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IJJO NEWS



Sep 15, 2009

INTERNATIONAL

Consultative Status with the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO)

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To create a network of active observers which allows contributing to the promotion and defence of a global juvenile justice without borders is one of the essential objectives of the creation of the network of entities with a consultative status with the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO). [\[+\]](#)



Sep 07, 2009

EUROPEAN UNION

Drafting of the Opinion on "Urban areas and youth violence"

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The International Juvenile Justice Observatory has taken part, as an expert, at the *Drafting of the Opinion on "Urban areas and youth violence"*, presented at the European Economic and Social Committee. The IJJO invite you to read this document which has been adopted by majority.

On July the 15th 2009, the Opinion on *"Urban areas and youth violence"* has been adopted at the European Economic and Social Committee (by 174 votes to 3, with 7 abstentions). The Rapporteur Mr. José María Zufiaur, Chair of the Committee of Latin America, and Member of European Economic and Social Committee, together with the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, as an expert on this matter, have presented this Opinion to the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship which was responsible for preparing the Committee's work on the subject. [\[+\]](#)



Jul 31, 2009

INTERNATIONAL

Switzerland - United Nations. Mental health for minor offenders

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The Annual Ministerial Revision of the United Nations Economic and Social Committee took place in Geneva (Switzerland) from July 6th to 8th 2009. This year this meeting has focused on global public health. The International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) co-organised with Fundación Diagrama Intervención Psicosocial a side-event on 7th July, on the subject: health for minor offenders with mental disorders.

During the side-event, the situation of minors with mental disorders in the juvenile justice system was exposed and analysed. Importance was given to the need of interdisciplinary cooperation between the judicial and health systems. [\[+\]](#)

LEGISLATIVE FILE



IRELAND

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

PERU



Mr. Jean Schmitz Delegate for the Foundation Terre des Hommes Lausanne. Peru

Mr. Jean Schmitz delegate for the Foundation Terre des Hommes Lausanne in Peru and the Regional Technical Advisor in Juvenile Justice for Latin America and the Caribbean describes and analyses the situation of restorative juvenile justice in Latin America. Some of the main elements pointed out by Mr. Schmitz are going into the restorative juvenile justice methodology and instruments in depth and evaluate the victim's situation in restorative juvenile justice as well as the need to protect him and repair the damage. [\[+\]](#)

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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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 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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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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EU urges Iran to halt imminent executions of juvenile offenders

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Child tobacco pickers suffer nicotine poisoning

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Les viols d'enfants en augmentation

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Child exploitation on the rise in Thailand

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More than 1.5 million child abuse images destroyed by police

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Ten-minute justice: Young thugs sentenced to serve less than a quarter of an hour in the community

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Call to cut UK youth custody rate

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UN envoy calls for release of all juvenile detainees from Guantánamo..

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Young offenders and Medical treatment: Legal controversies and conflicts in Spain. Mental Health resources for Young Offenders (MHYO). Annual Ministerial Review. High Level Segment 2009

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Raising the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility in Pakistan

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Prévalence de l'usage. Problématique de drogues en France -Estimations 2006-

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