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## IJJO DAY BY DAY



21/08/2015

ASIA

*New website of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice*

OIJJ

This new website of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice (APCJJ) will be the primary means of keeping up to date with the Council's activities and makeup, as well as a platform for collaboration among its members. Featuring a presentation of the Council's activities, members, as well as details of its meetings, the website is designed to facilitate the exchange of relevant knowledge between members and relevant stakeholders in the region. [\[+\]](#)



14/08/2015

ASIA

*7th Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society*

OIJJ

The 7th Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society 'Criminology and Criminal Justice in a Changing World: Contributions from Asia' took place between June 25th and 26th in Hong Kong, China. The event tackled crucial themes, amongst which youth crime, prevention of crime, punishment and penal policies. [\[+\]](#)



13/08/2015

AFRICA

*Celebration and launch of the International Prisoners' Justice Day in Kenya*

OIJJ

The International Prisoners' Justice Day was today celebrated for the first time in Kenya, and in Africa. The celebration and launch were held at the Nairobi Remand and Allocation Prison, which hosts prisoners awaiting trial. The theme of this celebration has been "Restoring Prisoners to Themselves, Their Families and the Community". Social reintegration of prisoners in their communities and families is one of the priorities of the Kenya government, as well as one of the crucial areas of intervention of the project 'Stop Human Rights Violation within detention facilities in Kenya', to which the IJJO is partner. [\[+\]](#)

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



21/08/2015

ASIA

*'A Measure of Last Resort? The Current Status of Juvenile Justice in ASEAN Member States'*

OIJJ

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI) has released the first comprehensive report based on both qualitative and quantitative studies of juvenile justice in ASEAN Member States. The report entitled 'A Measure of Last Resort? The Current Status of Juvenile Justice in ASEAN Member States' was presented in April as part of the '13th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice' in Doha. [\[+\]](#)



14/08/2015

NORTH AMERICA

*'Toward Equity': improving treatment of LGBT youth in the Juvenile Justice System*

OIJJ

The Equity Project has launched a new online training resource aimed at increasing understanding of LGBT issues in the juvenile justice system of the United States. The Equity Project defines 'Toward Equity' as the first comprehensive, interactive programme dedicated to LGBT youth specific to the juvenile justice system. It is based on the recommendations of the report 'Hidden Injustice'. [\[+\]](#)



07/08/2015

LATIN AMERICA

*A new report examines the causes for Brazil's high rates of child marriage*

OIJJ

When addressing the issue of child marriage, the focus is usually on hotspot areas like Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. However, a new report by Promundo titled 'She goes with me in my boat' brings to light the very real presence of this practice in Latin America, in particular Brazil. [\[+\]](#)

## LEGISLATIVE FILE



GUATEMALA

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

BANGLADESH

Muhammad Imman Ali, Judge of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh

## RESEARCH AND THESIS

INTERNATIONAL



The Honourable Justice Muhammad Imman Ali was elevated as Judge of the Supreme Court of

Bangladesh, High Court Division in February 2001 and Appellate Division in February 2011. Previously, he had been Deputy Attorney General for Bangladesh from

September 1998 to February 2001. His book, 'Towards a Justice Delivery System for Children in Bangladesh', was published by UNICEF in 2010. He has also written a chapter on the new Children Act 2013 in the book 'Justice for Children in Bangladesh' by Najrana Imaan, published by Save the Children. [+]

RESEARCH  
AND THESIS

SEND THESIS /  
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

### Survey: alternatives to detention for children

Please find below a link to a short survey to measure your interest in and views on a short online course on alternatives to detention for children being developed by the Child Law Clinic at the School of Law, University College Cork, in ...

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.

SEE THE JOB OFFERS

SEND JOB OFFERS

## PRESS ROOM

Legal body backs move to stop under-12s getting criminal records  
United Kingdom

Autoridades de Justicia se reúnen con delegación colombiana  
Colombia

Les enfants, premières victimes parmi les migrants  
Europe

Metropolitan Police using social-media savvy young Muslims to stop online radicalisation  
United Kingdom

PJ impulsa modelo de resocialización para prevenir delincuencia juvenil  
Peru

Pour une nouvelle feuille de route de lutte contre le recrutement des enfants soldats  
Congo (DRC)

Cluster of "Raise the Age" Reforms Could Signal Long-Term Trend  
United States

Cifras de reclutamiento de menores en Colombia  
Colombia

Le témoignage de deux enfants-soldats de Daesh  
Syria

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Building trust in law enforcement through service: Giving back and fostering confidence through outreach, education and prevention programs  
North America

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United States

Policies, practices and data on unaccompanied minors in the EU Member States and Norway  
European Union

A Measure of Last Resort? The Current Status of Juvenile Justice in ASEAN Member States  
Asia

"She goes with me in my boat": Child and Adolescent Marriage in Brazil  
Brazil

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## ORGANIZATIONS

John Jay Research & Evaluation Center  
United States

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy  
Switzerland

Hedayah  
United Arab Emirates