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30/11/2015

LATIN AMERICA

A Colombian delegation visits Chile, Northern Ireland and Spain to exchange experiences on Public Security institutions

OIJJ

Within the framework of the EUROsociAL II Programme, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) gives technical assistance to the Colombian delegation for Public Security from the National Planning Department. As part of this assistance, the IJJO coordinated a group of study visits for the delegation to institutions with expertise in Security and Violence Prevention in Chile, Northern Ireland and Spain during the months of August and October. Following these visits and as a result of them, an analytical document will be produced on the successful experiences in the creation of Institutional Designs for Post-Conflict Security. [\[+\]](#)



27/11/2015

EUROPE

First meeting of the IJJO led project 'Improving Juvenile Justice Systems in Europe'

OIJJ

The first steering committee meeting for the project 'Improving Juvenile Justice Systems in Europe: Training for Professionals' was held in Brussels, Belgium, on the 7th and 8th of October. The International Juvenile Justice Observatory leads this project, co-funded by the Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme of the European Union. During the meeting, experts in juvenile justice discussed the project's scope and associated training materials. [\[+\]](#)



20/11/2015

LATIN AMERICA

Presentation of the Public Policy on Restorative Juvenile Justice of Costa Rica and production of the operational guide for its implementation

OIJJ

On the 30th of September, 2015, the Ministry of Justice and Peace and the Judiciary of Costa Rica officially presented the Public Policy on Restorative Juvenile Justice in the Supreme Court of Justice. The policy is an outcome of the EUROsociAL II programme, financed by the European Union, which encourages the exchange of experiences and good practices between Europe and Latin America with regards to public policies. The International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) is an operational partner of this project and is a co-author of this policy document, which was created with the participation of various Costa Rican institutions. [\[+\]](#)

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JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



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EUROPE

Ireland makes corporal punishment of children illegal

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Ireland has become the 47th country worldwide and the twentieth EU state to successfully ban corporal punishment of children in all circumstances, including the home. On Wednesday November 11th, the parliament adopted legislation in this regard, thus removing the defence of "reasonable chastisement" from Irish law, effectively banning parents from physically punishing their sons and daughters. [\[+\]](#)



20/11/2015

INTERNATIONAL

Universal Children's Day 2015

OIJJ

November 20th is the Universal Children's Day. On this day we acknowledge the importance of safeguarding and promoting the rights and welfare of children. The day marks the anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted on this date in 1989, as well as that of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, in 1959. [\[+\]](#)



13/11/2015

EUROPE

France says "No to Bullying"

OIJJ

Every year, 700,000 French children are bullied at school. In an effort to combat this and raise awareness, Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, France's Minister of Education, declared the 5th of November 2015, the first national "No to Bullying" (Non au harcèlement scolaire) day. [\[+\]](#)

LEGISLATIVE FILE



PARAGUAY

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

INDIA

Enakshi Ganguly Thukral, Co-Director of HAQ: Centre for Child

RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL



Rights



Enakshi Ganguly Thukral is a human rights activist and child rights advocate, researcher and trainer for the past three decades, working on wide-ranging socio-legal issues such as development induced displacement, women in the unorganised sector, reproductive health, child labour, child trafficking, laws and policies governing women and children, education, violence against children and juvenile justice. Since co-founding HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, in 1998, she has been working in focused manner on children's rights. Working on children and governance, and child protection, HAQ is actively engaged in monitoring government's performance, public education and advocacy on children's rights. It works as a resource and support base providing information, referral service, legal aid, strategic litigation, training and capacity building of all those working with children or on issues concerning them, and the children themselves. It was one of the organisations that had intervened in Supreme Court of India against the plea for lowering the age of juvenility. [+]

RESEARCH AND THESIS

SEND THESIS / RESEARCH

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.

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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