May 20, 2010

**EUROPEAN UNION**

**Italy. Seminars: Getting to know and assess minors' personalities**

IJJO

Study days organized within the framework of the Italian Network for the Assessment and Treatment of Young Offenders, in collaboration and coordination with the Central Training Institute (Istituto Centrale di Formazione), took place on 15 and 16 April in the city of Rome, Italy.

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) contributed towards the analysis of the situation of young offenders deprived of their liberty and suffering from mental illnesses, and as well as the need to develop multidisciplinary intervention strategies and policies, which enable partnership between the justice and health systems. [+]

May 06, 2010

**INTERNATIONAL**

**Brazil. Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

IJJO

During the past month of April in the city of Salvador (Brazil), the IJJO actively participated in the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. In attendance were representatives from more than 100 countries and international, regional and non-governmental organizations. In addition to meetings held with governments, a number of side events took place in which a wide range of subjects were discussed in relation to criminal justice, underlining the need to respect and protect human rights within crime-prevention actions, in dealing with the crime and administering criminal justice. [+]

Apr 27, 2010

**INTERNATIONAL**

**Fourth IJJO International Conference - call for papers deadline approaching**

IJJO

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) would like to inform you that the window is now open for the submission of papers for the Fourth IJJO International Conference: "Building integrative juvenile justice systems: Approaches and methodologies regarding mental disorders and drugs misuse" which will be held in Rome on 9th and 10th November 2010.

The International Conference will focus on two main central themes:

I. Mental disorders and drugs misuse: Analysis of the situation of minors in conflict with the law.

II. Juvenile justice and health systems: a necessary multidisciplinary and integrative collaboration.

The deadline for the presentation of papers will expire on 28th May 2010. [+]

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**LEGISLATIVE FILE**

**SWEDEN**

The aim of the legislative file is to offer the IJJO Users all national legislations on minors in an ordered and organised way, including all laws in force, the partial reform laws as well as other laws regarding the protection of the rights of the child. [+]

**IJJO INTERVIEWS**

**GREECE**

Ms. Angelika Pitsela. Faculty of Law, Economic and Political Sciences of the

**PANAMA**

Violence in schools. Assessment of classroom atmosphere in state primary
COLLABORATION FORUM

From the point of view of the analysis of new forms of juvenile delinquency, cases of classroom violence and bullying at school are one of the greatest concerns for today’s society, with the use of new technologies also coming into the equation, giving rise to cyberbullying. Concern in this matter has led the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, through its International School for Juvenile Justice, to set in motion an innovative training action on the subject of school bullying and coexistence. It would also like to pose the following questions on the phenomenon of violence and bullying in schools:

Which resources and mechanisms are fundamental to breaking the cycle of violence and bullying in the school context?

BULLYING AND VIOLENCE IN A SCHOOL CONTEXT

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Handbook for Professionals and Policymakers on Justice in matters involving child victims and witnesses of crime

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Children, youth and crime. Working paper prepared by the Secretariat

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SCHOOLS IN SAN FELIPE.

Danysabel Caballero. Universidad Especializada de las Americas

This is a descriptive, cross-sectional study of classroom violence, the main instruments of which emerged from analysis of the most relevant bibliography, in the four state primary schools of the San Felipe corregimiento (administrative subdivision). In this precinct, which has the highest rate of violence in Panama City, a representative sample was selected of 315 fifth- and sixth-grade pupils in primary education. Read summary [+]