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## IJJO DAY BY DAY



**22/04/2014**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*XVI European Prison Regime Forum*

OIJJ

On the 20th and 21st of March 2014 the XVI European Prison Regime Forum took place in Lisbon, Portugal, organised by the Directorate-General of Reintegration and Prison Services of the Portuguese Ministry of Justice. The IJJO and COMJIB took part in this forum within the framework of the EUROsocial II Project "Vocational reinsertion of people deprived of their liberty". [\[+\]](#)



**30/04/2014**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*The conference 'Improving the work with Children on the move in the EU' took place in Brussels on Thursday 24th April 2014*

OIJJ

Organised by the IJJO and held in the European Economic and Social Committee, it provided a chance to discuss the current situation of unaccompanied Children from the perspective of Family tracing and Needs assessment and to present the results of the NET For U project - "Needs Tackling and Networks for Unaccompanied Children integration", with the support of the European Commission, DG Home Affairs. [\[+\]](#)



**11/04/2014**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*Colombian Authorities' Visit to Peru to Discover the "Restorative Juvenile Justice" Programme Implemented by the Ministerio Público - Fiscalía de la Nación*

OIJJ

From the 1st to the 4th of April 2014, the IJJO organized an exchange visit to Lima, Peru, which representatives of the Government of Colombia under the EUROsocial II program participated in, with the aim of them learning about the "Restorative Juvenile Justice" programme that the Ministerio Público-Fiscalía de la Nación del Perú (Public Prosecutor's Office -Attorney General's Office of Peru) have been implementing since 2010. This visit took place in the framework of the technical assistance that the IJJO develops, in collaboration with the Colombian authorities, who are in the process of building a national policy for the prevention of juvenile delinquency in Colombia. [\[+\]](#)

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



**22/04/2014**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child has entered in force on 14th April*

OIJJ

On Monday 14th April 2014, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure has entered into force. This means concretely that, in the countries which have ratified the Protocol, the children whose rights have been violated will now be able to complain to the Committee on the Rights of the Child. [\[+\]](#)



**16/04/2014**

**EUROPEAN UNION**

*Stockholm's Sunset: New horizons for justice in Europe*

OIJJ

The Legal Experts Advisory Panel (LEAP), coordinated by the NGO Fair Trials International, identified clear priorities for future work by the EU to make fair trial rights a reality in Europe and published them in the report "Stockholm's Sunset: New horizons for justice in Europe". Among others, the Panel calls upon the publication of the "Directive on procedural safeguards for children accused in criminal proceedings" proposed by the European Commission. [\[+\]](#)



**11/04/2014**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*Criminalization of young people's gender identity*

OIJJ

Homosexuality is considered a crime in 70-plus countries of the world, 7 of them punishing same-sex conduct with the death sentence. Indeed, maltreatment and marginalization of homosexuals is reality in most of these countries, being thus a serious cause for concern, violating human rights norms, according to Amnesty International. Homophobia is a prevalent phenomenon in Africa, where 38 countries condemn homosexuality. [\[+\]](#)

## LEGISLATIVE FILE



**BANGLADESH**

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

SPAIN

## RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL



Mr. Felix Lopez Sanchez. Professor in Developmental and Educational Psychology at the University of Salamanca. Spain



Based on his thirty years experience of recognized research, he explains his studies on sexual, emotional

and social young people's development. Thanks to his experience, he comments new innovative programs being developed in the field of prevention and intervention with adolescents who commit sexual abuses. Mr. López Sánchez also explains what are the training needs for professionals who are in contact with these young people and who strive to help them and give them a better future. Finally, he speaks about the importance of promoting sex education to young people in schools to make them understand how to behave and why. [+]

RESEARCH AND THESIS

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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. [+]

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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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Juvenile Offender Executed in Northern Iran-Four Juvenile Executions in Four Days Iran

Australian Human Rights Commission to investigate self-harm and suicide in children Australia

Afirman que la delincuencia juvenil disminuye en EEUU United States

Act tough on those flouting rules, state's child rights body writes to government India

Validan Plan de Reinserción Socio Laboral para menores infractores Panama

UN calls for immediate release of abducted school girls in north-eastern Nigeria Nigeria

Conflicto maoísta alimenta explotación infantil en India India

Getting CAR back to school Central African Republic

LINKS

Kids Rights Index International

El blog americano International

DOCUMENTATION CENTER

Kids Doing Time for What's Not a Crime: The Over-Incarceration of Status Offenders United States

Report of the secretary general on the implementation of the "inter-american program on the promotion of women's human rights and gender equity and equality" pursuant to resolution ag/res. 2770 (XLIII-o/13) International

"It's wrong... but you get used to it" - A qualitative study of gang-associated sexual violence towards, and exploitation of, young people in England United Kingdom

EU acquis and policy documents on the rights of the child European Union

Report.8th European Forum on the rights of the child Towards integrated child protection systems through the implementation of the EU Agenda for the rights of the child 17-18 December 2013 European Union

La Justicia para adolescentes en México. Análisis de las leyes estatales Mexico

EDITORIAL NEWS

Love, Sex, Conflict Multimedia

Annual report of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) to the forty-fourth regular session of the general assembly of the organization of American states Report

Infancia, Juventud y Ley - Revista de divulgación científica del trabajo con menores - N° 5 Publications

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MAY 2014

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Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice - 23rd session Austria

JUNE 2014

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Stockholm Criminology Symposium "Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice" Sweden

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6th Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society : Advancing Criminological and Criminal Justice Theories from Asia Japan

NOVEMBER 2014

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6th IJJO International Conference : Making Deprivation of Children's Liberty a Last Resort: Towards Juvenile Justice Guidelines in Asia Pacific and Beyond Thailand

ORGANIZATIONS

Igarapé Institute

Corporate Parenting United Kingdom