**Call for input – June 2018**

Global Study on Children Deprived of their Liberty Needs You!

Research is currently underway on a UN Global Study on Children Deprived of their Liberty and your help is needed.

The Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty (called for in [UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/69/157](https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N14/706/00/PDF/N1470600.pdf?OpenElement)) will ﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿shed light on the ﻿﻿scale and conditions of children deprived of liberty﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿﻿, ﻿﻿﻿identifying good practices﻿﻿﻿ and ﻿﻿making ﻿﻿﻿recommendations﻿﻿ for effective measures to prevent human rights violations against children in detention and reduce the number of children deprived of liberty.

One of the chapters of this Study will focus on children detained with their parents in the criminal justice system. The Study will draw on data from governments but it will also be based on existing research and on the experiences of children who have been deprived of their liberty with a parent and those who work with them.

Regional consultations have been held so far in Africa on 8-10 May and Europe on 29-30 May (please see <https://www.childjusticeinafrica.info/> and <https://j4c2018.org/en/home/> for the details of those events). A regional consultation is due to take place in Latin America however the dates are yet to be confirmed.

We know that many people will not have been able to attend these events and so the Research Group working on this chapter would particularly like to receive any of the following:

1. Links to **research and reports** on this issue

You do not need to resend any reports you have already sent to QUNO in response to earlier requests.

1. **Data** on the numbers of children living in prison with a parent
2. **Case studies** covering either the impact on children or good practices

Please say briefly what the case study would be about. The Research group will follow up to work with you on providing the details.

1. **Relevant laws and policies**

On how decisions are made about children living in prison with a parent, what age children can stay in prison until and who makes these decisions.

1. Examples of **good practices**

Covering either to mitigate the impact of children living in prison or non-custodial measures that mean that the parent and the child do not go into prison.

Inputs can be sent in English, Spanish, French, German or Italian. If you have information in other languages that you think would be particularly relevant please send a brief description in one of these four languages.

Please send this information to Stephen Browne [sbrowne@quno.org](mailto:sbrowne@quno.org) who will compile it so it can be shared with the research leads on behalf of QUNO and COPE, the NGO Focal Points for the Research Group for this chapter.

The Research Group are also keen to draw on your expertise as the chapter is drafted. If you would be interested in commenting on and contributing to drafts of the chapter, please email Stephen.

Finally, for updates on the Study please join the NGO Panel for the Study: <https://childrendeprivedofliberty.info/>