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IJJO NEWS



You can register now for the school year 2009/2010.

Diploma 'Specialist in co-existence and bullying at school'

This school year 2009/2010 the International School for Juvenile Justice offers the "Diploma of Specialist in coexistence and bullying at school" mainly addressed to professionals working in the socio-educational field or who are related to it.

This is an essentially practical training itinerary consisting of 285 hours of online training which will make it possible for the student to specialise in the necessary skills to treat bullying in the educational context. [\[+\]](#)



Oct 05, 2009

EUROPEAN UNION

Slovenia. 9th Annual Conference of the European Society for Criminology

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Last September, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) participated at the 9th Annual Conference of the European Society for Criminology.

Researchers, professionals and experts in the field of criminology participated at this event which focused on the exploration of the efficiency of criminal policies and the protection of human rights. The harmonisation of juvenile justice systems on a European level and the existence of regional/national differences in juvenile violence are some of the core topics of the IJJO participation at the Annual ESC Conference. [\[+\]](#)



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. [\[+\]](#)

LEGISLATIVE FILE



PORTUGAL

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

CROATIA



Mrs. Mila Jelavic, Ombudsman for children in the Republic of Croatia

Mila Jelavic, Ombudsman for children in the Republic of Croatia, talks about the situation of juvenile delinquency in Croatia and emphasizes on the need to develop preventive policies which promote a decrease of delinquent acts committed by minor offenders.

Mrs. Jelavic analyses the development of integrated educational strategies and policies mainly to allow protecting children in the context of the post-war. [\[+\]](#)

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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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Unicef - 51 millions d'enfants n'existent pas

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Marcelo Brignoni: Encuentro del Observatorio Internacional de Justicia Juvenil (OIJJ)

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Camboya, México, Brasil y Tailandia, principales focos del turismo sexual infantil, según Global Humanitaria

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UN rights chief criticizes juvenile execution in Iran

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La Junta duplica los centros de menores en Marruecos

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En Namibie, les enfants sont mieux protégés du sida

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Philippine country report on children gets favorable review from child rights experts

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Las 'maras', eje de la violencia criminal en El Salvador y Centroamérica

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Up to 64,000 women in UK 'are child-sex offenders'

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Child Labor Remains Prevalent in Zambia

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Children's Rights and the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility

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The specific deterrent effect of custodial penalties on juvenile reoffending

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Enfants, adolescents en mutation: Mode d'emploi pour les parents, éducateurs, enseignants et thérapeutes

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Suitability of Assessment Instruments for Delinquent Girls

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Análisis de las Ejecuciones Arbitrarias y/o Muertes Violentas de niños/as y jóvenes en Honduras

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Uppsala University. Faculty of Law

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Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology / Nordisk Samarbejdsråd for Kriminologi

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