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## IJJO DAY BY DAY



**05/05/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*Inaugural day of the Second APCJJ Meeting*

OIJJ

On the morning of May 5th, in Phuket (Thailand), the Second Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice (APCJJ) was officially inaugurated. The meeting takes place from the 5th to the 8th of May under the title 'Toward Child-Friendly Justice in the Asia-Pacific Region: Alternatives to Detention and Restorative Justice for Children'. [\[+\]](#)



**06/05/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*Second day of the APCJJ Meeting*

OIJJ

While the first day focused on strategies to tackle violence against children, the following day of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice's Second Meeting was dedicated to a more practice-oriented approach, tackling diversion and alternative policies. [\[+\]](#)



**07/05/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*Third day of the APCJJ Meeting*

OIJJ

The third day of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice's Second Meeting concentrated on restorative justice and the good practices that favour its implementation, and then featured the last capacity-building session before the policy-oriented day of the meeting. [\[+\]](#)



**21/05/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*Fourth day of the APCJJ Meeting*

OIJJ

The fourth and last day of the APCJJ Second Meeting was designed as a policy oriented event, during which the participants engaged in a roundtable discussion on the future projects and activities of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice. [\[+\]](#)

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



**03/06/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggressions*

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June 4th is the United Nations International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggressions. On this event's 33rd anniversary, there is still great concern over physical, mental and emotional abuse, in all its forms, suffered by children around the world. This annual celebration's aim is to acknowledge the pain undergone by these children and to stress the need to protect their rights. [\[+\]](#)



**01/06/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*The 15th anniversary of the Protocols on the sale of children, child prostitution and pornography, and on their involvement in armed conflict*

OIJJ

On the 25th of May the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights celebrated the 15th anniversary of the adoption of the Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC): on the involvement of children in armed conflict (OPAC) and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (OPSC). [\[+\]](#)



**22/05/2015**

**INTERNATIONAL**

*The release of child soldiers and their difficult reintegration*

OIJJ

On May 14th, more than 300 children, including several under the age of 12, were released from armed groups in the Central African Republic following a UNICEF-facilitated agreement on May 5th. Leaders of armed groups in the Central African Republic agreed to release all children associated with their forces and immediately end any new child recruitment. This is a great achievement against the use of children in armed conflict since, according to UNICEF, it could affect up to 10,000 children currently associated with the country's armed factions. [\[+\]](#)

## 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. [\[+\]](#)

## IJJO INTERVIEWS

**FRANCE**

*Julie Zerlauth-Disic, Coordinator of the 'Ville amie des enfants' program, UNICEF France*

Julie Zerlauth-Disic coordinates the UNICEF France 'Ville amie des

## RESEARCH AND THESIS

**INTERNATIONAL**



enfants' (A city that's a friend to the children) program. In particular, she establishes and develops relationships between the local authorities involved in the program. She also played a role in the creation of the UNICEF national opinion project in 2013: "Let's listen to what the children have to say", a study on the social integration of young people, through the voices of young people. 'Ville amie des enfants' is a UNICEF international initiative which links cities together through their engagement with the improvement of young people's well-being. The program is one of action and asks the cities involved to present a detailed proposition of their plans and projects with the objective of improving the situation for young people in that area, primarily focusing on developments in security, health, education and the opinions of young people. The program started in France in 2002 with 12 participants and today has around 240. It allows the participants to benefit from a network of communication and training, and holds an annual conference whose aim is to encourage a dynamic exchange of good practices, ideas and projects. [+]

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AND THESIS

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RESEARCH

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



### 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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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.

SEE THE JOB  
OFFERS

SEND JOB  
OFFERS

## PRESS ROOM

Texas Juvenile Justice Reformers: 'Raise the Age' Will Rise Again  
United States

Le travail des enfants défie les lois à Oran  
Algeria

Niños defienden sus derechos  
Uruguay

Law to protect travelling kids  
South Africa

Outreau : la justice face à la parole des enfants victimes  
France

Corpacci inauguró las Jornadas por los Derechos de Niñas, Niños y Adolescentes  
Argentina

Child marriage in India finally meets its match as young brides turn to courts  
India

Protection/Enfants: 284.000 prises en charge  
France

Inicia revisión de Ley de los Derechos de Niñas, Niños y Adolescentes  
Mexico

## LINKS

Beyond Youth Custody  
Europe

## DOCUMENTATION CENTER

Gang-involved young people: custody and beyond  
United Kingdom

Towards non-violent schools: prohibiting all corporal punishment. Global report 2015  
International

Caring for Youth with Mental Health Needs in the Juvenile Justice System: Improving Knowledge and Skills  
United States

'No Prison for Children': Social Media awareness campaign on Juvenile Justice (Report: 24th Nov - 12th Dec 2014)  
Asia

## EDITORIAL NEWS

The EU rights of victims of trafficking in human beings  
Publications

Bridging Two Worlds: Youth Involved in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems, A Policy Guide for Improving Outcomes  
Publications

The Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) - An Abbreviated Guide  
Publications

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France

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Argentina

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Ireland

23 Improving Young People's Mental Health in Europe: Transforming Lives, Strengthening Prevention  
Belgium

24 Criminology and Criminal Justice in a Changing World: Contributions from Asia  
China

## ORGANIZATIONS

ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children

Bangladesh legal Aid and Service Trust  
Bangladesh

