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IJJO DAY BY DAY

10/11/2015
INTERNATIONAL
Costa Rica’s Minister for Justice and Peace and the President of the IJJO sign an Interinstitutional Cooperation Agreement on the modernisation of the country’s juvenile justice system

The Minister for Justice and Peace of Costa Rica, Cecilia Sánchez Romero, and the President of the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, Francisco Legaz Cervantes, signed a Cooperation Agreement between their respective institutions in Madrid on the 20th of October at a meeting which was also attended by Costa Rica’s Deputy Minister for Peace, Victor Barrantes, and the General Secretary of the IJJO, Cristina Goñi, as well as the IJJO Programme Manager, Juan Víctor Véliz. [+]

05/11/2015
INTERNATIONAL
Day 1 of the Second NACJJ Meeting: Restorative juvenile justice and alternatives to deprivation of liberty in North America

The Second Meeting of the North American Council for Juvenile Justice has dedicated its first day to tackling good practices in restorative juvenile justice, as well as alternatives to deprivation of liberty for children in conflict with the law in the North American region. [+]

04/11/2015
INTERNATIONAL
Restorative juvenile justice seminar hosted in Illinois in preparation for the Second NACJJ Meeting

In an event prior to the Second Meeting of the North American Council for Juvenile Justice (NACJJ), the Juvenile Justice Initiative (JJI) and Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice (IBARJ) held a discussion on November 3 called “Restorative Justice: The Northern Ireland Approach” in Chicago, Illinois, USA. This seminar was a key component of the process undertaken by the JJI, IBARJ and the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission to review local, national and international restorative justice best practices as a means of submitting recommendations to the Illinois House of Representatives (pursuant to a House Resolution) for implementing restorative justice in the juvenile justice system in Illinois. [+]

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD

09/11/2015
INTERNATIONAL
SRSG Marta Santos Pais launches new study on safeguarding the rights of girls in the criminal justice system

On the 16th of October the “High-Level Panel Discussion on safeguarding the rights of girls in the criminal justice system” was held at the UN Headquarters in New York. The main aims of this discussion were to promote strategies that can strengthen the protection of girls from all forms of violence in the criminal justice system, ensure their access to justice and prevent deprivation of liberty. A new study on these issues was launched on this date, produced by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, Marta Santos Pais. Cristina Goñi, Secretary General of the IJJO, collaborated in the study and was also a speaker at the event. [+]

30/10/2015
NORTH AMERICA
New guide by the Annie E. Casey Foundation on how the US juvenile justice system can better protect LGBT youth

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has recently launched the guide “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth in the Juvenile Justice System”. The guide includes recommendations on how to design an implement policies and procedures for protecting LGBT youth from harm, improving their health and prohibiting discrimination, as well as recommendations which will ensure the fulfillment of legal and professional standards governing their detention. [+]

28/10/2015
NORTH AMERICA
October is “National Youth Justice Awareness Month” in the United States

US President Barack Obama declared October “National Youth Justice Awareness Month” in a statement released on the 30th of September. In the statement, President Obama emphasized the importance of prevention efforts to keep young people out of the justice system. [+]

LEGISLATIVE FILE

CANADA

The aim of the legislative file is to provide IJJO Users with access to national legislation on minors in an ordered and organised
Safeguarding the rights of girls in the criminal justice system - Preventing violence, stigmatization and deprivation of liberty
United Nations
Les chiffres-clés de la Justice - Édition 2015
France
Méga da Vida: Mortes Matadas por Arma de Fogo
Brazil
Juvenile Court Statistics 2013
United States
United Nations

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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. [+]