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IJJO NEWS

Mar 30, 2012
INTERNATIONAL

Joint release: IJJO and International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates (IAYFJM)
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As a result of joint collaboration between the IAYFM and the IJJO, the IJJO and Defence for Children International (DCI), all three members of the International Panel on Juvenile Justice (IPJJ) and as a sign of cooperation and coordination among other organizations member of IPJJ, the IJJO is pleased to present the IAYFM Bulletin-Chronicle of January 2012. [+]

Mar 23, 2012
UNITED NATIONS

IJJO raises the topic of Mental Health for Young Offenders during the annual full-day meeting of the Human Rights Council’s 19th Session
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During the 19th Session of the Human Rights Council, the IJJO participated in the annual full-day meeting on the rights of the child, held in Geneva on the 8th of March. [+]

Mar 16, 2012
EUROPEAN UNION

The IJJO becomes member of the EU Fundamental Rights Platform
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The IJJO has been working together with the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) since 2010 to promote children’s rights within the EU, in particular those of the children and youngsters at risk of social exclusion or in conflict with the law. Recently in 2012, the IJJO has officially become member of the Fundamental Rights Platform, after the approval of its application to participate in this network. [+]

LEGISLATIVE FILE

SLOVENIA

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. [+]

The Fifth IJJO International Conference, Criminality or Social Exclusion? Justice for Children in a Divided World, aims to address the impact of the global crises on the administration of justice for children and young people. In the last years, as a result of social and economic polarisation and global crises, growing numbers of children, young people and families are finding themselves at the margins of society where social exclusion and involvement in criminality might constitute a higher risk.

IJJO INTERVIEWS

GEORGIA

Ms. Tsera Chanturia. Regional Director for the South Caucasus Regional Office of Penal Reform International (PRI).
In this interview, the Regional Director of the South Caucasus Regional Office, on one hand states and analyses the current situation and the evolution of the juvenile justice in Georgia. On the other hand, the Regional Director advocates the legislative and penal reforms needed to avoid liberty’s private measures and undermined the essential action leaded by PRI in Georgia, through lobbying nearby the government during the reform’s period in 1999 and collaboration with local NGOs. [+]

RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL

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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 web site your thesis, research papers regarding juvenile justice and the situation of minors in conflict with the law, please press the following link. [+]

SEND THESIS / RESEARCH

COLLABORATION FORUM

CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW AND MASS MEDIA

The relationships established between the children and the media have acquired in recent years a special importance, not only for the promotion of the image of the children, but also because through them can be transmitted messages of peace and understanding. [+]

JOB & INTERNSHIP DATABASE

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 services dedicated to the work with minors.

The job and internship Database offers a virtual space to organizations involved in juvenile justice, where they can publish their job and internship offers. If your organization wishes to publish a job offer, please press the following link. [+]
years a major role. According to recent reports, the media do not always contribute to generating comprehensive views on the situation of minors, especially children in conflict with the law, and sometimes giving a limited view of the complexity situation of youngsters in conflict with the law. What image the media communicate about young offenders?

**PARTICIPATE ON THE FORUM**

**PRESS ROOM**

Recrutement d’enfants-soldats: un verdict très attendu mercredi à La Haye

Maras vinculadas al crimen organizado

Droits de l’homme: l’UE doit renforcer le contrôle des outils qui bloquent Internet

Un rapport parlementaire s’attaque à la mode des « lolitas »

Tres empresas incluidas en la “lista negra” por tener a niños en trabajo esclavo

Mayor pumps £3.5m into cutting youth offending as ‘pioneering’ prison project delivers promising results

Psychologia en un mundo en cambio y crisis. Propuestas de intervencion. Dando soluciones

El Salvador

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Mental Health Issues Common Among Youth Prisoners

**LINKS**

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Network (CRIMSPACE)

EPEC—Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities

**DOCUMENTATION CENTER**


Spending a ‘couple of nights’ in a police cell

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and custody in police cells

Mental Health Services for Justice-Involved Youth

Making research and experience count: children living and/or working in the street

La violencia de los jóvenes en question

Políticas públicas de juventud en América Latina: de la irrevelancia a la incidencia

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