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**IJJO DAY BY DAY**

02/07/2015

EUROPE

The IJJO publishes ‘Research and Selection of the Most Effective Juvenile Restorative Justice Practices in Europe: Snapshots from 28 EU Member States’

The IJJO in conjunction with its think tank the European Council for Juvenile Justice (ECJJ) has just released Volume I of its ‘European Research on Restorative Juvenile Justice’. This volume, entitled ‘Research and Selection of the Most Effective Juvenile Restorative Justice Practices in Europe: Snapshots from 28 EU Member States’ analyses the existing restorative practices across the EU, and is the basis for the best practices recommended in Volume II, the ‘European Model for Restorative Justice with Children and Young People’, soon to be published. [+]

19/06/2015

LATIN AMERICA

Analysis of international practices on prevention of juvenile violence and their adaptation to a Colombian context

IOJJ

The EUROsociAL programme has published “Vetas de transferencia de 7 prácticas internacionales en prevención de la delincuencia juvenil: análisis de adaptabilidad al contexto colombiano” (Transferring 7 International Practices in the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency: Analysing their Adaptability to the Colombian Context), within the domain of public security. Among the practices contained therein, certain potential “reserves” of expertise are identified, from which valuable elements could be gleaned to then enrich the Colombian experience, analysing their adaptability to this country’s context. [+]

11/06/2015

LATIN AMERICA

The IJJO joins the Ministry of Internal Affairs and other Uruguayan authorities in launching a Protocol on Restorative Justice

IOJJ

Over the 13th and 14th of May, the 3rd Seminar on Restorative Justice was held in Montevideo, organized by the IJJO and led by experts Theo Gavrielides and Pablo Galain, with Penal Judges, Public Defence Lawyers from the Judicial Branch and Prosecutors from the Public Prosecutor’s Office, among others, in attendance. The aim is to compile the necessary resources so that an implementation guide for the Restorative Justice Protocol can be constructed. The guide, in turn, can in this way contribute to crime reduction through increased police efficiency and rehabilitation, resulting from the use of restorative practices. [+]

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**JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD**

26/06/2015

EUROPE

FRA report on child-friendly justice compares perspectives of professionals across 10 EU States

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Every year, among a population of 95 million children in the European Union (Eurostat estimation), approximately 2,500,000 of them could be involved in judicial proceedings. Within this framework, the European Commission’s 2011 EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child stressed the need to make justice systems more child-friendly, in order to meet the child’s best interests, and guarantee his or her protection and participation in legal proceedings (as his or her testimony is regarded as very important and necessary evidence.) This call led to the publication of the ‘Child-friendly justice - Perspectives and experiences of professionals on children’s participation in civil and criminal judicial proceedings in 10 EU Member States’ by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). [+]

22/06/2015

ASIA

Campaign ‘No Prison for Children’: 16 and 17 year old children should not be judged as adults

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‘No Prison for Children’ is a campaign created to show opposition to the Juvenile Justice Bill 2014 that may be implemented in India, specifically the amendments that have been made to the law in order for children of 16 and 17 years can be judged and imprisoned just like adults. This initiative is being promoted by ProChild, a red of individuals and organizations that work together to protect the rights of children in India. [+]

16/06/2015

AFRICA

International Day of the African Child

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Every June 16th the world celebrates the International Day of the African Child, originally created to commemorate those who were killed in the 1976 Soweto massacre. This year’s theme is “25 Years after the Adoption of the African Children’s Charter: Accelerating our Collective Efforts to End Child Marriage in Africa” [+]

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**LEGISLATIVE FILE**

**CYPRUS**
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. [+]
Status offense issues
North America

Handbook for monitoring and evaluation of child labour in agriculture. Measuring the impacts of agricultural and food security programmes on child labour in family-based agriculture

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