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**IJJO NEWS**

**EUROPE**

Jan 23, 2012

**EUROPE**

“European comparative analysis and transfer of knowledge on juvenile delinquency forms” and “Drug Related and Juvenile Crime”

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Among the IJJO’s main lines of action strong emphasis has been put on the development of research methods, such approach is the result of Observatory’s active involvement in projects conducted at the European and Latin American level.

Jan 17, 2012

**EUROPE**

**EU-Wide consultation on detention**

IJJO

In November 2011 the IJJO took part in an EU wide consultation promoted by the European Commission with regards to the application of penal legislation in the field of detention, sharing its views and expertise in order to promote the use of alternatives to detention.

Jan 05, 2012

**INTERNATIONAL**

**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child**

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After several years of intensive negotiations at the international level, the UN General Assembly has adopted a new Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child to provide a communications procedure regarding violations of the rights of child.

Dec 29, 2011

**EUROPE**

Keeping the youth out of exclusion - The benefits of volunteering

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The European Juvenile Justice Observatory (EJJO), has launched an awareness campaign emphasizing the benefits brought by volunteering to the youth in situation, or at risk, of exclusion.

Dec 27, 2011

**EUROPE**

**IJJO Research on Juvenile Justice Indicators at EU level**

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On the occasion of the 6th Meeting of the European Forum on the Rights of the Child, held in Brussels on the 23rd of November, the IJJO presented its research work on Indicators on Juvenile Justice at EU level.

Dec 19, 2011

**INTERNATIONAL**

3rd annual seminar for “Childhood without Bars” project. Restorative Juvenile Justice.

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As part of the Latin American countries initiative for Juvenile Restorative Justice, in October 2011, the IJJO took part in the 3rd annual seminar for “Childhood without Bars” BICE project entitled “Childhood out of prison bars”.

**CZECH REPUBLIC**

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.

**SPAIN**

**IJJO Thematic interview - "Drug - Related and Juvenile Crime" - Spain**

Thematic interview in the frame of the PROGRAMME "PREVENTION OF AND FIGHT AGAINST CRIME" - DREJC

"Drug - Related and Juvenile Crime" ([LS/2007 /ISEC/500) - as a result of the active participation of the following experts: Mr. Rafael Forcada Chapa, Ms. Graciela Silvesa Rodríguez and Ms. María Jesús Justo Nieto, in collaboration

**IJJO INTERVIEWS**

**SPAIN**

**INTERNATIONAL**

**RESEARCH AND THESIS**

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.
The need for global juvenile justice indicators for Europe

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