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**IJJO DAY BY DAY**

**24/01/2014**
**EUROPEAN UNION**
**London November 2013: 3rd meeting- BAAF project**

In November 2013, the IJJO participated in the 3rd meeting of the European project "Alternatives to custody for young offenders: developing intensive and remand fostering programmes" (BAAF) which was held in London. [+]

**17/01/2014**
**INTERNATIONAL**
**8th European Forum on the Rights of the Child**

Towards Integrated Child Protection Systems through the implementation of the EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child was the title of the 8th European Forum on the Rights of the Child, held in Brussels, in December 2013. [+]

**27/12/2013**
**EUROPEAN UNION**
**The European Commission New Proposal on Procedural Safeguards for Children suspected or accused in Criminal proceedings**

On the 27th of November, 2013, the European Commission has adopted a package of five criminal law proposals to strengthen procedural safeguards, one of which concerns children suspected or accused of a crime. [+]

**JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD**

**24/01/2014**
**INTERNATIONAL**
**WHO launches MiNDbank**

The new WHO database, MiNDbank, was publicly launched on 10 December 2013, a date that coincided with the Human Rights Day 2013. It offers extensive resources on every country, like policies, laws, strategies and service standards, in the areas of mental health, substance abuse, disability, general health, development and human rights. On a larger scale, it also provides international and regional treaties as well. [+]

**17/01/2014**
**INTERNATIONAL**
**Protecting children's rights in criminal justice systems: Training manual for professionals and policymakers**

Based on the concept of "justice for children", Penal Reform International (PRI) developed and published recently the training manual "Protecting children's rights in criminal justice systems". [+]

**10/01/2014**
**INTERNATIONAL**
**UNICEF has released a report "Child well-being in rich countries: A comparative overview"**

UNICEF has released a report "Child well-being in rich countries: A comparative overview" which compares the situation of children living in 29 states with most advanced economies. As a follow up of the report in 2007, this report constitutes an important step taken within the UNICEF's research on child well-being. [+]

**LEGISLATIVE FILE**

**DENMARK**

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**

Nancy Fishman. Project director for Youth Justice Programs.Center for Court Innovation. United States

In this interview, Nancy Fishman describes the activities and the programs undertaken by the Center for Court

**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.
Innovation, as well as the innovative methods employed. This institution, based in New York City and whose main goal is to reduce the level of crime, has helped to lower the deprivation of liberty rates of this city. In these lines, she will, among other issues, tell us about the projects against youth armed violence that are being carried out, as well as about the programs that have been devised to address a problem that adolescents have to face in this city, namely that of being treated as adults before the judicial system. [+]