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### IJJO DAY BY DAY



May 21, 2012

#### EUROPE

#### *The IJJO champions the rights of children in detention in Strasbourg*

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Last February, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory had the opportunity to share its views and expertise on the situation faced by children held in detention by taking part in an internal seminar jointly organized by the *Council of Europe* and the *European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)*. [\[+\]](#)



May 11, 2012

#### ASIA

#### *First meeting of Presentation of the Asian-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice 'An Asia-Pacific Strategy on Juvenile Justice' Bangkok, 12-15th June 2012*

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In the city of Bangkok, from the 12th to 15th June 2012, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory is organizing together with the Department of Juvenile Observation and Protection of the Thai Ministry of Justice, the First Meeting of the Asian-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice. [\[+\]](#)



May 08, 2012

#### EUROPEAN UNION

#### *Ending Violence against Children in Custody*

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On February 24th, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory hosted in its premises project partners meeting in order to follow up and debate upon the progress of a project aiming at '*Ending Violence against Children in Custody*'. [\[+\]](#)

### JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



May 25, 2012

#### REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

#### *The first judgment of the International Criminal Court on child soldier's recruitment*

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"Today, child soldiers are fighting in at least 14 countries around the world", has stated Human Rights Watch in its recent report on the "*The Red Hand Day Campaign*". The IJJO is aware of this situation and wants to highlight that The International Criminal Court (ICC), The Hague, has delivered the first verdict in its 10-year history, finding Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, a Congolese warlord, guilty of recruiting child soldiers. [\[+\]](#)



May 18, 2012

#### INTERNATIONAL

#### *Joint Statement of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)*

IJJO

On the 18th of January Marta Santo Pais, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children (SRSG-VAC) participated to the two-day Consultative Meeting on prevention and elimination of violence against women and violence against children, convened in Manila on 16-17 January 2012. [\[+\]](#)



May 17, 2012

#### UNITED NATIONS

#### *21st UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice's Resolution*

IJJO

On Friday 27th April 2012 the twenty-first session of United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice adopted the first international instrument dedicated to legal aid: '*The United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems*'. This is the first international instrument on legal aid and it brings us a step closer to ensuring universal access to human rights. [\[+\]](#)



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.

### LEGISLATIVE FILE

**ICELAND**

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****CHILE**

**Mr. Rolando Melo. National Director of National Youth Service of Chile (SENAME)**



In this interview, the National Director of National Youth Service (SENAME) explains how the 2006 law reform on juveniles' penal responsibility (RPA) has affected the juvenile justice system in Chile, transforming it into one that recognizes and safeguards juveniles' rights, via differential treatment from adult offenders and a pronounced focus on socio-educational intervention, empowerment and social reintegration. [\[+\]](#)

**RESEARCH AND THESIS****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****Collective violence in urban spaces**

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 the problem to be resolved in real life?

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**PARTICIPATE ON THE FORUM****JOB & INTERNSHIP DATABASE**

The Job and Internship Database contains information on the latest job 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.

The Job and Internship Database offers a virtual space to organizations involved in juvenile justice, where they can publish their job and internship offers. If your organization wishes to publish a job offer, please click on the following link and complete the document.

**SEE THE JOB OFFERS****SEND JOB OFFERS****PRESS ROOM**

Prevention is the only hope for young offenders, because cure is failing

[Australia](#)

Más de un millón de chicos trabaja en Brasil

[Brazil](#)

La Comisión Europea se propone mejorar la protección al menor en la Red

[European Union](#)

Trabajo infantil sí, pero no explotación

[International](#)

Youth heartened by consensus on crime and punishment

[New Zealand](#)

Dakar et Berne veulent promouvoir la justice des mineurs

[Senegal](#)

Les enfants martyrs de la révolution syrienne

[Syria](#)

Asbo replacements 'won't work', says Criminal Justice Alliance

[United Kingdom](#)

Más de 2 Mil menores de edad condenados a cadena perpetua

[United States](#)

**LINKS****DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

Les prisons pour mineurs. Controverses sociales, pratiques professionnelles, expériences de réclusion

[International](#)

Joint Statement of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) and the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Violence against Children

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United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems

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Les établissements privés de liberté pour mineurs: entre logiques institutionnelles et pratiques professionnelles

[France](#)

Comparative report on types of intervention used for youth at risk of joining a street gang

[International](#)

**EDITORIAL NEWS**

Julie Edwards and Mary Wooldridge discuss the Youth Justice Group Conferencing program

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

Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems in Africa. Survey Report

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Young People and Crime: Developing the Blueprint for a Comprehensive Youth Violence Prevention Strategy

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10th Biennial John Jay International Conference Global Perspectives on Justice, Security and Human Rights

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Effective Criminal Defence Rights in Europe

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Don't Hide it anymore

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Droits des enfants

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Guide de la Protection Judiciaire de la  
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