



# Newsletter 106 – 6th IJJO International Conference

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## Save the Date!

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory presents its **6th IJJO International Conference**, which will take place in **Brussels (Belgium)**, on **December 3-4, 2014**. Its title is:

**'Making Deprivation of Children's Liberty a Last Resort: Towards Evidence-Based Policies on Alternatives'**

The 6th IJJO International Conference will provide the opportunity to look further at how to prioritize alternatives to the deprivation of liberty and to better implement juvenile restorative justice approaches.

Belgium has become the new host country for the conference due to the unstable political situation in Thailand, the original venue.

[Call for papers is now open!](#)

More information about this event will follow shortly.

[More info...](#)

## IJJO DAY BY DAY



26/06/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*New date and location for the 6th IJJO International Conference. Call for papers still open*

OIJJ

Brussels will now host the 6th IJJO International Conference, entitled "Making Deprivation of Children's Liberty a Last Resort: Towards evidence based policies on alternatives", on the 3rd and 4th of December. The call for papers is still open, and the deadline for submission has been extended until September 15. [\[+\]](#)



01/07/2014

LATIN AMERICA

*Guatemala to host 3rd Regional Meeting on Crime Prevention*

OIJJ

This forum for collaboration in matters of security and justice between countries from Latin America and the European Union will take place from the 7th to the 10th of July in the Guatemalan city of Antigua Guatemala, organised by the IJJO, COMJIB and EFUS within the framework of the EUROsocial II programme. [\[+\]](#)



06/06/2014

EUROPE

*Conference 'Reimagining Youth Justice'*

OIJJ

On Wednesday 2nd April 2014 the Howard League for Penal Reform held the Re-imagining Youth Justice conference at the King's Fund in London. [\[+\]](#)

## JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



27/06/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*The Australian Human Rights Commission shines the spotlight on high rates of suicide and self-harm in children and young people*

OIJJ



20/06/2014

INTERNACIONAL

*New UN Guidance Note to protect schools and hospitals during armed conflicts*

OIJJ

Armed conflicts often include attacks on schools and hospitals. Indeed, they are



13/06/2014

INTERNATIONAL

*World Day against Child Labour*

OIJJ

The United Nations' World Day against Child Labour, held annually on June 12th, is an International Labour Organization

Children and young people's suicide is a deep concern everywhere in the world, as one of the first causes of death among the young population. While suicide rates have been reported as stable or falling in many developed countries, in Australia the data is alarming, with some of the highest rates in the developing world. [\[+\]](#)

even sometimes the first targets of crossfire attacks, looting, abductions and assassinations of staff, as well as aggressions against children, instead of being safe places for learning and healing, providing protection to children. [\[+\]](#)

sanctioned holiday, created to focus attention on the global extent of child labour, and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it. [\[+\]](#)

## LEGISLATIVE FILE



### BELGIUM

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

### AUSTRALIA



*Ms. Alice McGrath. Lawyer and international adviser. Australia*



In this interview, Alice McGrath describes the main challenges in the implementation of juvenile justice reforms in the Asian-Pacific area.

Indeed, as the author of the first report of the Asian Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice, she explains the essential objectives of the meeting (and of its subsequent publication): it should serve as a platform which enables the countries of the region to share their experiences in order to then address challenges through improved regional collaboration. Moreover, Alice McGrath describes the real situation of the children who are deprived of liberty or in conflict with the law in the Asian-Pacific countries. She also points out that an important mission to be accomplished in order to protect the rights of children in conflict with the law in the region is to focus principally on prevention initiatives. However, it should be kept in mind that different barriers still prevent the successful implementation of a specialized juvenile justice system in the countries of the region. On that matter, according to Ms. McGrath the main challenge seems to make these issues known on a domestic and regional level, which is not an easy task to do considering all the differences between the countries of the Asian-Pacific region. [\[+\]](#)

## 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 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

### Alternatives to Custody for Young Offenders: developing intensive and remand fostering programmes

Although detention should be considered a last resort measure according to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), juvenile justice professionals acknowledge that detention remains the norm rather than the exception. With the aim of ...

### PARTICIPATE ON THE FORUM

## 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.



### Bedtimes introduced for young offenders

United Kingdom

### Bolivia permitirá que los niños menores de diez años trabajen por cuenta propia

Bolivia

### Un informe denuncia el empleo de niños como soldado en la guerra civil siria

Syria

### Manifeste pour les milliers d'enfants réfugiés en France

France

### Le Mali veut endiguer le phénomène des enfants mendiants

Mali

### Train all youth justice lawyers, says damning report

Reino Unido

### La llegada de niños sin papeles crea una crisis en la frontera de Estados Unidos

United States

## DOCUMENTATION CENTER

### Creating a Non-Violent Juvenile Justice System

International

### Asylum seekers, refugees and human rights - Snapshot Report 2013

Australia

### Informe anual de la Representante Especial del Secretario General sobre la violencia contra los niños

International

### Children on the Run: Unaccompanied Children Leaving Central America and Mexico and the Need for International Protection

North America

### Compendium of international instruments applicable to juvenile justice

International

## AGENDA

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Guatemala

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United States

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Crime Prevention and Community Resilience: Police Role with Victims, Youth, Ethnic Minorities and Other Partners  
Bulgaria

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European Prison Network of Prison Training

Re-Imagining Imprisonment in Europe: Effects,  
Failures and the Future  
Publications

Academies  
Georgia

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**LINKS**

Youthlaw.ca  
National

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The care not custody coalition  
National

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