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18/02/2015

ASIA

Thailand will host the Second Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice in May

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In order to organize the Second Meeting of the Asian-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice (APCJJ), the International Juvenile Justice Observatory and the Department of Juvenile Observation and Protection (DJOP), Ministry of Justice of Thailand, signed last January an Addendum to their previous framework collaboration agreement of 2012. The Second Meeting of the APCJJ will take place in Phuket, Thailand from May 5th to 8th, 2015. [\[+\]](#)



06/02/2015

NORTH AMERICA

First Meeting of the North American Council for Juvenile Justice

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December saw the First Meeting of the North American Council for Juvenile Justice (NACJJ), organised by the International Juvenile Justice Observatory. Representatives of public administration, civil society and universities from USA, Canada and Mexico were invited to Washington D.C. by the IJJO in cooperation with the Juvenile Justice Initiative and Civitas Law Centre at Loyola Law School of Chicago, and the Former Secretary of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. [\[+\]](#)



23/01/2015

LATIN AMERICA

The IJJO and the COMJIB, joint organizers of the Ministerial Conference 'Improving the effectiveness of penal policies in Latin America'

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Justice ministers from Latin America met with prison authorities and international experts in San José, Costa Rica, on December 15 and December 16 to tackle the question of prisons during the Ministerial Conference 'Improving the effectiveness of penal policies in Latin America: the effective integration of people in conflict with the law', organized by the European Union's EUROsociAL II program. The IJJO, as operational partner, was represented by its Secretary-General, Cristina Goñi. [\[+\]](#)

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



30/01/2015

AFRICA

Somalia Ratifies the Convention on the Rights of the Child

OIJJ

On the 20th of January 2015, Somali President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud signed the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The signing followed ratification of the CRC by the Federal Parliament of Somalia on the 13th of December 2014. It now rests on the Federal Government to implement the standards of the convention. [\[+\]](#)



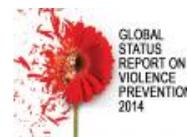
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INTERNATIONAL

India's 2014 Juvenile Justice Bill inspires the report 'When the crime overshadows the child'

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Penal Reform International and UNICEF India have recently released this report to address the issue of 'reconciling serious crimes and childhood', and deal specifically with India's Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2014. The report clearly states the reasons that this Bill does not conform to international standards on criminal justice for children or India's obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. [\[+\]](#)



12/01/2015

INTERNATIONAL

Latest data reveal a need to increase 'interpersonal-violence' prevention measures

OIJJ

The document published by the UN at the end of the year under the title 'The Global Status Report on Violence Prevention 2014', which involved the participation of the World Health Organization (WHO), the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), is the result of a survey carried out in 133 countries, covering 6.1 billion people. It assesses the national efforts to address interpersonal violence, that is, child maltreatment, youth violence, domestic violence, sexual violence and elder abuse. [\[+\]](#)

LEGISLATIVE FILE

AUSTRIA

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



Interviews with prominent professionals working for the advancement of juvenile justice and the rights of children and young adults.

RESEARCH AND THESIS

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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.

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RESEARCH

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.

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Afrique : un nouveau rapport appelle à accélérer les efforts pour protéger les enfants de la violence
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Labour pledges new 'kinship' rights to support children
United Kingdom

Comité de los Derechos del Niño urge a Colombia a tomar medidas contra reclutamiento infantil
Colombia

Lutte contre le harcèlement scolaire : les méthodes qui marchent à l'étranger
France

After a devastating year for children, UNICEF Executive Board considers increasing the emergency fund
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Nueva ley de los derechos de niños y adolescentes para Jalisco
Mexico

Le Maroc prend soin de ses enfants
Morocco

Governor's juvenile justice proposals are focused on early intervention
United States

El Juez de menores Emilio Calatayud alerta del aumento de delitos de los menores
Spain

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Parcours de jeunes et territoires
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A System Just for Children
Cambodia

24th General Report of the CPT
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Trends in State Courts: Special Focus - Juvenile Justice and Elder Issues
United States

Youth Justice in Scotland: Fixed in the past or fit for the future?
United Kingdom

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Desktop Guide to Quality Practice for Working with Youth in Confinement
North America

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