

INFORMATION NOTE

2nd Universal Periodic Review of Bolivia (28 October 2014)

20th session of the UPR – Human Rights Council

Summary of child related issues

Troika: (Costa Rica, Benin, Pakistan)

I- Issues pertaining to juvenile justice and the rights of the child in general

1. Issue n°1: Child labour

Delegations	Recommendations	Responses by Bolivia
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide a legislative framework to eradicate child labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National laws are aligned with international standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement international standards to eradicate worst forms of labour	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Draw up a national plan to eradicate child labour	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement policies concerning child labour to protect children	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Raise the minimum age for child labour	

2. Issue n°2 : Penitentiary system

Delegations	Recommendations	Responses by Bolivia
<ul style="list-style-type: none">GermanyHungaryItalyNetherlandsNicaraguaPolandSierra LeoneSlovakiaSpain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fight prison overcrowdingReview pre-trial detentionImprove the situation of children in prisonImprove access of women and children to the justice systemRespect the maximum length of pre-trial detentionDevelop a plan for children deprived of liberty (including those living in prison with their parents)Address the problem of prison overcrowding and children in prisonFight the issue of children deprived of libertyFight overcrowding and excessive use of pre-trial detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweden • Switzerland • United Kingdom • USA • Uruguay • Austria • Czech Republic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create more centres for restorative juvenile justice (most children are currently in general prisons where their human rights are often violated) • Comply with UN minimum rules concerning detention conditions (and children living in prisons) • Improve prison conditions (alternative measures) and address the issue of children living in prison with their parents • Stop prolonged preventative detention • Avoid children staying with their parents when imprisoned • Improve prison conditions for juveniles and address overcrowding • Reduce prison overcrowding by introducing alternatives to detention 	
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3. Issue n°3: Violence against women and children

Delegations	Recommendations	Responses by Bolivia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combat violence against children and women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -

4. Issue n°4: Discrimination towards children

Delegations	Recommendations	Responses by Bolivia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinidad and Tobago 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End discrimination against children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -

5. Issue n°5: Criminalisation of abortion

Delegations	Recommendations	Responses by Bolivia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uruguay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review criminalisation of children and women practising abortion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -

II- Other relevant issues with positive feedbacks by the States present at the review:

- Poland commends efforts made to fight violence against women and children

III- Adoption of the report : recommendations accepted by Bolivia