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**Second Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice (APCJ) on Towards Child-Friendly Justice in the Asia-Pacific Region: Alternatives to Detention and Restorative Justice for Children**

**Phuket, Thailand**

**5-8 May 2015**

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**IJJO DAY BY DAY**

**24/04/2015**

**LATIN AMERICA**

Latin American governments sign the ‘Declaration of Cartagena’ to launch a regional model of violence prevention.

OJJJ

Ministers and vice-ministers of Security, Governance and Justice from 15 Latin American countries, together with representatives from the European Union and international bodies, gathered together from the 28th to the 30th April in Cartagena de Indias to jointly tackle the problem of citizen security with a focus on prevention. Within this framework, they signed, on the 28th, the ‘Declaration of Cartagena de Indias for the Prevention of Violence and Crime’ with the aim of implementing a regional model of violence prevention and for whose creation the International Juvenile Justice Observatory has provided technical assistance.

**20/04/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

Analysis of corporal punishment against children within penal systems.

OJJJ

The Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children published a comparative analysis in March 2015 concerning corporal punishment within different global penal systems applied to children in conflict with the law, with the title: ‘Cruel, inhumane and degrading: ending corporal punishment in penal systems for children’. This analysis included recommendations for putting an end to these practices. The IJJO officially supports this publication, as stated within.

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**JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD**

**24/04/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

The OP3 in its first year: The path towards universal ratification.

OJJJ

The 14th April 2015 was the first anniversary of the international human rights treaty named Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure (OP3 CRC). After one year of campaigning, the opportunity for children to access justice at an international level is becoming a reality for an increasing number of them around the world.

**09/04/2015**

**EUROPE**

The IJJO joins the civil society alliance for the European Year of Development.

OJJJ

In 2015, the European Year is dedicated to Development (EYD2015). In this context, the IJJO is glad to announce that it has joined the civil society alliance for the EYD2015 led by CONCORD, the European NGO confederation, first partner of the EU institutions on development issues. With a very diverse composition, this alliance works to ensure a strong impact of civil society’s perspective on the institutional approach to development and focuses its advocacy on the shared principles of equality, social justice and sustainability, to achieve poverty eradication.

**01/04/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

Analysis of Europol: The commercial sexual exploitation of children online.

OJJJ

Over the last few years, the European Financial Coalition against the commercial sexual exploitation of children online (EFC) has relied on the support of Europol’s European Cybercrime Centre (EC3), which has written up two important reports on the issue.
**LEGISLATIVE FILE**

FINLAND

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. [+]

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**IJJO INTERVIEWS**

PORTUGAL

Pedro Calado, High Commissioner for Migration and National Coordinator of the Choices Programme (Programa Escolhas). Portugal

In this interview, Pedro Calado talks in depth about the Choices Programme (Programa Escolhas), which promotes the social inclusion of children and youths of the most vulnerable communities in Portugal. Pedro Calado graduated in Geography from the University of Lisbon, with a specialisation in education, holding a Master’s degree in Geography from the University of Lisbon/University of Sheffield, with a specialisation in “Exclusion, Society and Territory”. In 2011 he took the INSEAD Social Entrepreneurship Programme. Consultant and external evaluator in various organisations, such as the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, he is also a founder and volunteer in various organisations of the third sector. Mr. Calado is currently working as the High Commissioner for Migration, and the National Coordinator of the Choices Programme. He has been the Choices Programme delegate in the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN), and the award winner, in 2003, of the European Heinz Roethof Prize, conferred by the European Union. In December 2014 he collected on behalf of the Choices Programme the ‘Juvenile Justice without Borders’ International Award, given by the International Juvenile Justice Observatory. [+]

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**RESEARCH AND THESIS**

INTERNATIONAL

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 website your thesis, research papers regarding juvenile justice and the situation of minors in conflict with the law, please press the following link. [+]

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**COLLABORATION FORUM**

**JOB & INTERNSHIP DATABASE**

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.

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**PRESS ROOM**

Se denuncian 5 casos de bullying por mes en las aulas bonaerenses

Argentina

DOHA: At UN conference, UN agencies urge Member States to act on new standards for eliminating violence against children

International

Bénin: la pratique très répandue du mariage des enfants

Benin

ONU traza una ruta para garantizar los derechos de los niños colombianos

Colombia

Rwanda: Calls for Child Protection in Armed Conflicts

Rwanda

La mendicité des enfants : L’une des raisons de la délinquance juvenile

Mali

El procurador de Derechos Humanos salvadoreño cuestiona los asesinatos de niños

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**DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

Education for All 2000-2015: Achievements and Challenges

International

2015 Strategic Assessment on ‘Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Online’

International

Juvenile Justice Reform in Connecticut: How Collaboration and Commitment Have Improved Public Safety and Outcomes for Youth

United States

Supervision of the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights. 8th Annual Report of the Committee of Ministers – 2014

European Union

Children’s Rights Alliance Annual Report Card 2015

Ireland

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**EDITORIAL NEWS**

Guide to Trauma Consultation in Juvenile and...
El Salvador

Senior Government Minister Warns About Incarcerating Young People With Adult Prisoners

Barbados

Consultation sur le contrôle du respect des droits de l’enfant

Vietnam

The Web We Want

International

Family Courts

Publications

Prácticas de no-violencia. Intervenciones en situaciones conflictivas

Publications

Implementation Handbook – Putting the Investing in Children Recommendation into Practice

Publications

Radicalisation

Publications

ORGANIZATIONS

CONCORD: the European NGO confederation for Relief and Development

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