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EUROPEAN UNION

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The International Juvenile Justice Observatory has been granted the observatory status in the Liaison Group of the European Economic and Social Committee with the civil society organisations and networks.

Set up in 2004, the Liaison Group ensures that the EESC interacts with the European civil society organisations and networks. It is designed to be both a liaison body and a structure for political dialogue. The Liaison Group ensures that the EESC has a coordinated approach towards these organisations and networks, as well as monitoring joint initiatives. [\[+\]](#)



Jun 26, 2009

UNITED KINGDOM

Children: Innocent until proven guilty?

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Currently, in England and Wales a fifth of the minors in detention are on remand and the number of minors in this situation has increased by 41% over the last seven years.

Penelope Gibbs, Director of the Prison Reform Trust's programme to reduce child and youth imprisonment, presents, in a message to the International Juvenile Justice Observatory users and collaborators, the report: Children: Innocent until proven guilty? [\[+\]](#)



Jun 18, 2009

AFRICA

An Africa worthy of children: a call for an accelerated action for their survival

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The 'Day of the African Child' was established by the African Union (AU) in July 1991. From then on, this day is being celebrated by the complete African Community based on different reflection topics. The African States that are worried about their children's welfare, and based on the country's future, pretend to pause and evaluate the situation of children in their respective countries, especially of those in difficult situations. They also pretend to deepen the reflection on some specific problems and take appropriate steps to ensure the welfare of each child. [\[+\]](#)

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LEGISLATIVE FILE



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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

INTERNATIONAL

Being aware about the recent international evolution in juvenile justice in most of the countries, we invite our users and collaborators to discover the section "IJJO Interviews". This section includes the opinions and remarks of experts on juvenile justice systems on a national level (Canada, Chile, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, Philippines, Portugal, United States, among others). [\[+\]](#)

RESEARCH AND THESIS

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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.

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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

Recent Studies in Europe agree on the high prevalence of mental disorders of young offenders. In the daily clinical practice there are great social, psychological and psychiatric differences which give a big heterogeneity to the group of young people who commit illegal acts. Therefore it is of fundamental importance that the minor receives an individual evaluation and intervention. In order to

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

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.

offer the best reintegration alternatives and possibilities and to allow the development of mental health treatment systems in youth justice, it is essential to carry out an individual evaluation through a psychopathological screening of minors in conflict with the law.

What kinds of specific mental health units or resources do there exist in your country for minor offenders with mental disorders?



Mental health resources for minor offenders



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people and organizations that are involved in the juvenile justice field.

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Children carrying the burden of work in Afghanistan

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300 000 enfants travaillent clandestinement en Algérie

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Council of Europe: "Belgium should improve detention conditions and strengthen migrants' rights" says Commissioner Hammarberg in a report

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La cyberdépendance chez les jeunes

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Un millón de niños trabajan en Colombia a causa de la pobreza y el conflicto armado

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La délinquance féminine progresse, plus de mineures poursuivies pour violences

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Status of Human Rights, Juvenile Justice and Freedom of the Press in India

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La Russie se mobilise contre la maltraitance des enfants

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Près de 500 jeunes multirécidivistes en Suisse

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Wales seeks control of youth jails

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California's locked-up children languish without mental health services

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India Human Rights Report

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

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Report by the Council of Europe. Commissioner for human rights, Thomas Hammarberg on his visit to Belgium 15-19 December 2008

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National Youth Strategy for Jordan 2005-2009

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