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INTERNATIONAL

2nd International Meeting of Crime Observatories

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The International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) had the pleasure to participate at the 2nd International Meeting of Crime Observatories in March in Chile. This event was co-organised by the the International Centre for Crime Prevention (CIPC), the National Delinquency Observatory (OND) of the National Institute for High Security Studies (INHES) of France in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior of Chile.

In a message addressed to the IJJO users and collaborators, Valerie Sagant, Director of the CIPC, insists on the need to deepen the knowledge about the criminality phenomenon through innovative observation methods in order to provide adapted responses in the field of prevention. [\[+\]](#)



Mar 26, 2009

INTERNATIONAL

Collaboration agreement. Ministry of Justice Chile

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On March 19th 2009, the collaboration agreement between Jorge Frei Toledo, the Undersecretary for Justice of the Ministry of Justice of Chile, and Cédric Foussard, Director of the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) was signed.

By signing this agreement, they agree to develop strategies and public policies in collaboration with the Government of Chile and to continue improving the labour in the field of juvenile justice, within the context of a global juvenile justice without borders. [\[+\]](#)



Mar 11, 2009

EUROPEAN UNION

Project European Dimension IJJO

The IJJO is participating and monitoring the European project European Dimensions in Juvenile Delinquency. The objective of this programme, financed by the Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security of the European Commission, is to promote efficient indications to define programmes for the prevention of juvenile delinquency by taking into consideration the experiences and results that were obtained in five European countries. In each country and also on a global level, recent phenomena in juvenile delinquency, like cyber-crime and E-bullying, the influence of drug use on crime, youth gangs and finally the exploitation of minor immigrants in crime, will be analysed and studied. These topics were also developed during the International Congress on Recent 'Phenomena in Juvenile Delinquency: new penal forms' organised by the IJJO in 2007.

The IJJO invites its users and collaborators who are interested, to contribute with their knowledge on these topics and to send us their suggestions, comments, researches, etc. regarding the development of efficient measures for the prevention of juvenile delinquency according to the four defined axes, by mail: ojj@ojj.org or on the IJJO Forum. [\[+\]](#)

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LEGISLATIVE FILE



FRANCE

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. [\[+\]](#)

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

GREECE



Models of Restorative Justice and the Reform of the Juvenile Justice System in Greece

Nikolaos Stamatakis


The young prison population in Greece continues to grow. The starting point was that there has been a conflict, or 'crime' and we would like to react to it. In our response we use the paradigm of 'restorative justice'. The purpose of that study was to explore why we chose this concept, and what is its possible impact on those who have been involved in the conflict with special regard to the juvenile offender.

Consult in depth article in english

COLLABORATION FORUM

In accordance with the research done by Anton Van Kalmthout of the University of Tilburg (the Netherlands) about the application modalities of the pretrial detention measures and the bases for the Common European Regulations, emphasis is put on the fact that, in a lot of countries the pretrial detention of minors is done in worse conditions than that of adults. There is a need to develop minimum standards to protect the rights and the welfare of minors in pretrial detention, both concerning the maximum duration as the educational programmes, etc.

Which good practices and strategies should be developed for minors in provisional arrest?

 **The situation of minors in pretrial detention**

 **PARTICIPATE ON THE FORUM**

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.

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Los menores afganos deportados desde Irán se enfrentan a la pobreza y a diferentes abusos, según UNICEF

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Los abusos sexuales a menores en Camboya siguen creciendo

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Ministerio de Justicia firmó convenio con prestigiosa organización sobre asuntos juveniles

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La rue, enfer des enfants de Kinshasa, pour les filles en particulier

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L'UE veut des sanctions plus lourdes contre les abus sexuels d'enfants

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Prévenir la délinquance juvénile

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Detecta Nicaragua más de 80 niños con Sida

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España firma el convenio europeo contra la explotación sexual de los menores

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Violent attacks by teen Brit girls has trebled in past 7yrs

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One third of children admit to carrying a gun or knife

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Cry for help: Kids' mental-health aid lacking

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New Miami-Dade juvenile-justice courthouse clears major hurdle

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IJJO Recommendations. Minimum standards in pre-trial detention procedures
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Girls and offending – patterns, perceptions and interventions

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MORI Youth Survey 2008: Young People In Mainstream

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Global reports on trafficking in persons. Human trafficking a crime that shames us all

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Criminalité et délinquance enregistrées en février 2009

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Trends and issues in crime and criminal justice

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Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice

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La violence dans les relations amoureuses chez les jeunes ages de 12 a 21 ans. Une étude menée en Communauté française de Belgique

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