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Fourth International Conference
IJJO. Program and registration

From 9th to 10th November 2010, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) will hold its Fourth International Conference “Building integrative juvenile justice systems: Approaches and methodologies regarding mental disorders and drugs misuse”, in the city of Rome (Italy), in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth in Italy under the international year of youth, the Italian Ministry of Justice and the Don Calabria Institute.

This edition has more than 60 experts speakers from different parts of the world, knowledgeable of the important issues and problems that arise in an international context when it comes to tackling intervention with minors and young offenders in especially vulnerable situations due to mental disorders and/or drug abuse.

We invite you to check the Programme and Register at the Fourth International Conference OIJJ.

Collaboration agreement signed between the United Nations Latin American Institute (ILANUD) and the IJJ

Last July, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) and the United Nations Latin American Institute (ILANUD) Section Brazil, have signed a collaboration agreement with the aim of exchanging experiences, information, and carry out joint investigations relating to young offenders in Brazil and Latin America. This agreement marks the beginning of the development and dissemination campaigns and training courses related to the issue of Juvenile Justice and the rights of minors in conflict with the law in the world.

Legislative File

Croatia

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

Mr. Femi Sufaj, Director of the Prison Training Centre, Albania.

Research and Thesis

According to our main activities and...
Mr. Ferri Sulaj in this interview explains the current situation of juvenile justice in Albania, the measures of prevention, reintegration and alternative sanctions applied to juvenile offenders in the country. Mr. Sulaj presents the policies adopted by the government and the measures envisaged in the law to deal better with young offenders and reintegrate them into society. [+]

**COLLABORATION FORUM**

Recent Studies in Europe agree on the high prevalence of mental disorders of young offenders. In the daily clinical practice there are great social, psychological and psychiatric differences which give a big heterogeneity to the group of young people who commit illegal acts. Therefore it is of fundamental importance that the minor receives an individual evaluation and intervention. In order to offer the best reintegration alternatives and possibilities and to allow the development of mental health treatment systems in youth justice, it is essential to carry out an individual evaluation through a psychopathological screening of minors in conflict with the law.

What kinds of specific mental health units or resources do there exist in your country for minor offenders with mental disorders?

**Mental health resources for minor offenders**

**PRESS ROOM**

Angola présente le Rapport sur la Convention des Droits de l’Enfant

Angola

Nord-Kivu: l’impossible retour des filles-soldats dans leurs familles

Congo (DRC)

2 Haïtiens inculpés pour trafte d’enfants

Haiti

Human Rights Council adopts Universal Periodic Review Outcomes of Kyrgyzstan and Guinea

International

Dos millones de niñas y mujeres caen cada año en manos de los maños

International

Campagne pour le droit des enfants roms à l’Education

Europe

Violence: 4,500 enfants assassinés en Russie depuis 2008 (Tchaïka)

Russia

Lutte contre la mendicité des enfants: L’alphabétisation des familles, une solution

Senegal

It’s time to invest in mental health

United States

Polémica denuncia por explotación sexual infantil en Uruguay

Uruguay

**DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

Australia’s Response to Sexualised or Sexually Abusive Behaviour in Children and Young People

Australia

Different from Adults: An updated analysis of juvenile transfer and blended sentencing laws, with recommendations for reform

United States

Turning the corner. Beyond incarceration and re-offending

United Kingdom

Police-referred restorative justice for juveniles in Australia

Australia

Madrid Declaration. Searching for a coordinated European Wide Effort in Mental Health Research. 2009

European Union

**EDITORIAL NEWS**

Audio. ‘Blame and Banishment: The underground HIV epidemic affecting children in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.’

Multimedia | International

Empires, Drogues, errance, prison: figures d’une expérience totale

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From playground to prison: the case for reviewing the age of criminal responsibility

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