]  

15/02/2013
INTERNATIONAL
5th International Conference of the European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS)- December 2012

In December 2012, the IJJO took part in the fifth international conference of the European Forum for Urban Security in Paris. More than 900 people attended the Conference, including the French Ministers of Interior and Justice; representatives of UN-Habitat; UN Women and other international organizations and civil societies from Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. This year’s International Conference was themed “Security, Democracy and Cities: The Future of Prevention”. [+]  

08/02/2013
EUROPEAN UNION
The European Forum on the Rights of the Child

On November 13th and 14th 2012, DG Justice organised the 7th European Forum on the Rights of the Child offering a platform for the exchange of good practices and numerous networking opportunities among the actors concerned with children’s well-being. Gathering some of the most outstanding children’s rights advocates, the European Forum on the Rights of the Child is one of the highlights of the year for the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, who especially welcomed the host of a workshop dedicated to juvenile justice. [+]  

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD

22/02/2013
INTERNATIONAL
Child Soldiers in Mali

This year’s International Day against Use of Child Soldiers, 12th February, came after the release of worrying data from Amnesty International and UNHCR on the recruitment of children as young as 10 by armed groups in the conflict in Mali. In addition according to recent information provided by UN OCHA, the humanitarian crisis has affected 4, 23 million people, including children, in the region leaving thousands internally displaced. [+]  

15/02/2013
INTERNATIONAL
Release of the “Ten-Point Plan for Fair and Effective Criminal Justice for Children”, IPJJ and PRI

In September 2012, the International Panel for Juvenile Justice (IPJJ), jointly with Penal Reform International (PRI), released the “Ten-Point Plan for Fair and Effective Criminal Justice for Children.” [+]  

08/02/2013
INTERNATIONAL
Election of the new members to the Committee on the Rights of the Child

On 18th December 2012, states parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) had their 14th meeting to elect the 9 members to serve on the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child. The Committee on the Rights of the Child is the body, comprised of independent experts, charged with supervising the implementation of the CRC. [+]  

LEGISLATIVE FILE

COSTA RICA

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

UNITED STATES

Ms. Liz Ryan, President & CEO, Campaign for Youth Justice. USA.

Ms. Ryan provides us an

RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNACIONAL

According to our main activities and objectives, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory wants to give the...
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<td><strong>Niños Soldado/Child Soldiers/ Les enfants soldats</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>The analysis of the situation of children rights in the USA together with a description of the main activities and objectives of the Campaign for Youth Justice. In this framework, Liz Ryan underlines that The U.S. should ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child and other human rights treaties, as well as, she advocates recommendations to federal, state and local policymakers, such as the development of strategies to stop the flow of youth into the adult criminal system.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**PRESS ROOM**

**Troubled youth take steps in right direction**

- **Australia**
- **De la explotación a la educación**
- **Crime rules 'hard to follow'**
- **Prisons : le rapport annuel qui fait mal**
- **L'enfant protégé contre toute discrimination ou sanction, dans les Etats ayant ratifié la CIDE**
- **INAU: evalúan alojar menores en celdas de 2 metros cuadrados**
- **La violencia sexual persigue a los niños de la calle egipcia**
- **Gaps in mental health infrastructure for youth identified in many US communities**

**DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

- **Children and Youth in Crisis Protecting and Promoting Human Development in Times of Economic Shocks**
- **Statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children, Marta Santos Pais**
- **Turning young lives around: How health and justice services can respond to children with mental health problems and learning disabilities who offend**
- **La violencia juvenil en México Reporte de la situación, el marco legal y los programas gubernamentales**
- **Speaking freely. Children and young people in Europe talk about ending violence against children in custody. Campaign Report**
- **Adolescent Girls Creating Safer Cities: Harnessing the Potential of Communication for Development (C4D)**

**AGENDA**

**MARCH 2013**

16 | International Colloquium on Juvenile Justice | India

**APRIL 2013**

22 | The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice | Austria

**MAY 2013**

23 | 2nd International Congress Mental Health & Juvenile Justice. Adolescence, violence, psychiatric disorders and mandated care | Belgium

**ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Urban Leadership Institute**
  - United States
- **Johns Hopkins Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence**
  - United States

**LINKS**

- **CrimeSolutions.gov**
- **Youth Me. Youth and Migration in Europe**
- **European Union**

**EDITORIAL NEWS**

- **Presentation of the Asian-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice (APCJJ)**
- **Global Report on trafficking in persons Report**
- **Fear of Crime and Punitiveness - Results from International Student Surveys, Publications**