

# Newsletter on Children's rights - Americas

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## I. Subregional and Country Updates - Americas

### Bolivia - Bolivia bows to international pressure

1st May 2019 - A pioneering Child and Adolescent Code had been in effect in Bolivia since 2014. The code guaranteed the rights of working children and promised them better protection. Now, to the detriment of working children it has been changed in response to pressure from the International Labour Organization and the United States government. Bolivian President Evo Morales, who himself worked as a child and had previously pledged solidarity with working children, has forsaken their cause by rubber-stamping the code's revision.

Development and cooperation - [Full article](#)

### Brazil - How Brazil's culture wars are being waged in classrooms

7 May 2019 - For students at the Educational Centre 308 in the rundown Brasília neighbourhood of Recanto das Emas, the day begins with a pep talk from Lt Mario Vitor Barbosa Magalhães.

BBC News - [Full article](#)

### Canada - Plus du quart des demandeurs d'asile en 2017 étaient des enfants

18 mai 2019 - En 2017, une proportion élevée de demandeurs d'asile au Canada était des enfants âgés de 0 à 14 ans, soit plus de 26 % du total.

La Presse - [Article complet](#)

### Colombia - New arrivals flood Colombia as Venezuela crisis worsens

23 May 2019 - Each day, thousands of new faces merge into Colombian society. While an estimated 45,000 people cross the border each day and then return to their home in Venezuela, UNHCR reports, "up to 5,000 of them remain in Colombia or continue their journeys in search of safety and a new life."

Mission Network News - [Full article](#)

## Colombia - Puerta a puerta buscan a diez mil pelaos para que vuelvan al colegio

9 de Mayo 2019 - El Distrito reveló que 21.000 venezolanos estudian en colegios públicos.

Alerta Bogotá - [Artículo completo](#)

## États-Unis : Immigration: crise humanitaire aux portes des Etats-Unis

9 mai 2019 - Les refuges se remplissent de demandeurs d'asile ; les fonctionnaires transportent les familles sur des centaines de kilomètres pour trouver de la place et établir des villes entières de tentes. Trois enfants sont morts en détention.

L'opinion - [Article complet](#)

## Honduras - Why Children Are Fleeing Honduras, And What UNICEF Is Doing About It

21 May 2019 - In Honduras, seven out of ten children live in a home classified by UNICEF as below the poverty line. Forty-three percent of children do not live with their parents, because their parents have departed for other nations in search of work. Three out of four children leave school between the ages of 12 and 18.

Forbes - [Full Article](#)

## México - Becas de 330 pesos mensuales para todos los niños de primaria y secundaria de la CdMx

12 de Mayo - El programa "Mi beca para empezar" sustituye al de "Niñas y niños talento" con el objetivo de que todos los niños reciban el mismo apoyo.

Aristegui - [Artículo completo](#)

## Venezuela - Al menos 15 menores heridos dejan las protestas en Venezuela, según Unicef

1 de Mayo - Al menos 15 menores de entre 14 y 17 años resultaron heridos durante las protestas de este martes en Venezuela, según informó este miércoles Unicef, que reclamó a todas las partes protección para quienes participan en las manifestaciones.

El diario - [Artículo completo](#)

## Vénézuela - Riches ou pauvres, le calvaire des mères vénézuéliennes pour élever leurs enfants

23 mai 2019 - Caracas (AFP) - Judith ne veut plus voir ses enfants crier famine. La hantise d'Isabel est de manquer de médicaments pour son bébé. Elizabeth a l'impression d'élever ses enfants "dans une bulle". La crise vénézuélienne a chamboulé la façon dont les mères élèvent leurs enfants.

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