

2021 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

15-20 November 2021

“Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”

Workshop Programme

Improving data collection on children in conflict with the law

Date	Wednesday, 17th November 2021	
Timing	14:00 - 15:30 Geneva	13:00-14:30 London
Organiser(s)	Claudia Campistol Mas	
Institution	International Institute for the Rights of the Child	
Type of Workshop	Panel Discussion	
Topics	Ensuring that the voice of the child is heard in Child Justice Systems.	
Region	Europe	
Language	English	

Abstract

This workshop will bring together a range of experts in the field of juvenile justice data collection to develop a discussion, among leading practitioners and experts, about the current situation concerning the scarcity, availability and accessibility of international data on children in contact with the law. This group of experts includes Prof. Marcelo F. Aebi (University of Lausanne, Council of Europe Annual Penal Statistics – SPACE – & European Sourcebook of crime and criminal justice statistics – ESB), Prof. Lukasz Szoszkiewicz (expert from the Global study on children deprived of liberty), Dr. Astrid Podsiadlowski from the Fundamental Right Agency, as well as the organizers of the workshop Dr. Claudia Campistol (Institute For The Rights Of The Child Foundation) and Melanie Tiago, (Institute For The Rights Of The Child Foundation / University of Lausanne).

Three takeaways of the session

- Share latest developments in the field of data collection for children in contact with the law.
- Raise awareness of the importance of collecting and compiling data on children in contact with law
- Reflect on a concrete way to move forward with the implication of the key actors

2021 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

15-20 November 2021

“Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”

Objectives

- To address the lack of visibility and accessibility of data on children in contact with the law across countries, experts invited to the workshop will contribute with their experience, knowledge and reflections on the importance of generating a more complete picture of statistical data on the subject, which is of a considerable value for the development of criminal policies, for academics, researcher and practitioners, as well as for the evaluation of programs, policies and interventions.
- Use this kind of data for the monitoring of compliance with international standards, the promotion of knowledge and exchange of good practices between countries and for purposes of international comparisons.
- Contribute to the development of a more rigorous and accurate view of juvenile justice and delinquency among mass media and the general population.

Expected outcomes

- Launch of a pioneer global database on children in contact with Law by the International Institute For The Rights Of The Child Foundation, in collaboration with Terre des hommes, comprising the latest developments, research methodologies and initiatives in the field of data collection, which will be available and accessible through a user-friendly website.
- Participants will brainstorm about concrete and realistic ways forward in order to move globally in the right direction towards a sustainable collection and visualization of data on children in conflict with the law.
- Raise awareness of the importance of collecting data, mobilizing stakeholders and the necessary resources to obtain valid and reliable data.

Speakers

- **Moderator**

Claudia Campistol, Dr.

Claudia Campistol, PhD, is currently coordinator of the pilot project Objectif Désistance developed by the probation services of Latin Switzerland. She is also responsible of data collection on children in conflict with the law, in collaboration with the International Institute For The Rights of the Child and Terre des hommes. Her areas of expertise include juvenile justice, desistance from crime and restorative justice juvenile justice.

2021 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

15-20 November 2021

“Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”

- **Chat Moderator**

Melanie Tiago

- **Panelists**

- 1. Marcelo F. Aebi, Professor**

Marcelo F. Aebi, Ph.D., is full professor of criminology at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. He is author or co-author of more than two hundred scientific publications. After his studies at the Universities of Buenos Aires (Argentina) and Lausanne, he was professor of criminology at the University of Sevilla (Spain) and at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain). He is also a consultant expert of the Council of Europe, a member of the European Sourcebook Group, and the Executive Secretary of the European Society of Criminology.

- 2. Astrid Podsiadlowski, Dr.**

Dr. Astrid Podsiadlowski is focal point and project manager on Rights of the Child in the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. The Agency is providing evidence-based advice to decision makers on European and national level based on quantitative and qualitative fieldwork research and secondary data analyses of policies, legislation and statistics. Her areas of expertise include child-friendly justice, child participation, child poverty, discrimination and social inequalities, migration and integration and research methodologies (both quantitative and qualitative, including fieldwork research with children). She is a social and cross-cultural psychologist by education and has previously held academic research and teaching positions in Europe (Germany, Austria, the Netherlands) as well as New Zealand and the USA.

- 3. Lukasz Szoszkiewicz, Dr.**

Łukasz Szoszkiewicz (PhD) is an assistant professor in constitutional law at the Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland). His research is focused mainly in the areas of data science and human rights as well as children's rights. Since 2018, he has been actively engaged in the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty (as the Data Coordinator) and led one of its follow-up projects on data quality in the area of immigration detention of children (2020-2021).

2021 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

15-20 November 2021

“Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”

4. Mélanie Thiago

Holder of a Bachelor's degree in criminology at the University of Law, Porto (Portugal), and a Master's degree in Law, Criminology and Security, at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland), Mélanie works as a researcher for the School of Science criminals from the University of Lausanne and for the International Institute For The Rights of the Child. She is involved in the collection, processing and analysis of data particularly concerning prison's and children in contact with the law's statistics.

5. Claudia Campistol, Dr.

Claudia Campistol, PhD, is currently coordinator of the pilot project Objectif Désistance developed by the probation services of Latin Switzerland. She is also responsible for data collection on children in conflict with the law, in collaboration with the International Institute For The Rights of the Child and Terre des hommes. Her areas of expertise include juvenile justice, desistance from crime and restorative justice juvenile justice.