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Experts meeting: 'Victim's rights and the support and treatment they receive, key problem, priorities and concerns'

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On 18 and 19 February, the Commission's Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security held a Meeting of Experts on the protection of victims and victims' rights. Over fifty experts from practically every Member State were present at the meeting. The experts in attendance were both representatives of the Member States themselves (mainly coming from the states' different justice ministries) as well as various organizations, associations and research groups who carry out work with victims. The International Juvenile Justice Observatory was invited to this meeting, to address the specific problem of minor victims in legal proceedings. [\[+\]](#)



Mar 04, 2010

EUROPEAN UNION

The Council of Europe guidelines on child-friendly justice
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Since April 2009, a group of experts in the field of juvenile justice and children's rights has been working on the preparation of these European guidelines. The International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO) and at European level, the **European Juvenile Justice Observatory (EJJO)**, are among the several organizations that make up this Group of Specialists on child-friendly justice. The objective of the Group of Specialists is to produce comprehensive guidelines on child-friendly justice, which will assist member states in ensuring that children have favourable access to justice.

The guidelines should contribute to improving the treatment of the child in all circumstances where he or she is, for whatever reason, likely to be brought into contact with civil, administrative or criminal justice. To this end, the guidelines should build on the existing national, European and international standards and make substantial references to the case law of the European Court of Human Rights. [\[+\]](#)



Feb 25, 2010

EUROPEAN UNION

Milan. Strengthening European Cooperation in Prison Education and Training

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In the past month of January, as part of the European network 'Ex-Offenders Community of Practice (ExOCOP)', in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Labour and the Italian Institute for the Development of Vocational Training for Workers (ISFOL), the IJJO and nine European entities, including the European Prison Education Association (EPEA) and the **European Juvenile Justice Observatory (EJJO)**, participated in a work session focusing on the integration and social inclusion of young offenders. [\[+\]](#)

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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

SPAIN



Mr. Francisco Romero Blasco,
*Department of Justice of the
Generalitat of Cataluña. Spain*

Mr. Francisco Romero Blasco describes and tells in an exhaustive way about the current situation on child-parent violence in Spain. The family models, national policies and the minor's disruptive

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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

behaviour profile are some of the essential elements highlighted in the thematic IJJO Interview. [\[+\]](#)

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From the point of view of the analysis of new forms of juvenile delinquency, cases of classroom violence and bullying at school are one of the greatest concerns for today's society, with the use of new technologies also coming into the equation, giving rise to *cyberbullying*. Concern in this matter has led the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, through its International School for Juvenile Justice, to set in motion an innovative training action on the subject of school bullying and coexistence. It would also like to pose the following **questions** on the phenomenon of violence and *bullying* in schools:

Which resources and mechanisms are fundamental to breaking the cycle of violence and bullying in the school context?

 **BULLYING AND VIOLENCE IN A SCHOOL CONTEXT**

 **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.

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Races in United Arab Emirates 'breaking ban on child camel jockeys'

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Local approach to youth justice 'could save millions of pounds'

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Punishing costs: How locking up children is making Britain less safe

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4th Draft of the Council of Europe Guidelines on Child-friendly justice

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Ni ilegales ni invisibles. Realidad jurídica y social de los menores extranjeros en España

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Les Cahiers Dynamiques. Revue professionnelle de la Protection judiciaire de la jeunesse. Ministère de la Justice

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Extracts from the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Concluding Observations, 53rd Session: Recommendations Relevant to Juvenile Justice Reform

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Analysis of the Situation of Street Children within Key EU Member States in 2009

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