

# MOOC on Children Deprived of Liberty: Enacting the Recommendations of the UN Global Study

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In 2019 the **UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty** denounced that more than seven million children worldwide are deprived of liberty every year. It provided an assessment of the situation in different contexts and set out clear **recommendations for change**. One year from the publication of the Study, how is the world doing? This MOOC provides updated information on situations, challenges, practices and possible solutions as they are being envisaged in each **region** of the world.

### THE PROGRAMME

The course is articulated in 2 modules:

**Module 1** is an **introduction to the UN Global Study as a framework for action**. Specific attention will be paid here to the Study's recommendations and the developing follow-up initiatives which are being developed in cooperation with different stakeholders, from UN agencies to governments, from civil society to academia.

**Module 2** is dedicated to **regional perspectives** and a variety of recent initiatives, examples and practices that are being implemented there. In so doing, the course specifically analyses the most relevant issues and themes in each region: from immigration detention to deinstitutionalisation, from deprivation of liberty for national security reasons to diversion measures.

### LECTURERS AND EXPERTS

Designed in cooperation with the UN Global Study Team, the MOOC draws extensively from recent debates with high-level stakeholders as well as experts, lecturers and students from the 7 Regional Master's Programmes of the Global Campus and include, among others, testimonies from: **Manfred Nowak**, Independent Expert on the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty; **Najat Maalla M'Jid**, UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children; **Ann Skelton**, CRC Committee, University of Pretoria; **Felipe Gonzalez Morales**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants; **Grace C. Agcaoili**, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office; **Benoit Van Keirsbilck**, Defence for Children International-Belgium; **Taghreed Jaber**, Penal Reform International.

### HOW TO ENROL

The MOOC is **free** and open to participants (students; governmental, inter-governmental and non-governmental staff; social workers; researchers; committed citizens...) from all over the world who are actively interested and engaged in children's rights work and wish to deepen their knowledge about the protection of children deprived of liberty and related developments, key issues and possibilities for transformation.

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