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The **Fifth IJJO International Conference, Criminality or Social Exclusion? Justice for Children in a Divided World**, aims to address the impact of the global crises on the administration of justice for children and young people. In the last years, as a result of social and economic polarisation and global crises, growing numbers of children, young people and families are finding themselves at the margins of society where social exclusion and involvement in criminality might constitute a higher risk.

IJJO NEWS



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INTERNATIONAL

Expert Consultation on the prevention of and responses to violence against children within the juvenile justice system

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The IJJO joined UN partners based in Vienna, New York and Geneva during an Expert Consultation on the prevention of and responses to violence against children within the juvenile justice system, held in Vienna on the 23rd of January. [\[+\]](#)



Feb 23, 2012

EUROPE

Nils Muižnieks of Latvia elected Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

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On January 24th Nils Muižnieks, a former Minister of Social Integration from Latvia was elected as the third Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights. Mr. Muižnieks will take up his non-renewable term of six years on 1st April 2012, succeeding the second Commissioner, Mr. Thomas Hammarberg. [\[+\]](#)



Feb 08, 2012

AFRICA

Deprivation of Children's Liberty as a Last Resort

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Since the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Africa has witnessed unprecedented developments in child law, practice and policy as well as in the field of Juvenile Justice. However there is still much to be done to improve laws, and procedures and their implementation in the justice system in Africa when it deals with children. [\[+\]](#)

LEGISLATIVE FILE



CYPRUS


The aim of the legislative file is to provide IJJO Users with access to national legislation on minors in an ordered and organised way, including all laws in force, partial reforms and other laws regarding the protection of the rights of the child. [\[+\]](#)

IJJO INTERVIEWS

BELGIUM



Mr. Bernard De Vos, General Delegate of the French Community for the Rights of the Child, Belgium.

 In this interview, the General Delegate of the French Community for Children's Rights analyzes and explains the

current state of juvenile justice in Belgium. In this sense, also speaks of his activities as delegate and on ways and strategies to ensure respect for the rights of children. Moreover, he also exposes the effects of juvenile justice reform and refers to the importance of developing and improving measures of social reintegration of young people in Belgium. [\[+\]](#)

RESEARCH AND THESIS

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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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Mental health resources for minor offenders

Recent studies in Europe agree on the high

JOB & INTERNSHIP DATABASE

The Job and Internship Database contains information on the latest job

The Job and Internship Database offers a virtual space to organizations involved in juvenile justice, where they can publish

prevalence of mental disorders in young offenders. In the daily clinical practice there are great social, psychological and psychiatric differences which mean that the group of young people who commit offences is highly heterogeneous. It is therefore of fundamental importance that the minor receives individual evaluation and intervention.

What kinds of specific mental-health units or resources exist in your country for young offenders with mental disorders?



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and internship offers sent by organisations working in juvenile justice; our purpose is to facilitate the gathering of people and organizations that are involved in the juvenile justice field.

their job and internship offers. If your organization wishes to publish a job offer, please click on the following link and complete the document.

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Chile capacitará a ecuatorianos en medidas alternativas para menores infractores

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¿Y si millones de niños y niñas tuvieran voz?

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UNICEF: millones de niños viven sin servicios básicos en las ciudades

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El 90% de los menores infractores logra reinsertarse

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En Syrie, les enfants sont des cibles comme les autres d'après Human Right Watch

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Young girls using Facebook to 'advertise' to older gang members

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California's youth prisons nearing an end

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No Place for Children. Child Recruitment, Forced Marriage, and Attacks on Schools in Somalia

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Charte « Protection de l'enfant dans les medias »

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Handbook on the crime prevention guidelines. Making them work

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Chronique Janvier 2012. Association Internationale des Magistrats de la Jeunesse et de la famille

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"When I Die... They'll Send Me Home". Youth Sentenced to Life in Prison without Parole in California. An Update

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EDITORIAL NEWS

Joxe: «La Justice des mineurs, un service social en voie de démolition»

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The state of the Worlds children 2012. 'Children in an Urban World'

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