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Preventing And Responding to Violence Affecting Children In Child Justice Systems”



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Dr. Annemarie Marchena-Slot grew up in the Netherlands, but moved back to her island of birth, Curaçao, to study and obtained her Master's degrees in Antillean Law and Dutch Law. Since 2003 she has been a member of the scientific staff of the School of Law of (nowadays:) the University of Curaçao Dr. Moises Da Costa Gomez (UoC), where she did her PhD-study on the subject of detention of juveniles in Curaçao (Erasmus University Rotterdam and UoC). She has published widely on juvenile justice (in Curacao and in the other Caribbean jurisdictions of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, often from an interregional comparative perspective) and on issues of detention. As a senior researcher she has contributed to many multidisciplinary research projects, e.g. on the implementation of the new juvenile justice laws in the Dutch Caribbean, which aimed to explore possibilities to introduce a juvenile justice monitoring system (2020). She was first chair in the research project of the local governmental department of social development, labour and well-being (SOAW) for a baseline study on the Convention on the Rights of the Child for Curaçao (UoC, 2022) and in 2024 she was hired by the Law Enforcement Council of Curaçao ('Raad voor de Rechtshandhaving') to conduct the periodic investigation of the Juvenile Justice Institution of Curaçao. She currently is a Lector in Children's Rights in the School of Law of the University of Curaçao.

