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IJJO DAY BY DAY

26/09/2016
INTERNATIONAL
Launch of General comment No. 19 on public budgeting for the realization of children’s rights
IJJO
On Thursday 22nd September, General Comment No. 19 of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child on public budgeting for the realization of children’s rights was officially launched in Geneva (Switzerland). The event, celebrated parallel to the 73rd session of the Committee, was organized by the Child Rights Connect network, of which the IJJO is a member. [+]  

12/09/2016
LATIN AMERICA
Experts examine alternative measures to the deprivation of liberty for children at the UN International Seminar in Montevideo
IJJO
On August 30th, the IJJO participated in an international seminar on children’s rights, public safety and non-custodial measures from a socio-legal perspective, held in Montevideo (Uruguay) and organized by UNICEF in collaboration with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations on Violence against Children, Marta Santos Pais. [+]

06/09/2016
EUROPE
The IJJO tackles juvenile justice for young adult offenders at the CEP international seminar
IJJO
The Confederation of European Probation (CEP) organised an international seminar on ‘Working with young adult offenders’ (age group: 16-25 years old) in Lillesstrom, Norway, from the 31st of August to the 1st of September. The IJJO, represented by Sophie Duroy, gave a presentation on “Child-friendly measures applicable to young adults”. [+]

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD

10/10/2016
NORTH AMERICA
Barack Obama proclaims October to be ‘National Youth Justice Awareness Month’ in the United States
IJJO
Barack Obama, the President of the United States, proclaimed in a statement on the 30th of September that October is the ‘National Youth Justice Awareness Month’. In this proclamation, Obama highlighted the inequality found within the US youth justice system, as well as the importance of Congress reauthorizing the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA). [+]

19/09/2016
OCEANIA
Queensland to remove 17 year olds from adult prisons
IJJO
Annastacia Palaszczuk, the Premier of Queensland (Australia), announced on the 7th of September that 17 year olds will be removed from adult prisons within a year. Following this announcement, Palaszczuk’s Government has stated that it shall present a bill to parliament in the next few days putting this into effect. [+]

16/09/2016
NORTH AMERICA
Two reports examine the treatment of girls and LGBTQ youth in the US justice system
IJJO
Two recently published reports seek to examine the treatment of girls and LGBTQ Youth respectively in the US justice system. The reports study the specific issues that affect these groups with the aim of providing data and recommendations in order to create awareness and promote tailored strategies. [+]

LEGISLATIVE FILE

ESTONIA
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

AUSTRIA
Sabine Mandl, senior researcher at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute
Sabine Mandl is a senior researcher at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM), Vienna, working in the field of children’s and women’s rights with special emphasis on “access to justice” and “violence”. She studied Political Science, Journalism and

RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL
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.
Communication Science and holds a Trainer Certificate for Adult Education. At the BIM, she is currently responsible for the EU-funded project “Improving Juvenile Justice Systems in Europe – Training for Professionals”, which is led by IJJO (International Juvenile Justice Observatory).

To publish on our website your thesis, research papers regarding juvenile justice and the situation of minors in conflict with the law, please press the following link.

Survey: Child Participation in Training Seminars for Adults

Children’s experience can be very valuable for adults during training sessions on child-friendly justice, but the risks of their participation are high. Therefore, safeguards and appropriate methods have to be put in place. Please click here...

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 organisations 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.

Press Room

Dans le nord-est du Nigeria, plus de 10 000 garçons manquent à l’appel
Nigeria

New law lets young adult offenders serve time in juvenile detention
United States

Chile reconoce la muerte de 865 menores a cargo del Estado
Chile

Toulouse: 75 mineurs isolés contestent en justice leur prise en charge par le département
France

To Help Rehabilitate Juveniles, Texas Keeping Them Caser to Home
United States

Nuevo instituto gobernará centros de internamiento de menores
Honduras

Plus de droits pour les enfants et les animaux
Luxembourg

Gambia: Protecting Children - 'Children and the Law'
Gambia

Los niños soldado de las FARC comienzan una nueva vida tras el acuerdo de paz
Colombia

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High Time to End Violence Against Children
United Nations

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