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1. Statistics regarding the young people

The population between 13 and 30 years of age in Romania is of 6,075,082 persons, representing 27,6 % of the country's population.

3,069,729 out of this amount are male (14,1%) and 2,931,698 are female (13,5 %).

In Romania the amount of those coming from international migration is insignificant, not more than a few hundreds.

2. Actors and structures

The term actor mean both entities of the governmental institutions and representatives of the civil society, institutions and nongovernmental bodies

2.1 Public authorities

2.1.1 National public authorities

The Ministry responsible: The Ministry of Education, Research and Youth

Minister: Mr.Cristian Mihai Adomnitei

Mandate: starting with 2007, April

Youth Department in the Ministry: National Authority for Youth

<http://www.e-tineret.ro>

The main tasks of the Youth Department/National Authority for Youth

- applies the governmental policy in the youth field, fundaments and draws up studies and researches, analysis and prognosis regarding directly the youth issues, through the institutions subordinated or in co-operation with authorized legal and physical persons;
- applies the governmental policy in the non-formal education for children and youth;
- contributes, through stimulation of the performances and the capacities of young people, to the realization of the Government's reform program and integration in the European Union;
- co-operates with the structures of and for youth, legally founded;
- elaborates programs for the financing of own programs;
- supports the actions of the youth associative structure, actions corresponding to the objectives included in its programs;
- authorizes and approves the carrying out of the activities within its own bases;
- establishes contacts, at international level, with similar institutions and bodies;
- supports the youth associative structures in realizing domestic and international programs;

- supports the professional education, training and specialization directly in the youth field, through the institutions subordinated or in co-operation with specialized institutions and bodies in Romania and abroad;
- organizes youth activities at national and international level, thus ensuring the direct participation and based on reciprocity to similar events abroad;
- founds new youth centres either through arranging the unused spaces and buildings belonging to the public domain of the state or those in the administration of the subordinated institutions;
- approves the projects of legal documents initiated by other institutions in the youth field.

Number of persons working in NAY: 122 posts, except high-officials

Director responsible for youth in the ministry: Karoly Borbely – President

Contact person in the Youth Department/NAY competent for European youth policies: Irina Soltuz, International Relations Director

Subordinated to NAY are functioning: The National Agency for Supporting the Youth Initiative, further called NASYI and the Agency for Students' Support.

The National Agency for Supporting the Youth Initiative, further called NASYI, reorganizes itself and functions as public institution with legal personality, subordinated to the National Authority for Youth.

Web: <http://www.ansitromania.ro>

NASYI has as object of its activity the insurance of the international co-operation in the youth policies, to stimulate the voluntary activities, to deliver services in the youth information and counselling field, to realize social studies and researches in the field, as well as to support the initiatives of young people and of nongovernmental structures of and for youth.

The Agency for Students' Support

Web: <http://www.agentiastudentilor.ro>

The Agency for Students' Support is a public institution with legal personality, subordinated to the National Authority for Youth.

For achieving its objectives in its activity field, the Agency for Students' Support has the following attributions (among others):

- to promote the options of the National Authority for Youth regarding the application of the governmental policy for the young people;
- fundaments and draws up studies and researches, analysis and prognosis regarding the students' issues;

- draws up and implements the plan for the rehabilitation and extension of the students' camps network for the students from the state and private accredited education institutions;
- ensures the organization and the management of the students' camps;
- draws up and carries out national and international projects and programs for the students;
- offers specialized assistance for the students and their associative structures in order to draw up projects and programs.

County divisions

The County Divisions for Youth, respective Bucharest, are organized and are functioning as public institutions with legal personality, subordinated to the National Authority for Youth.

Other national bodies directly involved in the youth policies

The Inter-ministerial Council for Education, Culture, Research, Youth, Sport and Minorities, founded according to the Law 350/2006.

Ministry of Labor, Family and Equality of Chances, the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Domestic Affairs and Social Reform, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Public Works and Houses, the National Anti-Dope Agency, the National Agency for Sports, the local public authorities etc.

Presidency

Web: <http://www.presidency.ro>

At this level, there is a Department for the Relation with the Public Authorities and the Civil Society, the one that, in the present legislation, has taken over the attributions of the Youth department founded in 1997.

The attributions of the Department for the relation with the public authorities and the civil society in the youth field are the following:

- presents the points of view connected to the youth issues, based on the specialized analysis;
- informs about the impact of the policies and of the governmental programs on different categories of young people;
- collaborates with the official institutions of the state, with the international interested in the youth issues, with the NGOs of and for youth
- draws up information papers regarding the proposals of programs and directions of development for different strategies of youth and involves itself in their establishment;
- creates a data base on youth issues;
- surveys the evolution of the different programs and projects for youth;

- develops a collaboration relation, permanent and reciprocal consulting with the governmental and nongovernmental structures of and for youth.

