

# SRSG Welcomes Breakthrough in the Prevention of Violence in Juvenile Justice

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## Overview

The SRSG on Violence against Children has welcomed a landmark breakthrough in the adoption of international standards on violence against children in juvenile justice settings.

## Key Developments

- \* Adoption of new UN rules on treatment of children deprived of liberty
- \* Increased international attention on violence in detention
- \* Growing national commitments to reduce custody for children

## Recommendations

The SRSG calls on Member States to prohibit all violence in juvenile justice settings, establish independent monitoring, train professionals in child-sensitive approaches, and reduce pre-trial detention for children.