



# Newsletter 102

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## IJJO DAY BY DAY



21/02/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*Development of an EEAS Campaign on The Rights of The Child with a Specific Focus on all forms of violence against children*

OIJJ

In the framework of the EU's Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy, adopted on 25 June 2012, the European Union undertook actions in the field of the "promotion and protection of children's rights". [\[+\]](#)



14/02/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*The 'European progress in achieving child friendly justice' Seminar*

OIJJ

The 'European progress in achieving child friendly justice' seminar was held on February 4th 2014 in Brussels, with the aim of exploring the impact of European efforts to provide children with access to justice, and developing a child friendly justice system in EU Member states. [\[+\]](#)



31/01/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*Validation of the Methodological Protocol for the Design and Development of the National Plan for Social Prevention of Youth Violence and Crime in Ecuador*

OIJJ

As the result of the technical assistance being developed by the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) and the Vice-Ministry of Internal Security of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ecuador, the Methodological Protocol for the Design and Development of the National Plan for Social Prevention of Youth Violence and Crime with a special focus on the young people who require special attention was presented and validated on 13 December in Quito, Ecuador. [\[+\]](#)

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



21/02/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*International day against the use of Child Soldiers*

OIJJ

On February 12th 2014 the special representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for children and armed conflict, Leila Zerrougui, and UNICEF highlighted this year's International Day against the use of child soldiers, otherwise known as the Red Hand Day. The annual commemoration is supposed to raise awareness about children used in wars, either as combatants or in support functions that put their lives in danger. [\[+\]](#)



14/02/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*Stakeholders and civil society gathered together to discuss the EU future on Internal Affairs*

OIJJ

Hosted by Commissioner Cecilia Malmström, the Conference 'An open and safe Europe – What next?' organized in Brussels the 29th and 30th of January 2014, aimed at bringing together all ideas and thoughts reached on the reflection process of the European Member States, Members of local, national and European Parliaments, international organizations and civil society; to prepare a communication on the Post-Stockholm priorities. [\[+\]](#)



31/01/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*Report: Creating a non-violent juvenile justice system*

OIJJ

As a follow-up to the 2006 UN Study on Violence against Children, The International NGO Council on Violence Against Children (INCO), launched, in October 2013, the report "Creating a non-violent juvenile justice system". [\[+\]](#)

## LEGISLATIVE FILE



MEXICO

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. [\[+\]](#)

## IJJO INTERVIEWS

UNITED STATES



*Nancy Fishman. Project director for Youth Justice Programs.Center for Court Innovation. United States*

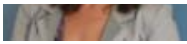
In this interview Nancy

## RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL



According to our main activities and objectives, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory wants to give the opportunity to researchers and PhD



In this interview, Nancy Fishman describes the activities and the programs undertaken by the Center for Court Innovation, as well as the innovative methods employed. This institution, based in New York City and whose main goal is to reduce the level of crime, has helped to lower the deprivation of liberty rates of this city. In these lines, she will, among other issues, tell us about the projects against youth armed violence that are being carried out, as well as about the programs that have been devised to address a problem that adolescents have to face in this city, namely that of being treated as adults before the judicial system. [+]

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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. [+]

## COLLABORATION FORUM



### Juvenile Justice Priorities in the Asia-Pacific Region

Issues such as the situation of children in conflict with the law, child victims and witnesses of crime have become an increasing concern for most countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Significant reform initiatives are currently underway in many ...



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## 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 organizations that are involved in the juvenile justice field.

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 click on the following link and complete the document.

**SEE THE JOB OFFERS**

**SEND JOB OFFERS**

## PRESS ROOM

Sename: 14 jóvenes asistirán en 2014 a la universidad

Chile

World Day for Social Justice: UN urges action to end poverty, overcome inequality

International

La infancia perdida de República Centroafricana

Central African Republic

México, sin atención para niños en grupos armados

Mexico

UNICEF expands its reach to displaced children in the UN response to Anbar crisis

Iraq

Des refuges révèlent des failles dans la protection de l'enfance

China

Banging up young offenders in adult jails is a bad idea

United Kingdom

Swedish criminals travel to Norway to steal

Norway

## LINKS

Youthlaw.ca

National

The care not custody coalition

National

## DOCUMENTATION CENTER

Comprehensive national child protection systems : legal basis and current practice in Latin America and the Caribbean

International

Child Rights Manifesto: I'm a child rights champion

International

Realising the rights of every child everywhere: Moving forward with the EU

European Union

Better Solutions for Youth with Mental Health Needs in the Juvenile Justice System

United States

Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic

Syria

Accessing Justice. Models, strategies and best practices on women's empowerment

International

## EDITORIAL NEWS

Farah's Unknown Destination

Multimedia

The State of the world's children 2014 in numbers. Every Child Counts. Revealing disparities, advancing children's rights

Report

New Possibilities for Juvenile Justice: Directions for Youth Transformation

Publications

## AGENDA

### MARCH 2014

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Preventing and Protecting: Safeguarding the Victims of Sexual Victimization, Organised Crime and Gang-related Violence

United Kingdom

### APRIL 2014

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7th Annual meeting of the Fundamental Rights Platform

Austria

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7th Regional Meeting of NGOs Children's Rights Coalitions in Europe

Bulgaria

## ORGANIZATIONS

International Development Law Organization

British Association for Adoption & Fostering

United Kingdom