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**Second Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice (APCJJ)**

**Toward Child-Friendly Justice in the Asia-Pacific Region:  
Alternatives to Detention and Restorative Justice for Children**

Phuket, Thailand  
5-8 May 2015



## 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*

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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. [+]



**16/04/2015**  
**EUROPEAN UNION**

*The J.O.D.A. project partners meet in Leiden to discuss good practices in detention alternatives*

OIJJ

On the 24th and 25th March 2015, the IJJO took part in the Second Exchange Meeting with Experts, held in Leiden (Netherlands), together with the other partners of the J.O.D.A. 'Juvenile Offenders Detention Alternatives in Europe' project. This event allowed for the dialogue and discussion that started with the First Exchange Meeting held in Murcia (Spain) in September 2014 to continue. The Second Exchange Meeting was followed on the 26th of March by the Third Transnational Meeting, where partners discussed the project's next steps. [+]

**09/04/2015**

**EUROPE**

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

OIJJ

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. [+]

## JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD

**Ratify**  
**OP3 CRC**

**24/04/2015**  
**INTERNATIONAL**

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

OIJJ

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. [+]



**20/04/2015**  
**INTERNATIONAL**

*Analysis of corporal punishment against children within penal systems*

OIJJ

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. [+]



**01/04/2015**  
**INTERNATIONAL**

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

OIJJ

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. [\[+\]](#)

## 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. [\[+\]](#)

## RESEARCH AND THESIS

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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.

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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



### Survey: alternatives to detention for children

Please find below a link to a short survey to measure your interest in and views on a short online course on alternatives to detention for children being developed by the Child Law Clinic at the School of Law, University College Cork, in ...

## 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.

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.



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

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

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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 juvénile

Mali

El procurador de Derechos Humanos salvadoreño condena los asesinatos de niños

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Education for All 2000-2015: Achievements and Challenges

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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

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Prácticas de no-violencia. Intervenciones en  
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Implementation Handbook – Putting the Investing  
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## ORGANIZATIONS

CONCORD: the European NGO confederation for  
Relief and Development

European Cybercrime Centre - Europol

European Financial Coalition against Commercial  
Sexual Exploitation of Children Online (EFC)

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