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## THE FRENCH JUSTICE MINISTER JEAN JACQUES URVOAS MEETS THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

### ORIENTATION & LEGAL JUVENILE PROTECTION

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**USPA NEWS** - Jean-Jacques URVOAS, Minister of Justice, Minister of Justice presided that day at the Chancellery a monitoring committee for the national scheme to shelter, assessment and referral of unaccompanied minors. This partnership point and a mission to ensure the monitoring of the work about minors.

#### DIRECTORATE OF JUDICIAL PROTECTION OF YOUTH ADVISES THE JUDGE ON THE VENUE FOR THE MINORS BEFORE DECISION IN JUVENILE FACILITY

Placed within the Directorate of Judicial Protection of Youth (DPJJ), its mission is to advise judges on the venue for these minors without parental referent, taking into account their individual circumstances and placing Home of the local communities concerned before a placement decision in juvenile facility.

This committee had met since September 2014. Indeed, in late 2013 the State Council had abrogated the statistical basis for the cell to keep its advisory role and guide children throughout our territory, to host departments. Since the decision of the State Council, the cell could not fully carry out its mission, which has led some departments to suffer from a very unequal distribution of the country.

Accordingly, and with the adoption of the proposed law on child protection filed by Senators Michelle Meunier and Muguette DINI, Jean-Jacques Urvoas (French Minister of Justice, since the resignation of Christiane Taubira) sought rapid reactivation of the allocation process in the interest of minors concerned and mindful of the efforts of the departments.-----

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The meeting of the monitoring committee, therefore, was to formalize this new beginning and the adoption of a new distribution mechanism guided by an equalization goal of national solidarity and elimination of inequalities between local authorities. Jean-Jacques Urvoas welcomed the presence of representatives of the Association of Departments of France, partner associations and organizations (France Terre d'Asile, the French Red Cross, the CAPE - federation of child protection associations and Unions - national Inter-Union works and health and social non-profit private organizations, ...), the judiciary and the various ministries concerned.-----

The Minister of Justice, welcomes agreement around this new distribution mechanism, which allows now the resumption of activities of the cell, through the involvement of the departments and actors involved.-----

In addition, the Minister pointed out that the concept of "unaccompanied minor" will now be replaced by the term "unaccompanied minors". This change reminds that these children and adolescents are covered by the child protection system; it also means that the geographical origin is irrelevant when it comes to support a child without his parents and dramas have pushed him on the tracks of wandering. The committee will meet quarterly. Jean-Jacques Urvoas will continue to particularly close monitoring of its activities. Source Ministry of Justice.

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