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#### IJJO DAY BY DAY



## 26/04/2013 INTERNATIONAL

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory and the European University of Madrid sign a collaboration agreement

OIJJ

The International Juvenile Justice Observatory and the European University of Madrid, represented by Ms Águeda Benito Capa as Dean of the University, have strengthened partnerships by signing of a collaboration agreement, on March 15, 2013. It is an honor for the Observatory to conduct research and to carry out training activities in collaboration with the European University of Madrid, which is the first private university in Spain by number of students. All this, within the framework of the European Higher Education Area. [+]



## 19/04/2013 EUROPEAN UNION

European Union Initiative on children's rights: Data collection on children involved in judicial proceedings

OLL

The IJJO is a Member of the Steering group of the European Commission's study to collect data on children in judicial proceedings. This initiative, run by the European Commission, aims to create a contextual legal overview of children's rights and to compile statistics on children involved in criminal, civil and administrative judicial proceedings for the years 2008 – 2010 for all 27 EU Member States and Croatia. [+1]



## 12/04/2013 INTERNATIONAL

The IJJO participates in the Annual Full Day meeting on the Rights of the Child at the 22nd HRC Human Rights Session, 7th March Geneva 2013

OIJJ

Within the framework of the 22nd Session of the Human Rights Council in March 2013, the IJJO participated in the Annual Full Day meeting on the Rights of the Child. This year 's topic was the right of the child to the highest attainable standard of health and was attended by UN officials, representatives of international organizations and experts from different countries and civil societies. [+]

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# JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD



# 26/04/2013

INTERNATIONAL

Dramatic Reduction in Youth Incarceration across the United States

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According to a Data Snapshot released by the Annie E Casey Foundation in February 2012, the US in its lowest youth incarceration rate in 35 years, with almost every state confining fewer young people in comparison to a decade ago. Despite this positive trend, the US still remains a leading country in confinement rates for young people. [+]



#### 19/04/2013

INTERNATIONAL

Economic crisis has negative impact on children

OIJJ

In June 2012, the World Bank released its study "Children and Youth in Crisis: Protecting and Promoting Human Development in Times of Economic Shocks" which exposes the worrying impacts that the recent global economic crisis has had on children and youth. The study considers children and youth as one of the most vulnerable group to negative effects of the crisis and focuses on the methods of prevention. [+]



# 12/04/2013

INTERNATIONAL

Towards Eliminating Gender Disparity in Education

OIJ

According to data produced by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), 35 million girls of primary school age and 37 million girls of lower secondary school age were not enrolled in school in 2009. In general, girls are less likely to attend school and most important determinants to access to education are household well-being and geographic location. [+]

# LEGISLATIVE FILE



#### NETHERLANDS

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. [+]

# IJJ0 INTERVIEWS

RESEARCH AND THESIS

UNITED KINGDOM





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the UN says that custody should only be used for the shortest possible

Ms. Cook introduces us in the penal English system where children are submitted to hard

conditions in custody. She dismantles us a very authoritarian and punishable model that doesn't contemplate the psychological, social and educative children specific needs for that the disturbing self-injuring, death and recidivism data in custody reduce. She also advocates the reduction of the age in which it is criminally liable from 10 to 14 years old and remembers us that the Convention of

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



time. [+]

Menores condenados a pena de muerte/Minors sentenced to death/Mineurs condamnés à la peine de mort

The spotlight is back on the issue of the death penalty and it's continued use around the world following a recent judgment in Saudi Arabia which resulted in the execution of seven youths, two of them minors, who were convicted of burglary, ...



#### 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.

SEE THE JOB OFFERS

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.

SEND JOB **OFFERS** 

#### PRESS ROOM

Niñas campesinas y pobres, las más marginadas de la educación

New therapy proves effective for juvenile sex offenders

United States

Harcèlement, racket, violences à l'école : attention, danger !

Children's education in Central Africa Republic devastated by conflict, UN

Central African Republic

Empowerment of urban women and youth vital for future prosperity of cities, UN says

Wansley Walters: DJJ youth am bassadors role models for at-risk youngers

United States

Condenado a los 12 años a pasar su vida en la cárcel

United States

El reto de estudiar cuando vives en un centro de menores

Czech Republic

United Nations entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women

International

Observatorio del Bienestar de la Niñez

#### **DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

Training Manual on Policing Urban Space

Recueil international d'expériences en prévention de la violence et la criminalité chez les jeunes: pratiques de pays occidentaux

State of Urban Youth Report 2012-

2013. Youth in the Prosperity of Cities

International

Towards children's well-being in Europe explainer on child poverty in the EU

Mental and Physical Health in Juvenile Detention: A Preventative and Human Rights Based Approach

Porque som os niñas. Esperanzas y Sueños

International

# **EDITORIAL NEWS**

Football gives Colombian youth a chance

Multimedia

Protecting children from harmful practices in plural legal systems with a special emphasis on Africa

La Prison : une nécessité pour la République

Publications

#### **AGENDA**

#### MAY 2013

Australasian Youth Justice Conference: Changing trajectories of offending and re-offending

2nd International Congress Mental Health & Juvenile Justice. Adolescence, violence,

psychiatric disorders and mandated care

Belaium

# **JUNE 2013**

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Congrès international du BICE sur la justice juvénile. « Justice juvénile : quelle approche socio-éducative ? »

France

#### ORGANIZATIONS

Fundación Justicia y Derecho

International Child Development Initiatives

Netherlands

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