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IJJO DAY BY DAY



18/05/2017

EUROPE

Final conference of the 'MIPREDET' project on pre-trial detention of children

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This past May 3rd, the final conference of the European project 'MIPREDET - Analysis of procedures and conditions on minors' pre-trial detention' took place in Murcia (Spain). During the event, this project's partners presented their results to the participants of the conference. [\[+\]](#)



08/05/2017

EUROPE

FRA hosts event regarding child participation in judicial proceedings

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On April 28th, the European Union's Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) hosted an event regarding the improvement of child participation in judicial proceedings, to which participated both experts in the field of juvenile justice, and children giving their testimonies. ... [\[+\]](#)



21/04/2017

EUROPE

'PRALT' project: Second study visit tackles community based approaches to deradicalisation in The Hague

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The IJJO and the Foundation 180 gathered in The Hague for the second study visit of the project 'PRALT - The prevention of juvenile radicalisation: Promoting the use of alternatives to detention through judicial training'... [\[+\]](#)

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JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



11/05/2017

LATIN AMERICA

Honduras: Creation of a commission to analyse a possible reduction of the age of criminal responsibility

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On May 8th, the president of Honduras, Juan Orlando Hernández, presented a proposal in order to debate over the possibility to reduce the age of criminal responsibility, in particular for serious offences. At the moment, the age of criminal responsibility is set at 18 years old. [\[+\]](#)



05/05/2017

AFRICA

Amnesty International urges Somalia to halt execution of children in Puntland

OIJJ

On April 28th, Amnesty International addressed the Government of Puntland, a Somali semi-autonomous region, demanding for the immediate halt of the planned executions of two children. [\[+\]](#)



02/05/2017

INTERNATIONAL

Virginia Gamba appointed new Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

OIJJ

On April 12th, the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres appointed Virginia Gamba for the position of Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for Children and Armed Conflict. [\[+\]](#)

LEGISLATIVE FILE



FINLAND

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

NETHERLANDS



Department of Child Law, Leiden University



Interviewees from the Department of Child Law, in the context of the 'Improving Juvenile Justice Systems in Europe' project: Prof.

Dr. Ton Liefwaard (right of the picture) - Full Professor and UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights at Leiden University. Dr. Stephanie Rap (centre of the picture) - Assistant Professor. Apollonia Bolscher, LL.M. (left of the picture) - Researcher/Junior Lecturer. The Department of Child Law at Leiden University is a knowledge centre dedicated to academic research and

RESEARCH AND THESIS

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COLLABORATION FORUM

Survey: Youth Radicalisation in Europe

Responses will form part of a regional overview that will serve to assess the current situation of radicalisation in the 28 EU Member States, with particular emphasis on radicalisation of children and young adults. Radicalisation is understood ...

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

PRESS ROOM

North Carolina House Passes "Raise the Age" Bill With Broad Support
United States

L'ABC veut une meilleure justice pour les enfants
Canada

UNICEF denuncia que cada vez más menores no acompañados viajan de forma ilegal ante la falta de alternativas
International

Adult prison no place for kids, Vic court finds
Australia

Nouvelle-Calédonie: Une unité spécialisée dans la délinquance des mineurs
France

CEDH velará por derechos de menores en prisión preventiva
Mexico

Goa invites views on new rules for juvenile offenders
India

KidsRights Index : La Tunisie dans le Top 10 des pays assurant au mieux les droits de l'enfant
Tunisia

Unicef: Honduras debe aplicar sistema penal especial a menores infractores
Honduras

LINKS

Improving Outcomes for Youth With Disabilities in Juvenile Corrections
North America

DOCUMENTATION CENTER

Death Sentences and Executions 2016
International

Making Families Pay: The Harmful, Unlawful, and Costly Practice of Charging Juvenile Administrative Fees In California
United States

Emergency within an emergency: The Growing Epidemic of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of Migrant Children in Greece
Greece

Recommendations of the LGBT Subcommittee: Advancing the Reform Process for LGBTQ/GNCT Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
United States

Child-friendly justice - Perspectives and experiences of children involved in judicial proceedings as victims, witnesses or parties in nine EU Member States
European Union

EDITORIAL NEWS

Protecting Children against Torture in Detention: Global Solutions for a Global Problem
Publications

El principio de legalidad en la jurisdicción de menores
Publications

Transition Toolkit 3.0: Meeting the Educational Needs of Youth Exposed to the Juvenile Justice System - Third Edition
Publications

La justice des mineurs au quotidien de ses services
Publications

AGENDA

JUNE 2017

04 7th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights
Ireland

05 National Judicial Institute on Domestic Child Sex Trafficking
United States

06 Conference on Juveniles and Young adult offenders
Spain

19 Stockholm Criminology Symposium
Sweden

26 International Symposium on Ending Violence against Children in Juvenile Justice Systems
Thailand

29 Formation aux droits de l'enfant : de la théorie à la pratique
France

ORGANIZATIONS

Kinouété
Mauritius

Eksi 25 Derneği
Turkey

Change The Record
Australia