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The International Juvenile Justice
Observatory offers you its best wishes for

the new year 2010

We will carry on working together for a
Juvenile Justice without frontiers.

IJJO NEWS



Dec 24, 2009

EUROPEAN UNION

2009 European Crime Prevention Network Best Practice Conference and European Crime Prevention Award - Conclusions

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'Preventing Crime and Victimization among Children and Young People. Current and future challenges – school, cyberspace and recruitment to criminal groups is the title of the Annual conference organized by the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN). This event brought together about 200 policy-makers, practitioners and researchers from 24 Member States and European organizations. [+]



Dec 18, 2009

INTERNATIONAL

Spain. Violence of minors within the family and at school. 2009

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The development of strategies that improve the intervention with conflictive minors in an intra-family and socio-educational context is one of the objectives of the training seminar that took place last November at Cordoba (Spain). The Provincial Delegation for Justice and Public Administration of the Ministry of Andalusia, aware of the social questions about the phenomena of conflicts caused by minors, both in their family and social situation as within the school, asked for the participation of the IJJO. [+]

LEGISLATIVE FILE



GERMANY

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

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RESEARCH AND THESIS

ARGENTINA



Education in closed centres: An irreplaceable human right

María Luján Figueroa. Universidad Pedagógica Nacional. México

This study is about the state of education in closed regimes observed from the complexity theory. [+]

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. [\[+\]](#)


The objective of this study will be the description and analysis of the education that minor offenders receive at the high-security centre Almafuerde, in Melchor Romero ciudad de La Plata, Province of Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentina. There is an Adult Education Centre Nb 714 which depends on the General Directorate for Culture and Education of the Province of Buenos Aires. It will also study the social reintegration possibilities upon release at these centres based on the attitudes of the actors and taking into account the current international laws and recommendations. [\[+\]](#)

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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**

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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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Presentan en El Salvador plan para eliminar explotación infantil

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Ghana's Child Protection Law: Culture as a challenge to implementation

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Indonesia will no longer hold child inmates as young as 8 with teens or adults

[Indonesia](#)

Les droits de l'enfant et la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme

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El menor que delinque no es un delincuente

[Spain](#)

Sri Lanka: L'ONU offre son aide pour les enfants affectés par la guerre civile

[Sri Lanka](#)

2,622 minors serving time in prison

[Turkey](#)

RightsTurkey: Jailing Kurdish Children to Undermine Dissent

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Call for Community-Based Juvenile Justice Programs

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Alternative report of the non-governmental organizations to the state reports about the situation with the rights of the child in the Republic of Macedonia

[Macedonia](#)

Developing a restraint minimisation strategy. Guidance for secure establishments on the development of restraint minimisation strategies

[United Kingdom](#)

Guide for Preventing and Responding to School Violence. Second edition

[United States](#)

Lima Declaration on Restorative Juvenile Justice

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The keeper and the kept. Reflections on Local Obstacles to Disparities Reduction in Juvenile Justice Systems and a Path to Change

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General Comment No. 10 (2007). Children's rights in juvenile justice

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'Atrapados'. Violencia en la familia y conducta desviada de los jóvenes de lima

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United in diversity: Juvenile justice and child protection in the principal judicial systems. 18th International conference of the International AYFJM

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