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Australia – Campaign seeks to raise awareness on sexual exploitation of children

23rd October 2019 - An Australian government-led consortium of leading child-rights advocates, together with the Philippine government, launched the SaferKidsPH campaign to raise national awareness on the extent and impact of online sexual exploitation and abuse of children in the Philippines.

BusinessMirror – Full article

Australia – Children’s Week highlights the rights of children to good physical and mental health

20th October 2019 - The right of all children to the highest standard of health care, including mental health care, is the focus of this year’s National Children’s Week, which runs from 19-27 October, the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) has said.

The Sector – Full article

China – China targets abuse and cyberbullying in new child protection measures

23rd October 2019 - China is planning a major overhaul of its child protection laws including new safeguards against abuse and bullying. It will also increase the authorities' powers to step in when parents or other legal guardians are failing in their duty of care. The proposed new amendments to the Minors Protection Law underwent their first review at a bimonthly session of the National People's Congress Standing Committee, the country's top legislative body, on Monday.

AsiaOne - Full article

France – Toulouse. Deux jours pour le droit des enfants


La Dépêche - Article complet

France – Une stratégie nationale pour garantir à chaque enfant les mêmes chances et les mêmes droits


Gouvernement.fr - Article complet
Global – Global Efforts Needed to Free Detained Children

8th October 2019 - A new global study on children deprived of their liberty should prompt United Nations member countries to take steps to dramatically decrease the number of children detained and confined, a group of 170 nongovernmental organizations said today. Manfred Nowak, a UN independent expert, will present the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty to the UN General Assembly in New York on October 8, 2019. He found that approximately 1.5 million children are deprived of their liberty each year.

Human Rights Watch - Full article

Global – In Photos: Migration’s Searing Impact On Children

10th October 2019 - A new photo exhibition illustrates the physical, emotional and psychological impact of migration on the world’s children. Migration in search of better opportunities is as old as human history. But for millions of children and families, pushed out of their homes by extreme poverty and brutal violence, the decision to leave is driven by desperation.

Forbes - Full article

India – J&K child rights panel asks schools to ensure safety of children

20th October 2019 - The Jammu and Kashmir Commission for the Protection of Women and Child Rights has asked the state's Education Department to ensure the safety and security of children while they are in school and on their way to and from home. In a comprehensive advisory to all schools, the Commission has also asked schools to keep tabs on the weight of children's school bags, besides ensuring a healthy and hygienic environment in the school.

The Telegraph - Full Article

Japon – Près de 20 000 enfants étrangers ne vont pas à l’école au Japon


Furansu Japon - Article complet

Netherlands – Children’s rights organisations call for national plan to beat poverty

8th October 2019 - Children’s rights organisations have called for a national policy on poverty to protect vulnerable families from bureaucratic failures. The government has devolved responsibility for a range of social provisions such as youth care services in recent years, but Defence for Children and Save the Children said the practice has led to more arbitrary and inconsistent decision-making.
Spain – Popular movies projections teach children’s rights in Barcelona

14th October 2019 - An educational program aims to provoke reflection on the rights and duties of children in Barcelona. For ten years now the Film Series on the Rights of the Child has been offering families cinema projections of a selection of films. They combine leisure and learning with the intention of stimulating dialogue and debate with and among children. This year in November the Children's Rights Film Series returns with the slogan “Barcelona takes care of childhood” at the Cinemes Girona.

The Mayor - Full article

United Kingdom – Heathrow expansion violates climate rights of children, say lawyers

17th October 2019 - The multibillion-pound expansion of Heathrow violates the rights of children and future generations, who will face the greatest impact of the climate crisis, lawyers will argue at the court of appeal in London. Fresh legal challenges on Thursday by environmental NGOs, councils and the mayor of London against the construction of a third runway will be presented during a five-day hearing.

The Guardian - Full article