Commissions of the Parliament

Within the Parliament, both in the Chamber of Deputies and in the Senat, are functioning Commissions for education, science, youth and sport. Of course, there are other parliamentary commissions which deal with the specific issue of the young generation.

Chamber of Deputies

Web: <http://www.cdep.ro>

Name of the commission: Commission for education, science, youth and sport

President: Vasilescu Lia Olguta

Role and competence

Role: The commission is a working instrument of the Chamber of Deputies, founded with the goal to fulfil the attributions provided by the law and by the Chamber's Rules; draws up the working documents for the plenary sessions of the Chamber and has the exercise of the Parliament's control.

Competence: education of all degrees and at all levels; the scientific research; sports activity; youth issues; protection of the intellectual propriety.

Senat

Web: <http://senat.ro>

Name of the commission: The commission for education, science and youth

President: Irinel Popescu

Role and competence

Role:

- examines legal projects and proposals for drawing up the reports and approvals
- requests reports, information and documents from the public authorities;
- carries out parliamentary investigations and submits reports to the permanent bureau;
- controls the way that the ministries and other bodies of the public administration are complying with the Governing Program approved by the Parliament in their specific field of activity;
- debates and decides on other issues coming from the permanent bureau;
- fulfils other attributions provided by its own regulations or decided by the Senat;

Competence: education of all forms and at all levels; scientific research, youth issues; protection of the intellectual propriety.

2.1.2 Regional public authorities with competencies in the youth field

Institution of the prefect

Competence: The prefect leads the des-centralized public services deconcentrated of the ministries and of the other bodies of central public administration in the administrative-territorial areas.

Within this institution there is no specialized structure, but there are persons who have certain attributions in this field.

County council

The county council is the authority of the local public administration, founded at county level, for the coordination of the activity of the rural and cities' councils, for the achievement of the public services of county interest.

At the level of the county councils there are specialized commissions which have as attributions youth field too. Within the own structure of the county councils there is one person (persons) having certain attributions in the field.

County divisions

Web: <http://www.e-tineret.ro/djt.php>

The County Divisions for Youth, respective Bucharest, are organized and are functioning as public institutions with legal personality, subordinated to the National Authority for Youth.

The County Divisions for Youth, respective Bucharest, have as main objective to organize and to carry out the actions of and for young people, the cultural, artistic, entertainment, educational, domestic and international touristic, sports activities for children and young people, especially in the leisure time centres for young people and children.

Students' Cultural Houses and the Cultural and Sports Complex for the Students Tei

Web: <http://agentiastudentilor.ro>

Students' Cultural Houses and the Cultural and Sports Complex for the Students Tei are public institutions with legal personality subordinated to the National Authority for Youth and coordinated by the Agency for Students' Support.

For realizing their activity object, the students' culture houses and the Cultural and Sports Complex for Students Tei have the following main attributions:

- promote and carry out specific cultural and artistic activities, sports and tourism, educational and recreation-entertainment events,
- initiates and organizes artistic groups, literary circle, theoretical and practical courses, creation workshops;
- ensures the carrying out of the activities of the students' artistic groups;

- ensures the students' participation in drawing up and organizing the specific cultural and artistic events, sports, tourism, educational, recreation and entertainment activities.

NASYI territorial centers

Web: <http://ansitromania.ro/?page=centre&ArticleID=1>

The NASYI territorial centers represent des-centralized bodies at the regional level, their main aim being to implement, at the local level, the strategies, policies and programs of the Agency, operational adapted to the need and available resources, according to the European principle of ancillarity.

For the efficient implementation of the General Action Plan of NASYI for 2006, the Territorial Centers are carrying out specific activities within the limits of the legal provisions in force and according to the strategic directions, national policies and programs of NASYI, in order to ensure the coherence and action unity.

2.1.3 Local Public Authorities with competences in the youth field

Local Council

The Local Council is the local public administration authority, founded at local level, for the coordination of the activity at the local level.

Mandate: 4 years

At the level of certain local councils there are specialized commissions having as attributions the youth field too. In their own structure of these councils there is a person (persons) who exercises some attributions in the field.

2.2 Welfare services for young people

Romania does not have a very rich experience in social services for youth. The preoccupations during the last 10 years have been mostly in the children protection field, and especially for the institutionalized children.

