The IJJO joins international call to stop the execution of two Saudi youth

The IJJO has joined with other human rights organisations to urge Saudi Arabia to cancel the executions of Ali Mohammed al-Nimr and Dawood Hussein al-Marhoon, imposed for crimes committed as juveniles. The joint statement that condemns this sentence is addressed to the Minister of Justice, Dr. Waleed Mohammad Al Samaani. It has been drafted by the Child Rights International Network (CRIN), and is signed by the IJJO alongside the European-Saudi Organisation for Human Rights, Defence for Children International (DCI), International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates (IAYFJM) and Terre des Hommes International Federation.

The Chairman of the IJJO, Francisco Legaz, tackles the radicalization of young people at the UNESCO conference ‘Youth and the Internet’

On the 16th and 17th of June, the UNESCO conference ‘Youth and the Internet: Fighting Radicalization and Extremism’ took place in Paris. This organisation presented its framework for comprehensive action, under the motto ‘Empowering Young People to Build Peace’. Dr. Francisco Legaz Cervantes, IJJO Chairman and conference speaker, highlighted the need to allocate resources to prevention and intervention in order to move young people away from this phenomenon.

Parental arrest can be a traumatic event for most children who witness it, and one that can lead to a series of behavioural problems later in life if not handled correctly. The report ‘First, Do No Harm: Model Practices for Law Enforcement Agencies When Arresting Parents in the Presence of Children’, authored by the OJP Diagnostic Center and Lisa H. Thurau, Esq. of the Strategies for Youth, explores this issue and provides a series of possible measures that can limit the potential harm caused.

In light of the Global Campaign for Violence Prevention, we would like to put the focus on a key element of this initiative, a website titled ‘Violence prevention’, created by The Liverpool John Moores University in association with the World Health Organization. It is a very useful tool in the fight for the prevention of violence, as it provides resources for policy makers, practitioners and others working to tackle and prevent violence.

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.
Muhammad Imman Ali, Judge of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh


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