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### IJJO NEWS



Dec 23, 2010

**INTERNATIONAL**

#### *"Juvenile Justice without Borders" International Award* IJJO

The Ceremony of the "Juvenile Justice without Borders" International Award took place on the 9th of November 2010 at the Auditorium del Massimo in Rome, during the Fourth IJJO International Conference "Building Integrated Juvenile Justice systems: Approaches and methodologies regarding mental disorders and drug misuse".

The award was given by the Chairman of the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, Dr. Francisco Legaz Cervantes. The **winners** of this first edition were: The UNITED NATIONS LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS - ILANUD, represented by its Director, Dr. Elías Carranza and Dr. Carlos Tiffer a collaborator in criminal matters; The DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF THE POLICE AND GUARDIA CIVIL ON THE SPANISH HOME OFFICE, due to the specialized work carried out by *Children - Female Teams (EMUMES)* and *Children Groups (GRUMES)* represented respectively by Mr. Andrés Sotoca Plaza, lieutenant of the EMUME CENTRAL and Mrs. María José del Castillo Urbina, SAF CENTRAL Group Leader of the National Crime Squad; PROFESSOR SIR AL AYNSLEY-GREEN, first Children's Commissioner of England; and PROFESSOR DR. FRIEDER DÜNKEL, from the University of Greifswald (Germany). [\[+\]](#)



Nov 08, 2010

**EUROPEAN UNION**

#### *Lying the Foundations for a fairer Europe: Ensuring an adequate Minimum Income for all* IJJO

Within the framework of activities carried out by the IJJO in the context of the European Year for combating poverty. The International Juvenile Justice Observatory participated on September 24 at "Lying the Foundations for a fairer Europe: Ensuring an adequate Minimum income for all", organized by the Belgian Presidency of the EU, within the program of activities planned to mark the European Year for combating poverty, with the objectives of ensuring a living wage and decent housing and assuring a future for all children.

The IJJO participated in the workshop "Ensuring adequate income throughout the life cycle (children/old people)", which stressed the need to secure a home in a safe environment for the child, access to health services and education and costs associated to transportation, school supplies, extracurricular activities, etc. Throughout the conference not only was highlighted the importance of having access to the foregoing, but also the need to enhance access to cultural and sporting activities, in order to achieve integration of the child in society, regardless of the purchasing power of his family. It is worth mentioning the high rate of poverty in single-parent families, a situation which was highlighted during the workshop. [\[+\]](#)



Oct 22, 2010

**EUROPEAN UNION**

#### *Fifth Meeting of the European Forum on the Rights of the Child* IJJO

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory has participated on the 14th October in Brussels to the Fifth Meeting of the European Forum on the Rights of the Child, where Ms. Viviane Reding, European Commissioner, Mrs. Roberta Angelilli, vice president of the European Parliament and the Belgian Minister for Justice Mr. Stefaan De Clerck of behalf of the Belgian presidency of the European Union, stressed the importance of developing child-friendly justice and improvement of juvenile justice systems in Europe. The IJJO submitted its recommendations to the Commission highlighting the need to respect the rights of minors in conflict with the law. [\[+\]](#)

### LEGISLATIVE FILE



#### COLOMBIA

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

### RESEARCH AND THESIS

## TURKEY



**Dr. Füsün Sokullu-Akinci. Director of the Research Center of Criminal Law and Criminology at the Law Faculty of Istanbul University. Turkey**



Dr. Füsün Sokullu-Akinci analyses and explains the situation of minor offenders in Turkey and the progresses

in the field of child protection regarding the Child protection Law of 2005 from an academic perspective.

On the other hand, there is the obvious need to develop an integrated legal context that includes the necessary modifications favoring an integral and positive development and evolution of minors in Turkey. [+]

## INTERNATIONAL

## 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.

## SEND THESIS / RESEARCH

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

The phenomena of juvenile violence and delinquency are causing great concern within the European society. Over the last few years, most of the European countries have witnessed collective violence but governments have never considered it as a global problem, only as some precise and isolated phenomena.

What prevention strategies would European governments have to adopt? What actions will allow solving the problem in real life? ...



**Collective violence in urban spaces**



**PARTICIPATE ON THE FORUM**

## JOB &amp; 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.

## SEE THE JOB OFFERS

## SEND JOB OFFERS

## PRESS ROOM

Phénomène de la mendicité à Tizi Ouzou. De plus en plus d'enfants dans la rue

[Algeria](#)

US juvenile justice programme has valuable lessons for Ireland

[International](#)

Aprueban senadores reducción de edad penal

[Mexico](#)

UNICEF assists Turkmenistan in compiling report on implementation of Convention on Rights of Child

[Turkmenistan](#)

Sentencing green paper signals 'change of direction' for youth justice system

[United Kingdom](#)

Comic Book Walks Juvenile Offenders Through the Justice System

[United States](#)

Le Vietnam signe la convention sur la protection des enfants

[Viet Nam](#)

## ORGANIZATIONS

Alianza por la niñez

[Colombia](#)

Cégep Marie-Victorin

[Canada](#)

Campaign for youth justice

[United States](#)

The European Network for Children of Imprisoned Parents

[Europe](#)

## DOCUMENTATION CENTER

Ley 26.233 - Promoción y Regulación de los Centros de Desarrollo Infantil

[Argentina](#)

Disproportionate Incarceration of Juvenile Drug Offenders in One State: Geographic Disparity in the "War on Juvenile Drug Offenders" in Chicago.

[United States](#)

An American Psychological Association Perspective on Juvenile Justice and Health Systems.

[United States](#)

Closed Educational Centers and the Mental Health Experimental Measures in France.

[France](#)

Improving mental health provision in the juvenile justice system: promising and innovative practice in England and beyond.

[United Kingdom](#)

Maryland Department of Juvenile Services: Reforms to Move Forward.

[United States](#)

Speech. "Juvenile Justice without Borders" International Award. 2010.

[International](#)

## EDITORIAL NEWS

Australia's Response to Sexualised or Sexually Abusive Behaviours in Children and Young People

[Grey Literature](#) | [Australia](#)

A stolen generation of our young in detention

[Multimedia](#) | [Australia](#)

## AGENDA

## JANUARY 2011

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The First International Conference of South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology

[India](#)

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Education of Minors Deprived of Liberty in Africa

[Belgium](#)

## FEBRUARY 2011

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National Conference on Bullying: Understanding the Problem and Changing the Culture

[United States](#)

## MARCH 2011

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11th European SMES Conference Sharing & Participating: challenge for active inclusion promoting Dignified Life and Mental Health

[Romania](#)

## MAY 2011

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Congrès international Santé Mentale & Justice des Mineurs

[Belgium](#)

## LINKS

Programa Nacional de Educación en Contextos de Encierro

[Argentina](#)

Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ)

[United States](#)

Institute for Penal Reform

MoDova

Locked Up, Locked Out: Young Men in the  
Juvenile Justice System

Publications | United States

O Centro de Defesa dos Direitos da Criança e  
do Adolescente

Brazil

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