2017-2019
The Child Friendly Justice Momentum in Europe:

Effective child participation in the context of the implementation of the new Directive on procedural safeguards for children suspected or accused in criminal proceedings

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Set up in 2009 a network of more than 80 experts.

A space of debate, study and analysis on Juvenile Justice.

A pool of knowledge and expertise for all IJJO and EU institutions.

An opportunity to raise the voice and opinion of professionals.

A challenge to link and to promote the most inspiring initiatives at EU level.

Four sections emphasizing the richness of the Council

A network connecting stakeholders coming from three different sectors.
• A network dedicated to the promotion of a child-friendly justice approach throughout administrative, civil and judicial proceedings.

• Professionals from the 28 EU Member States committed to imagine, draft and set up effective and sustainable policies preventing e.g. youth violence, promoting alternatives to detention and advocating in favour of an enhanced social inclusion of the most vulnerable ones.

• A priceless knowledge of the EU and international institutions, which facilitates the draft of concrete recommendations and efficient advocacy work.

• A unique network bridging the gap between juvenile justice stakeholders and working ceaselessly for juvenile justice without borders.
The 4th ECJJ Meeting
Brussels, 4-5 December 2014
“Towards the Effectiveness of Juvenile Justice Policies in Europe: Lessons Learned and future challenges”
EU Projects and Research activities

1. Restorative justice

European Research on Restorative Juvenile Justice

With the financial support from the Justice Programme of the European Union
REVIJ
Reparation to the victim in the European Juvenile Justice Systems
Comparative analysis and transfer of best practices
EU Projects and Research activities (2)

2. Access to justice and procedural safeguards

Alternatives to Custody for Young Offenders
Developing Intensive and Remand Fostering Programmes

J.O.D.A.
Juvenile Offenders Detention Alternatives in Europe
EU Projects and Research activities (3)

3. More topics
Trainings

Last course (Autumn 2016):
Alternatives to detention for young offenders
Prof Ursula Kilkelly and Ms Louise Forde
The 'Alternatives to Detention for Young Offenders' course explored community-based sanctions for children who come into conflict with the law. It examined the international human rights standards for juvenile justice and paid particular attention to the requirement to ensure that detention is a measure of last resort.
Trainings (2)

Upcoming course (February 2017):
Improving Juvenile Justice Systems in Europe: Training for professionals
Prof. Dr. Ton Liefaard and Dr. Stephanie Rap

- Provide training to professionals working with children in conflict with the law with a particular focus towards improving their communication with children. In this course, topics related to children’s legal rights, interviewing techniques, communication, child psychology and pedagogical skills will be touched upon in the various modules.
- Provide information and give further guidance on the implementation of the provisions of the EU Directive on procedural safeguards for children suspected or accused in criminal proceedings (2016/800/EU).
- One of the outputs of the EU funded project “Improving Juvenile Justice Systems in Europe: Training for Professionals” (JUST/2013/FRC/AG), based on the Manual for professionals "Can anyone hear me? Improving juvenile justice systems in Europe: A manual on how to make European juvenile justice systems child-friendly".
Follow-up of the negotiations towards the EU Directive 2016/800 on procedural safeguards for children who are suspects or accused persons in criminal proceedings:

- meetings with EP groups,
- follow-up of the negotiations,
- joint communiqué de presse with partner NGOs,
- joint publication with Eurochild of a Position Paper.
- publication of news on the ECJJ website and through the ECJJ newsletter,
- publication of commentaries and support messages from ECJJ Members,
- further diffusion through members at national level.
The creation of an Intergroup on children’s rights at the European Parliament co-chaired by MEP Caterina Chinnici, S&D Italy and MEP Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, EPP Sweden

- Represents the first formal body in the EP that mainstreams children’s rights and assess the impact of legislative and non-legislative work on children. It is a cross-party, a cross-national group of committed MEPs, who work together with child-focused organisations to keep children’s rights on top of the EU agenda.
- Objective: to promote children’s rights and ensure that the best interest of the child is taken into account in EU internal and external action. To do so, the Intergroup has nominated child rights focal points in each parliamentary committee, who alert the Intergroup on the files that have an impact on children.
- The Intergroup’s work is based on the Child Rights Manifesto prepared by a coalition of child-focused organisations working towards the realisation of the EU’s legal and policy commitments to promote and protect children’s rights, and obligations set out in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

http://www.childrightsmanifesto.eu/
EU Policy Agenda and Advocacy Activity (3)

Follow-up of the different European agencies:

- European Commission
- Council of Europe
- FRA
- RAN
ECJJ New Members

Academic Section

- Ms Els Dumortier, Prof. Dr., Faculty of Law and Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

- Mr Johan Put, Full Professor, Leuven Institute of Criminology (LINC), University of Leuven

- Ms Jessica Filippi, Research professor in private law and criminology, French National Academy for Youth Protection and Juvenile Justice
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ECJJ New Members

Academic section (3)

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ECJJ New Members

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Ms Miriam Sevasta, Director (Probation & Parole), Ministry for Justice, Culture and Local Government

Ms Paula Jack, Independent Consultant, Chief Executive of the Youth Justice Agency (YJA) Northern Ireland from 2010 until 2014
ECJJ New Members
Public Administrative Section (3)

Mr João D’Oliveira Cóias, Director of Juvenile Justice Department, Ministry of Justice of Portugal
ECJJ New members

Judiciary Section

Mr António José Fialho, Senior Judge, The 3rd Family and Juvenile Section of the Court of Barreiro

Ms Carolina Lluch Palau, Public Prosecutor Public Prosecution Office of Spain

Ms Yvonne Adair, Independent Consultant on Juvenile Justice
Thank you!

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