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IJJO NEWS



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INTERNATIONAL

Legislative File IJJO

The IJJO has the honour to inform you about the creation of a new section 'Legislative File'. The aim of the legislative file is to offer the IJJO Users all national legislations on minors in an ordered and organised way, including all laws in force, the partial reform laws as well as other laws regarding the protection of the rights of the child.

The elaboration of this file is possible thanks to the cooperation of our users and collaborators in the development of this complex task.

In this first edition, we present the Legislative File in Spain. The next ones will be France, Belgium, etc. [\[+\]](#)



Feb 10, 2009

EUROPEAN UNION

European Commission. Monitoring Commission on the European Minimum standards in pre-trial procedures IJJO

On February 9th 2009, the IJJO participated at the experts' meeting organised by the Justice, Freedom and Security Directorate-General of the European Commission about pre-trial procedures in the Member States in order to consider the establishment of common European minimum rules on pre-trial detention focusing specifically on minors and young people.

About the minors in conflict with the law, the experts emphasized that the European warrant, in accordance with the Council Framework Decision of June 13th 2002, cannot be fulfilled due to the differences in the age of criminal responsibility between the European Union Member States, as well as the more protective or punishing trends in national juvenile justice systems.

We invite you to consult the IJJO recommendations on pretrial detention for juveniles:

* IJJO recommendations

* European Minimum standards [\[+\]](#)



Feb 04, 2009

EUROPE

Conference of International Non-governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe IJJO

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory participated at the conference of International Non-governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe. The IJJO has a Participatory Status with the Council of Europe. This way the IJJO is currently assisting the Council Member States in the elaboration of strategies to prevent the social exclusion of young people as well as in the adoption of delinquency prevention measures, alternative measures, direct intervention with minors in conflict with the law and socio-professional reintegration programmes.

The objective of this NGO conference is to promote the welfare of civil society, the education of democratic citizenship and to fight against extreme poverty and social exclusion. [\[+\]](#)

IJJO INTERVIEWS

UNITED KINGDOM



Mr. David O'Mahony. Professor in Law. Durham University. England

Mr. David O'Mahony, Professor in Law at Durham University in England, presents and analyses the context of restorative justice in Europe.

Mr. O'Mahony defines and describes the current situation of restorative justice in Europe, its evolution and progress as well as the long term advantages in contrast with a traditional criminal system. [\[+\]](#)

RESEARCH AND THESIS

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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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COLLABORATION FORUM

The phenomena of juvenile violence and delinquency

JOB & INTERNSHIP DATABASE

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**

 **PARTICIPATE ON THE FORUM**

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.

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Le travail des enfants diminue de 50%

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Aumenta empleo infantil en México

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Niñas, forzadas a laborar en casa

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'La Cañada' consigue una alta tasa de inserción sociolaboral de jóvenes en riesgo de exclusión social

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Scots criminal age to go up to 12

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Miami's newest children's court judge draws on own life experiences

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San Mateo County teen girls find self-awareness through yoga at juvenile camp

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Youth mental illness costs U.S. billions

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ORGANIZATIONS

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DOCUMENTATION CENTER

Consideration of reports submitted by states parties under article 8 of the optional protocol to the Convention on the rights of the child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

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«Educar al niño para no castigar al adulto» Réflexion autour de la 3ème conférence de l'Observatoire International de la Justice Juvenile (OIJJ)

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Characteristics of Juvenile Suicide in Confinement

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A draft introductory summary of the study: An Analysis of minimum standards in pre-trial detention and the grounds for regular review on the Member States of the EU

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Manual for the Measurement of juvenile justice Indicators

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Criminalité et délinquance enregistrées en janvier 2009

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Trabajo infantil en América Latina y el Caribe: su cara invisible

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EDITORIAL NEWS

'Have your say!' - Manual on the Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life

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