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IJJO DAY BY DAY

21/03/2014
INTERNATIONAL
Bangkok: Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting on Violence against Children

OIJJ
An open-ended intergovernmental expert group meeting aiming at developing a draft set of model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice was held on 18-21 February 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand. The IJJO was pleased to take part in the event organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and with the support of the Thai government. [+]

13/03/2014
EUROPE
Spain’s Ministry of Justice bestows the Cross of San Raimundo de Peñafort upon Francisco Legaz Cervantes, Chairman of the IJJO

OIJJ
On the 20th February, at the Director of Public Prosecutions’ Office headquarters, in Madrid, Francisco Legaz, Chairman of the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, was awarded the Distinguished Cross 2nd Class of the Order of San Raimundo de Peñafort. This honour has been bestowed by the Spanish Ministry of Justice for his outstanding contribution to the development and bettering of Justice, mainly in the field of Juvenile Justice. [+]

05/03/2014
INTERNATIONAL
Uruguay: Validation of the Strategic Plan for the Social and Professional Rehabilitation of Incarcerated Women and Young People Aged 18-25

OIJJ
As a result of the technical cooperation that the IJJO and the Patronato Nacional de Encarcelados y Liberados (PANEL, national board for the welfare of prison inmates and released prisoners) of Uruguay have been developing since last 2013 within the framework of the EUROsociAL II program of the European Union, different Uruguayan institutions validated the Strategic plan for the Social and Professional rehabilitation of incarcerated women and young people aged 18-25 on 18-21 February 2014. [+]

IJJO IN THE WORLD

21/03/2014
INTERNATIONAL
The CONACAI develops a journalistic guide to inform with responsibility on childhood and adolescence

OIJJ
The Consejo Asesor de la Comunicación Audiovisual y la Infancia (CONACAI, Advisory Council of Audiovisual Communication and Childhood) of Argentina has recently launched a Journalistic Guide, which is an innovative and very useful tool to raise awareness among those who write articles on facts related to children and adolescents, in order to avoid all forms of violation of their rights. [+]

14/03/2014
INTERNATIONAL
Neglected needs: Girls in the criminal justice system

OIJJ
In the framework of the “United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders”, also known as the Bangkok Rules, Penal Reform International and the Interagency-Panel for juvenile justice published a briefing paper on “Neglected needs: Girls in the criminal justice system”. It presents the specific challenges of girls in contact with the criminal justice system and proposes recommendations for strengthening the protection of girls’ rights. [+]

07/03/2014
INTERNATIONAL
Study about accessing justice: Models, strategies and best practices on women’s empowerment

OIJJ
The International Development Law Organization (IDLO) has published a study “Accessing justice. Models, strategies and best practices on women’s empowerment” which proposes legal system reforms in order to change gender relations. It highlights challenges and solutions to legal empowerment of women in the world. [+]

LEGISLATIVE FILE

PORTUGAL
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

SPAIN
Mr. Felix Lopez Sanchez. Professor in Developmental and Educational Psychology at the University of Salamanca. Spain

RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL
According to our main activities and objectives, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory wants to give the...
Based on his thirty years of recognized research, he explains his studies on sexual, emotional and social young people's development. Thanks to his experience, he comments new innovative programs being developed in the field of prevention and intervention with adolescents who commit sexual abuses. Mr. López Sánchez also explains what are the training needs for professionals who are in contact with these young people and who strive to help them and give them a better future. Finally, he speaks about the importance of promoting sex education to young people in schools to make them understand how to behave and why. [4]

Three years of Syria conflict have devastated lives of millions of children. Significant reform initiatives are currently underway in many...