

# News, views and interesting bits.....

## PUBLICATIONS

### **"Privatising Youth Detention".**

*Edited by Sandy Cook and Linda Hancock*

The University of Melbourne Centre for Public Policy has now published the proceedings of the roundtable discussion held on 25 February 1999. The volume brings together the views of representatives of the judiciary, criminal barristers, civil libertarians, the church, and the community legal sector. The impetus for the seminar was the Victorian proposal for a private detention facility. However the authors also raise policy and philosophical issues that are relevant throughout Australia. The publication includes a foreword from Advisory Board member, The Honourable John Fogarty AM and an article by DCI Australia's President, Danny Sandor.

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### **"Separated Children in Europe programme: Statement of Good Practice"**

*Edited by David Wright, Advisor - Save the Children*

The Statement is based on previous documents on the issue, such as UNHCR guidelines and the Policy on Refugee Children of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles. The Statement sets out what is seen as best practice and also

illustrates the relationship between individual clauses and relevant international instruments. David Wright would be interested to hear from organisations working on this issue.

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### **"Leave Me Alone! - a Home"**

*By Youth Law, a New Zealand Community Law Centre for Children and Young People*

This book urges young people to protect themselves against abuse. This publication helps young people identify abuse and provides them with options which are clearly explained. An invaluable youth-friendly guide to the legal measures available to protect children and young people from physical, sexual, verbal, and psychological abuse in their homes and places they stay. It is also essential reading for adults assisting children and young people with the issue of abuse.

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### **"Child Domestic Work: Innocenti Digest, no. 5"**

*UNICEF International Child Development Centre*

The fifth Innocenti Digest

looks at what is probably the largest and most ignored group of child workers: child domestic workers. Child domestic work is increasingly becoming a commercialized trade and in many societies child domestics are still considered 'cared for' and not exploited. The Digest examines challenges for practitioners, reviews national legislation and international standards, describes the work of organizations active in the field and provides a list of relevant readings.

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### **"Slavery Today"**

*By Kaye Stearman*

Slavery Today investigates the different circumstances that allow the practice to survive. The book explores the effects of slavery across the world and includes chapters on child workers and child domestic servants.

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### **"HIV/AIDS and Children's Rights: Fact Sheet"**

*By Miriam Lyons*

Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD)

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## REPORTS

### **Violations of Palestinian Children's Rights by the Israeli Authorities in 1997 and 1998.**

*Defence for Children International, Palestine Section*

This report documents all kinds of violations of children's rights by the Israeli military forces, the Settlers, including collective punishments.

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## WEB SITES

### **[www.efcw.org](http://www.efcw.org)**

The European Forum for Child Welfare is a network of non-governmental organisations concerned with child welfare across Europe. It is the European regional group of the International Forum for Child Welfare. Basic to all EFCW's activities is the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its implementation. Importantly, they have a "Sign Posting Services" option, which posts links to International governmental organisations, international non-governmental organisations and documentation and research centers.

### **[www.chin.org.zm](http://www.chin.org.zm)**

CHIN is a network of non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations and

government departments working with children in need in Zambia. This site offers a brief tour of CHIN's work and the work of its members. The site also provides information about the situation of children in Zambia, in particular the challenges facing street children, orphans, and abused children.

### **Australian Coalition to stop the use of Child Soldiers**

See our front page article. [www.ozonline.com.au/child-soldiers/csoldiers.htm](http://www.ozonline.com.au/child-soldiers/csoldiers.htm)

## CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

### **The Coordinating Unit is preparing for issue 10 of CRIN's newsletter.**

Contributions are welcome, particularly in the areas of: activities you are planning for the 10th CRC, any new publications, any planned events. The Coordinating Unit would also welcome any feedback on CRIN's services. Contact: Becky Purbrick at [crin@pro-net.co.uk](mailto:crin@pro-net.co.uk)

**UNICEF Pacific** is funding a radio project which will train teachers and students to conduct research and to write and produce radio programmes for broadcasting to students and teachers on the issue of corporal punishment. They would appreciate any materials on radio training projects and also on more constructive ways to discipline children, instead of corporal punishment. Contact: Sarah Mills, Child

Rights Legal Officer UNICEF Pacific, Private Mail Bag, Suva, Fiji, Phone +679 300 439, Fax: +679 301 667, Email [millss@unicef.org.fj](mailto:millss@unicef.org.fj)

**The Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania (CRCA)**, publishers of the Newsletter "Help the Children of Kosova", are calling for articles on children in Kosovo by interested parties. The articles should focus mainly on:

1. What presence your organisation currently has in Kosova?
2. What work are you doing with children?
3. What are your long term objectives having set up an office/base in Kosova?
4. Individual cases that your organisation has been involved in that you feel would be of interest to other subscribers.
5. Any other general information that you deem to be relevant.

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