

Publications

CRINMAIL is now distributed by ECircle rather than the Centre for Europe's Children at the University of Glasgow. CRIN now operates two email lists in three languages: The first, CRINMAIL, includes information on child rights in general. CRINMAIL in English is distributed about three times per week, and CRINMAIL in French and Spanish is distributed once per week. CRIN's second email service is on the topic of on children and armed conflict. To subscribe to any of these services go to <http://www.crin.org/join/>

CRIN Newsletter No. 13/November 2000: Children and Macroeconomics.

This issue looks at the largely unexamined relationship between children's rights and macroeconomic analysis and policy all over the world.

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Children - the Invisible Soldiers

By Rachel Brett and Margaret McCallin. (Code no. 9098)
An updated and expanded edition of the UN-commissioned report on the impact of armed conflict on children. Using case studies from 26 countries, it reveals that an increasing number of child soldiers are being recruited by government and armed opposition groups and makes a number of recommendations to address the problem. Available from: Save the Children Sweden, Publishing, 107 88 Stockholm. Fax: +46 8 698 9012
On-line bookshop: www.rb.se/bookshop

Children's Rights - Turning Principles into Practice.

A collection of essays on the message of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and on how its principles and provisions can be turned into effective programmes. It addresses controversial and topical issues relating to children's rights. Save the Children Sweden have launched a website presenting the book, with a discussion list at <http://www.rb.se/childrights>.

Download the introduction to the book at <http://www.rb.se/pdf/childrensrightsintro.pdf>.
For more information contact info@rb.se

A report issued by the **United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights in Guatemala** (MINUGUA), analyses how children's rights have been fulfilled - or left unfulfilled - as part of the legal, social and economic reforms that lie at the core of peace-building efforts underway in Guatemala. The report sees child rights as the key to sustaining peace and creating prosperity. For more information: <http://www.unicef.org/newsline/00pr73.htm>

Children's Rights: Equal Rights?

Save the Children's annual review of children's rights is one of the most comprehensive reports to date on discrimination of children world-wide. Twenty six country reports, covering 5 continents, document how discrimination impacts on children's lives. Findings reveal that vulnerable children including those with a disability, marginalised and immigrant children, and children from impoverished backgrounds are affected most profoundly. For further information contact: Sian Bowen, International Save the Children Alliance, 275-281 King Street, London, W6 9LZ
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World Migration Report 2000

The International Organisation for Migration (IOM). Includes readable topical and regional overviews of migration trends, with a look to problems that may emerge in future. Migrant smuggling and trafficking is becoming one of the most explosive branches of organised crime. An estimated 700,000 to 2 million women and children are trafficked globally each year. Many trafficked migrants find themselves forced into prostitution and/or effective slavery to pay off their debt to the traffickers.

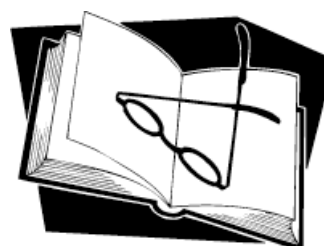
The Torture of Children - the World's Secret Shame AI Index: ACT 40/040/2000

The report reveals that: children are tortured because they are caught up in wars and political conflict; children suspected of criminal activity are most at risk of torture at the hands of the state; children are often detained in conditions that pose a threat to their health and safety, and many children face being beaten or sexually abused by the very adults who are supposed to protect them. For more information:

<http://www.web.amnesty.org/web/news.nsf/thisweek/e>

Travel With Care

ECPAT Australia has just launched a new publication specifically written to help the travel and tourism industry understand the Australian Child Sex Tourism law. This easy to understand guide details the legislation, including who can be prosecuted and how to report allegations of abuse. The booklet will be distributed nationally to travel agents and other tourism professionals. For a copy of this booklet contact ECPAT Australia Tel: +61 3 9645 8911
or Email: ecpat@ecpat.org



United Kingdom: U-18s: Child soldiers at risk

Published by Amnesty International, the report calls for the UK government to stop recruiting growing numbers of under-18s into the armed forces. It shows that the UK government's policy does not stop at recruitment but includes the deployment of children in armed conflict. Amnesty International urges the UK to ratify the new Optional Protocol as soon as possible without any reservation; to adopt a policy of not deploying under-18s to situations of armed conflict or in any other peace-keeping or similar mission; and to implement a policy of maintaining the civilian status of under-18s during the training.

To see the full report visit the Amnesty International website: www.amnesty.org.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission's

annual report [ISSN 1031-5098] provides an overview of human rights activity in Australia, obligations and responsibilities under a range of international human rights conventions including those of International Labour Organisation; and the broad spectrum of human rights issues tackled by HREOC.

Available from HREOC's public affairs unit and publications 1300 369 711

Email: paaffairs@hreoc.gov.au Website: www.hreoc.gov.au

Refugee Review Tribunal's annual report [ISBN 0642 44422 6] - probably the last if the tribunal is merged into the Administrative Review Tribunal on July 1, 2001 - contains details of its client service charter and its practice directions. The Tribunal's Acting Principal Member, Dr Peter Nygh, reports on its independence and workload strategies.

Contact: The Office of the Refugee Review Tribunal (02) 9951 5800, or toll free 1800 814 593 Website: www.rrt.gov.au

Children Deprived of their Liberty, Rights and Realities.

By Geert Cappelaere with the cooperation of Anne Grandjean and with the support of UNICEF.

Over one million of children world-wide are deprived of their liberty because of being alleged, accused or convicted of having infringed the law. The book includes a very detailed but easily accessible description of the applicable legal framework and provides an overview, based on concrete examples, of how these rights are respected, or not, world-wide. The French version of the book is published by EDITIONS JEUNESSE ET DROIT. For information Email: jdj@skynet.be.

The English and Spanish version will be available early this year.

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Opportunities

Program Facilitator - Foundation and Corporate Grants, Childreach, Washington DC.

Childreach, the U.S. member of PLAN International, seeks a Program Facilitator to promote a regional initiative with Rights of the Child for program funding by U.S. foundations and corporations. Requirements include a working familiarity with Latin American and Caribbean countries and their societies and cultures; at least 7 years broadly based experience with international development, preferably in Latin America; familiarity with the U.S. philanthropic community and grant procurement process; professional communication and writing skills and computer proficiency.

Verbal and written fluency in Spanish is preferred. An advanced degree in international development or a related field is preferred. This is a full time position with benefits for an initial nine-month term.

Please send your CV with cover letter to: Childreach/PLAN International, 1730 N. Lynn Street, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209, USA

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Researcher — The Institute for Security Studies

The Institute for Security Studies, based in South Africa, is in the start-up phase of a 3-year action-research project on children in armed conflict, known as InterAct. This project seeks to place a particular focus on the plight of the girl soldier, among other priorities, and will be carrying out field research in at least four African countries. Anyone interested in joining a small team of researchers dedicated to issues concerning child soldiers is invited to contact ISS for more information and/or send a CV to: Email david@iss.co.za website: <http://www.iss.co.za>

Advanced Certificate in Child Law Centre For Child Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa

The Advanced Certificate in Child Law is running from 5 February 2001 in the format of twelve lectures of 2 hours each on Monday evenings at 18:30 (in Afrikaans) OR the same course presented over 3 days on 24-26 May 2001 (in English). The programme is suitable for all professionals providing services to children.

Requirements: Any bachelors degree or applicable experience.

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