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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

OIJJ

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, Víctor 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

OIJJ

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

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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. [\[+\]](#)

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JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



09/11/2015

INTERNATIONAL

SRSR Marta Santos Pais launches new study on safeguarding the rights of girls in the criminal justice system

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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

OIJJ

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has recently published 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 fulfilment of legal and professional standards governing their detention. [\[+\]](#)



28/10/2015

NORTH AMERICA

October is 'National Youth Justice Awareness Month' in the United States

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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



way, including all laws in force, partial reforms and other laws regarding the protection of the rights of the child. [+]

IJJO INTERVIEWS

UNITED STATES



Jeffrey Butts, Director of the Research and Evaluation Center at John Jay College of Criminal Justice



Jeffrey A. Butts (Ph.D., University of Michigan) is director of the Research and Evaluation Center at John Jay College of Criminal

Justice and an adjunct member of the doctoral faculty in the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY). Previously, he was a research fellow with Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, director of the Program on Youth Justice at the Urban Institute in Washington, DC, and senior research associate at the National Center for Juvenile Justice in Pittsburgh. Dr. Butts has managed more than \$17 million of research projects and worked with policymakers and justice practitioners in 28 states. He has published two books, dozens of monographs and reports for government agencies and foundations, as well as articles in academic and peer-reviewed journals. He began his justice career as a drug and alcohol counselor with the juvenile court in Eugene, Oregon. (<http://jeffreymbutts.net>) [+]

RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL

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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.

SEND THESIS / RESEARCH

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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Un jeune Libérien remporte le Prix international de la Paix des enfants

Liberia

Help us, CSJP youth urges private sector

Jamaica

Gobierno busca medidas alternativas a la privación de libertad para menores infractores

Uruguay

Jihad : «Quand votre enfant bascule, vous vous retrouvez tout seul»

France

Gov.'s Juvenile Justice Proposals Win High Praise

United States

Dirigentes de la región debaten sobre violencia

Panama

ONU: un enfant apatride naît toutes les 10 minutes, un problème croissant

International

NSW to spend \$47m to fight radicalisation in schools

Australia

MEP llama a denunciar el 'bullying' con nueva guía

Costa Rica

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National Drug Court Resource Centre (NDCRC)
North America

DOCUMENTATION CENTER

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

Mapa da Violência: Mortes Matadas por Arma de Fogo

Brazil

Juvenile Court Statistics 2013

United States

Preventing Conflict, Transforming Justice, Securing the Peace: A Global Study on the Implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1325

United Nations

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Le parcours judiciaire de l'enfant victime

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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

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Niger

ORGANIZATIONS

Ecole Nationale de Protection Judiciaire de la Jeunesse

France

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