02/10/2015
EUROPE
Second Meeting of the REVII Project Steering Group
OIJJ
On the 23rd of September, the second meeting of the project ‘REVIJ – Reparation to the victim in the European Juvenile Justice Systems: Comparative analysis and transfer of best practices (JUST/2013/JPEN/AG/4513)’ Steering Group, coordinated by Fundación Diagrama (Spain), was held in Rennes, France, hosted by the partner Association Diagrama. Ms. Adélaïde Vanhove, Policy Officer on EU affairs at the IJJO, took part in this meeting. [+]  

18/09/2015
LATIN AMERICA
Chilean delegation visits Spain and Ireland for an exchange of experiences regarding the reintegration of young offenders
OIJJ
Within the framework of the EUROspecAL II programme, financed by the European Union, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) is providing technical assistance to public institutions in Latin America. In 2014 work began on a new line of work: ‘Support for the Modernization of Public Policy aimed at Adolescents in Conflict with the Law’. Its objective is to improve and modernize the juvenile justice systems in the region of Latin America. [+]  

11/09/2015
EUROPE
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Eurocrim, the Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (ECS), celebrated its 15th Annual Conference from the 2nd to the 5th of September in Porto, Portugal. At this conference, more than 1400 experts in different scientific areas, who study crime and safety, assembled to address the criminal phenomenon in its multiple facets. Juvenile justice was one of those highlighted. The workshop dedicated to this issue was chaired by Cédric Foussard, Director of International Affairs for the IJJO. [+]  

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GRENADA
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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