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IJJO DAY BY DAY

23/08/2013
LATIN AMERICA
EUROsociAL II: IJJO organises the "Forum of International Good Practices of Local Police Coordination in the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency" in Montevideo, Uruguay

On the 30th and 31st of July 2013, the "Forum of International Good Practices of Local Police Coordination in the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency" was held in Montevideo, Uruguay. [+]

16/08/2013
INTERNATIONAL
A voice for the Future of Juvenile Justice in Asia-Pacific

In 2012, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory together with the Department of Juvenile Observation and Protection of the Ministry of Justice of Thailand organised the first meeting of the Asia Pacific Council of Juvenile Justice – APCJJ, as a result of the Collaboration Agreement signed by both institutions. [+]

09/08/2013
LATIN AMERICA
EUROsociAL II: The IJJO organizes a series of workshops in Ecuador, called: "Tools of social prevention of youth violence"

The International Observatory of Juvenile Justice (IJJO) organized a series of workshops in Ecuador to promote the implementation and the strengthening of public policies that seek to prevent violence through the improvement of stakeholders' coordination. [+]

20/09/2013
INTERNATIONAL
Peru: The results of the First National Survey on Drug Use amongst Adolescent Offenders are published, with support from IJJO

The Report on the First National Survey on Drug Use amongst Juvenile Offenders resulted from the collaboration between the Peruvian Judiciary’s Youth Centers Department, the Peruvian Drug Observatory, and the National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs (DEVIDA). [+]

13/09/2013
INTERNATIONAL
The IJJO participates in the first conference of the International Network of Children-Related Observatories in Bogota, Colombia

The first international conference was held in Bogota, Colombia on August 16th, 2013, marking the establishment of the Network of Children-Related Observatories. The convention was organized by the Colombian Family Welfare Institute (Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar, ICBF) in order to exchange experiences and create the Network of Children-Related Observatories, an international network of organizations dedicated to monitor the situation of children in Latin America. [+]

06/09/2013
INTERNATIONAL
The IJJO participated in the second steering group meeting of the European project “Net for U - Needs Tackling and Networks for Unaccompanied minors integration” was held in London. [+]

06/09/2013
INTERNATIONAL
FEPSU launches an American Blog on the Promotion of Policies for Safety and Prevention

57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

The 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) was held in New York City. The session focused on the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, a global framework for the advancement of women. The commission discussed issues related to the empowerment of women, violence against women, and reproductive health and rights. (+++)

30/08/2013
EUROPE
Human trafficking in the EU: the slavery of our times

The European Union has been involved in combating human trafficking for many years. The Union has implemented various policies and strategies to tackle this issue, including the adoption of the Tuzla Declaration in 2001, which committed member states to developing comprehensive national strategies against human trafficking. The Union has also supported the establishment of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) to monitor and report on human trafficking and other forms of violence against women. (+++)

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Coinciding with this past month’s International Youth Day, the Spanish Forum on Urban Safety and Prevention (FEPSU) has launched its new “Blog americano” as a platform for the exchange of information on urban safety and crime prevention between Latin America and Europe. [+] In her closing Statement at the 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women Michelle Bachelet stated that: “countless women and girls around the world have suffered various abuses as their human rights were violated”. [+] During a conference in Palermo in 2000, which resulted in the adoption of the so-called “Palermo protocol”, the EU Commissioner for Home Affairs, Cecilia Malmström stated that: “Trafficking in human beings is the slavery of our times, and a gross violation of human rights. It is a serious crime against women, men, girls and boys of all nationalities”. Her definition of human trafficking has been recently adopted by the UN in its struggle against this growing phenomenon. [+] 

LEGISLATIVE FILE

**GERMANY**
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. [+] 

RESEARCH AND THESIS

**INTERNATIONAL**

**SEND THESIS / RESEARCH**

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.

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

**Alternatives to Custody for Young Offenders: developing intensive and remand fostering programmes**

Although detention should be considered a last resort measure according to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), Juvenile Justice professionals acknowledge that detention remains the norm rather than the exception. With the aim of …

**SEND JOB OFFERS**

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. 

PRESS ROOM

Millions of children denied education due to conflict – UN warns

Comment mesurer l'évolution de la délinquance juvénile

El Infierno que viven los niños reclutados por las FARC

UN issues call on Member States to ratify convention on rights of the child

Afghanistan’s dancing boys

Los suicidios entre los jóvenes Europeos crecieron un 11.7% tras el crack financiero de 2008

Massive education gaps confront displaced children in Rakhine

Myanmar (Burma)

**DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

“How Come You Allow Little Girls to Get Married?”
Child Marriage in Yemen

Human rights in the administration of justice: analysis of the international legal and institutional framework for the protection of all persons deprived of their liberty

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Women in detention: a guide to gender-sensitive monitoring

Violentas y violentadas. Relaciones de género en las maras Salvatrucha y Barrio 18 del triángulo norte de Centroamérica

Central America and Caribbean

Preventing violence: Evaluating outcomes of parenting programmes

INTERNATIONAL

**AGENDA**

**OCTOBER 2013**

08 Forum WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme
Switzerland

United States

28 2 Congreso Internacional de Justicia para Adolescentes: Un sistema integral de justicia para Adolescentes. Un derecho constitucional
Mexico

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Child Soldiers International

Instituto Latino Americano de Prácticas Restaurativas
Asian youth call for justice and peace

EDITORS NEWS

Eradicating violence against children: a report from the United States

LINKS

The three deadliest words in the world... It's a Girl

End Violence against children: Make the invisible visible

Save money, protect society and realise youth potential: Improving youth justice systems during a time of economic crisis

Se Faire Violence: Analyses des coulisses de la recherche

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