**IJJO NEWS**

**Dec 23, 2010**

**INTERNATIONAL**

"Juvenile Justice without Borders" International Award

The Ceremony of the "Juvenile Justice without Borders" International Award took place on the 9th of November 2010 at the Auditorium del Massimo in Rome, during the Fourth IJJO International Conference “Building Integrated Juvenile Justice systems: Approaches and methodologies regarding mental disorders and drug misuse”.

The award was given by the Chairman of the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, Dr. Francisco Legaz Cervantes. The winners of this first edition were: The UNITED NATIONS LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS - ILANUD, represented by its Director, Dr. Elías Carranza and Dr. Carlos Tiffer a collaborator in criminal matters; The DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF THE POLICE AND GUARDIA CIVIL ON THE SPANISH HOME OFFICE, due to the specialized work carried out by Children - Female Teams (EMUMEs) and Children Groups (GRUMEs) represented respectively by Mr. Andrés Sotoca Plaza, lieutenant of the EMUME CENTRAL and Mrs. María José del Castillo Urbina, SAF CENTRAL Group Leader of the National Crime Squad; PROFESSOR SIR AL AYNSLEY-GREEN, first Children’s Commissioner of England; and PROFESSOR DR. FRIEDER DÜNKEL, from the University of Greifswald (Germany).

**Nov 08, 2010**

**EUROPEAN UNION**

Lying the Foundations for a fairer Europe: Ensuring an adequate Minimum Income for all

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Within the framework of activities carried out by the IJJo in the context of the European Year for combating poverty, The International Juvenile Justice Observatory participated on September 24 at "Lying the Foundations for a fairer Europe: Ensuring an adequate Minimum income for all", organized by the Belgian Presidency of the EU, within the program of activities planned to mark the European Year for combating poverty, with the objectives of ensuring a living wage and decent housing and assuring a future for all children.

The IJJo participated in the workshop "Ensuring adequate income throughout the life cycle (children/old people)", which stressed the need to secure a home in a safe environment for the child, access to health services and education and costs associated to transportation, school supplies, extracurricular activities, etc. Throughout the conference not only was highlighted the importance of having access to the foregoing, but also the need to enhance access to cultural and sporting activities, in order to achieve integration of the child in society, regardless of the purchasing power of his family. It is worth mentioning the high rate of poverty in single-parent families, a situation which was highlighted during the workshop.

**Oct 22, 2010**

**EUROPEAN UNION**

Fifth Meeting of the European Forum on the Rights of the Child

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The International Juvenile Justice Observatory has participated on the 14th October in Brussels to the Fifth Meeting of the European Forum on the Rights of the Child, where Ms. Viviane Reding, European Commissioner, Mrs. Roberta Angelilli, vice president of the European Parliament and the Belgian Minister for Justice Mr. Stefaan De Creeck of behalf of the Belgian presidency of the European Union, stressed the importance of developing child-friendly justice and improvement of juvenile justice systems in Europe. The IJJo submitted its recommendations to the Commission highlighting the need to respect the rights of minors in conflict with the law.

**LEGISLATIVE FILE**

**COLOMBIA**

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**

**RESEARCH AND THESIS**
**TURKEY**

Dr. Füsun Sokullu-Akinci, Director of the Research Center of Criminal Law and Criminology at the Law Faculty of Istanbul University. Turkey

Dr. Füsun Sokullu-Akinci analyses and explains the situation of minor offenders in Turkey and the progresses in the field of child protection regarding the Child protection Law of 2005 from an academic perspective.

On the other hand, there is the obvious need to develop an integrated legal context that includes the necessary modifications favoring an integral and positive development and evolution of minors in Turkey. [+]  

**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.

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. [+]  

**COI LABORATION FORUM**

The phenomena of juvenile violence and delinquency are causing great concern within the European society. Over the last few years, most of the European countries have witnessed collective violence but governments have never considered it as a global problem, only as some precise and isolated phenomena.

What prevention strategies would European governments have to adopt? What actions will allow solving the problem in real life? ...  

**PRESS ROOM**

Phénomène de la mendicité à Tizi Ouzou. De plus en plus d’enfants dans la rue  

agina

US juvenile justice programme has valuable lessons for Ireland  

International

Aprueban senadores reducción de edad penal  

Mexico

UNICEF assists Turkmenistan in compiling report on implementation of Convention on Rights of Child  

Turkmenistan

Sentencing green paper signals 'change of direction' for youth justice system  

United Kingdom

Comic Book Walks Juvenile Offenders Through the Justice System  

United States

Le Vietnam signe la convention sur la protection des enfants  

Vietnam

**DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

**AGENDA**

JANUARY 2011

15 The First International Conference of South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology  

India

18 Education of Minors Deprived of Liberty in Africa  

Burkina

FEBRUARY 2011

14 National Conference on Bullying: Understanding the Problem and Changing the Culture  

United States

MARCH 2011

16 11th European SMES Conference Sharing & Participating; challenge for active inclusion promoting, Dignified Life and Mental Health  

Romania

MAY 2011

19 Congrès international Santé Mentale & Justice des Mineurs  

Belgium

**EDITORIAL NEWS**

Australia’s Response to Sexualized or Sexually Absusive Behaviours in Children and Young People  

Grey literature | Australia

A stolen generation of our young in detention  

Malawi | Australia

**LINKS**

Programa Nacional de Educación en Contextos de Encierro  

Argentina

Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ)  

United States