IJJO DAY BY DAY

25/10/2013
INTERNATIONAL
17th ENOC’s Annual Conference
OLJU

"Children on the move: children first!" was the theme of the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children 17th Annual Conference which took place in Brussels from the 25th to the 27th of September 2013. The IJJO participated to this very fruitful meeting. [+]

18/10/2013
NATIONAL
IJJO supports the first national policy concerning adolescents in conflict with the law implemented by the Ministry of Justice of Peru
OLJU

In September of 2013, the National Council of Criminal Policy (Conapoc) approved the National Plan for Prevention and Treatment of Adolescents in conflict with the Penal Law 2013-2018 (PNAPPTA), a multisectoral plan for citizen security designed to benefit Peruvian adolescents at risk. [+]

11/10/2013
INTERNATIONAL
The IJJO participated in the IV International Conference on Crime Observatories in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
OLJU

The International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (ICPC, Canada), the National Observatory of Crime and Criminal Justice (ONERP, France), the National Crime Observatory of Crime in Public Transportation (ONDT, France), the National Police of Colombia, the Government of the Department of Bolivar (Colombia), and the Presidential Agency for International Cooperation of Colombia (APC, Colombia) co-organized the fourth international conference on crime observatories which took place on August 22nd and 23rd 2013 in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. The IJJO was invited to take part of the event, and was thereby represented by its Director of International Affairs, Mr. Cédric Foussard. [+]

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD

25/10/2013
NATIONAL
Indian Supreme Court upholds juvenile justice
OLJU

In July 2013, the Indian Supreme Court voted to keep the minimum age of criminal responsibility at 18. The court stressed that the law aimed to save children in conflict with law from becoming hardened criminals. [+]

18/10/2013
INTERNATIONAL
International Day of the Girl Child
OLJU

The United Nations General Assembly on 19 December 2011 voted to designate 11 October as the ‘International Day of the Girl Child’. The day promotes girls’ human rights, highlights gender inequalities that remain between girls and boys and addresses the various forms of discrimination and abuse suffered by girls around the globe. [+]

11/10/2013
INTERNATIONAL
Mental health action plan 2013–2020
OLJU

On the occasion of the World Mental Health day, the IJJO welcomes the recent publication of the “Comprehensive Mental Health action plan 2013-2020” adopted by the 66th World Health Assembly. The action plan is the outcome of extensive global and regional consultations over the last year with a broad array of stakeholders including: 135 Member States; 60 WHO CCs and other academic centres; 76 NGOs and 17 other stakeholders and experts. [+]

LEGISLATIVE FILE

SWEDEN

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. [+]
Ms. Julia Sloth-Nielsen, Senior professor and Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa

Professor Julia Sloth-Nielsen speaks about the children’s rights current reforms, in many African legal systems, slowly being implemented. Although progress is evident, the expert believes that there is still much to be done because legal frameworks are very recent and there is a need for review if needed so restorative practice could be implemented. However, Professor Sloth is optimistic and emphasizes, therefore, the work done by both the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) and by the Children’s Rights Project of the Community Law Centre at the University Western Cape which she led for nearly 20 years. [+]