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### IJJO NEWS



Jan 23, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

*United States. Juveniles in Guantanamo*

IJJO

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) welcomes the foreseen closure of the Guantanamo centre of detention, in a one year time. According to a study presented by the "Center for the Study of Human Rights in the Americas", as from 2001, 12 juveniles under the age of 18 years old, have been detained and incarcerated in Guantanamo's prison. [\[+\]](#)



Jan 16, 2009

**INTERNATIONAL**

*The Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Juvenile Justice-Conclusion Reports*

IJJO

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) wishes to highlight the work done by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in the field of juvenile justice.

Hereafter you can read the current conclusion reports that have been elaborated by this institution, on the situation of juvenile justice in the following countries: Bhutan, Bulgaria, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Georgia, the Republic of Serbia, Sierra Leone, Timor Leste and the United Kingdom. [\[+\]](#)



Jan 09, 2009

**INTERNATIONAL**

*The International Juvenile Justice Observatory has been granted the Participatory Status by the Council of Europe*

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The International Juvenile Justice Observatory has been recently granted the Participatory Status by the Council of Europe. Since 1952, the Council of Europe recognises the NGOs influence and offers them the opportunity to participate, as vital component of the European society, ensuring freedom of expression and association both of which are fundamental to democracy.

Thanks to this recognition, the IJJO will seize the opportunity to develop new initiatives and proposal that will be submitted for debate within this Institution, which represents 47 States of the European continent. [\[+\]](#)

### IJJO INTERVIEWS

**BRAZIL**



*IJJO Interview - Dr. Eduardo Rezende Melo. Brazilian Association of Child Protection and Juvenile Judges. Brasil*

Eduardo Rezende Melo, President of The Brazilian Association of Child Protection and Juvenile Judges, District Attorneys and Public Defenders talks about the current situation of the juvenile justice system in Brazil.

Mr. Rezende analyses the importance of legal assistance for minors in conflict with the law and the current intervention proceedings with minor offenders in Brazil. [\[+\]](#)

### RESEARCH AND THESIS

**INTERNATIONAL**

**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.

**SEND THESIS / 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

The phenomena of juvenile violence and delinquency are causing great concern within the European society. Over the last few years, most of the European countries have witnessed collective violence but governments have never considered it as a global problem, only as some precise and isolated phenomena.

What prevention strategies would European governments have to adopt? What actions will allow solving the problem in real life? ...

 **Collective violence in urban spaces**

### JOB & INTERNSHIP DATABASE

The Job and Internship database informs about the latest job and internship offers sent by organisations related to 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 related to Juvenile Justice where they can publish their job and internship offers. If your organisation wishes to publish a job offer, please click on the following link and fill out the document.

**SEE THE JOB OFFERS**

**SEND JOB OFFERS**



**PRESS ROOM**

Colombia es el Congo de latinoamerica señala Tribunal Internacional sobre la Infancia

Argentina

China cierra 91 páginas web en tres días

China

UNICEF Nouvelles violations des droits des enfants et des femmes dans l'Est de la RDC

Congo (DRC)

La délinquance des jeunes dans le viseur de la police

France

Iran: Le régime des mollahs pend un jeune, mineur au moment des faits

Iran

Droits de l'enfant: dans la detention et la reinsercion aussi

Mali

Se hallan prófugos el 93% de los menores homicidas

Mexico

ONU: le conflit à Gaza a des effets ravageurs sur les enfants

Palestinian Territories

Uganda: The President Can Stop Child Sacrifice

Africa

Hacer un graffiti en Sanse puede costarte 3.000 euros

Spain

The smoke and mirrors behind 'positive' youth crime statistics

United Kingdom

Police child sex abuse unit forced to pay £170,000 to buy information from internet firms

United Kingdom

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Foro Europeo de los Derechos del Niño / European Forum on the Rights of the Child / Forum Européen sur les Droits de l'enfant

European Union

SOS Kinderdorf International - Office for Western Europe

International

The European Network of Masters in Children's Rights

Germany

Children in Northern Ireland

Ireland

The European Council for Steiner Waldorf Education

International

**DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

Child Poverty and Well-Being in the EU. Current status and way forward

European Union

Consideration of reports submitted by states parties under article 44 of the convention concluding observations. United Kingdom

United Kingdom

State of the World's Children 2009. Maternal and Newborn Health

International

Criminalité et délinquance enregistrées en 2008. Les faits constatés par les services de police et les unités de gendarmerie

France

Educación para jóvenes en contexto de encierro: alternativas educativas

International

Legal concern / Unfair trial

United States

**EDITORIAL NEWS**

La sociologie de la délinquance juvénile

Publications | France

Les enfants des rues de Saint-Petersbourg

Multimedia | Russia

World Report 2009. Human Rights Watch

Grey Literature | International

**AGENDA**

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Encuentro de Menores Extranjeros no Acompañados

Spain

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India

Restorative Justice and Peacemaking Circle Training for Schools, Community, and Justice Organizations

United States

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Derecho de los niños y adolescentes a la convivencia familiar y comunitaria

Argentina

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2e Rencontre Internationale sur les Observatoires de la Criminalité

Chile

**LINKS**

European Urban Knowledge Network

European Union

BICE. Oficina Internacional Católica de la Infancia, en América Latina

Latin America

United Nations. CiberSchoolBus

International

Violence Prevention Evidence Base and Resources

International