At Chapter 7 " Policy for social protection" of the Governing Program is mentioned that the Government of Romania will continue the reform in the children protection field, focusing on the social insertion of institutionalized children and young people, promoting measures for supporting the institutionalized young people. The Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity has launched in 2007 the project of a National Strategy for the social insertion of young people who are leaving the system of child's social protection, project aimed on the following general objectives:

- Establishment of a coherent and coordinated system of social insertion of the young people.
- Decrease of the risk for social marginalization and exclusion of the young people.

- Insertion and active participation of young people in the community.

Presently, at county level, are functioning General divisions for social assistance and protection of the child which have, among their objectives, some that aim the young people too: the support of the social insertion of the young people over 18 years of age who are leaving the placement centres, the protection of the children that have committed criminal acts but who are not legally responsible, the solution to the “street children” phenomena, to ensure the recover, the socialization and the social insertion of children and young people with special needs.

At county and local level actions are carrying out through projects involving both local authorities and nongovernmental organizations: “Salvati Copiii” Romania organization is carrying out actions in several counties for the support of the young people from the placement centres for a successfully social and professional insertion through qualification courses for crafts, for finding proper jobs, the insurance of social apartments for those who don't have the possibility to go back to their families, assistance and counseling for the children and young people for achieving the skills for independent life and for acknowledging the values specific for a democratic behavior.

The National Authority for Youth through the programs it carries out, as well as through the subordinated units, offers certain services to the young people, services contributing to their welfare. Among these we mention: school camps, students camps, students hostel, discounts to certain cultural and artistic events, mobility, support for the participation to international events, etc.

The Euro<26 Romania has, on the Romanian territory, exclusively the right of representing the European program of discounts and facilities for the young people. The Euro<26 Association offers discounts and different facilities granted by its main instrument – the Euro<26 card designed for a certain fraction of public, that is to the young people between 14 and 26 years of age.

The activity of Service Civil International Romania is based mainly on organizing international voluntary camps which can have different topic (social, environmental, artistic etc).

2.3 Non-public actors/structures & youth services with competencies in youth field

2.3.1.Youth Councils

The Youth Council of Romania – YCR is the national youth nongovernmental structure that gathers most of the youth nongovernmental organizations at the national level, the youth

nongovernmental organizations internationally affiliated and the county foundations for youth in Romania.

The main scope of YCR is to stimulate the participation of young people in the political, social, economic and cultural life of Romania, as well as to support and promote the commune interests of its members to the national and international level.

The YCR represents the main nongovernmental partner in connection with the authorities and institutions of the central public administration with competences in the youth policies field.

History and inner structure

YCR has been founded in 1998, as platform of representation which gathered a great number of youth organizations, both at national and local level. In 2001, the YCR has reorganized its inner structure, for more efficiency and flexibility in the context of maintaining the same representation. In January 2006, the YCR has been recognized as legal person of private law without patrimonial scope – federation – by the Decision of Bucharest Court House, pronounced based on the Governmental Decision nr.26/2000 regarding the associations and foundations, with modifications and adjunctions that follows.

YCR is an observatory member of the European Youth Forum, with the siege in Brussels, platform of youth representation at European level, main partner for dialog of the European Commission and of the Council of Europe in drawing up the youth policies at the European level.

Public policies for youth

At national level, YCR has contributed to the drawing up of the “Youth National Action Plan in Romania”, to the elaboration of the “Law nr.146/2002 regarding the legal regime of county foundations for youth and Bucharest and of National Foundation for Youth”, “Law nr.425/2004 regarding the institution of the National Day of Youth”, “Law nr.350/2006 – the Law of Young People” and has actively contributed to the improvement of the methodology for financing of the youth programs. YCR has organized and has participated to numerous round tables and debates within which have been discussed aspects of the public policies for youth in Romania, with the presence of the representatives of central public authorities with competences in the youth field and representatives of nongovernmental structures of and for youth.

Adepts of the values of the European youth movement, the representatives of YCR have participated to the most of the European Youth Forum meetings and to other events dedicated to the different aspects of the policies in the youth field at European level, actively contributing to the drawing up of the premises of a commune youth policy in Europe. Also, the YCR has sustained the idea of having a fundamental document regarding the young

people to the European level, actively involving itself in the drawing up of the White Charta “A new spur for the European youth”, within the debates organized by the European Commission in partnership with the European Youth Forum.

Crossing the European geographical and cultural boundaries, YCR has participated to numerous international events and has sent its emissaries to the most far corners of the world, at the World Youth Festivals.

Members

A. Members with full right

- a) *most of the youth nongovernmental youth organizations to the national level*
1. National Alliance of the Students’ Organizations of Romania (member with full rights of ESIB – European Students’ National Unions)
 - a. Association of Dentist Students of Romania
 - b. National Convention of Foundations for Youth
 - c. Federation “Young Hungarians – here, at home”
 - d. Federation of Association of Economy Students of Romania
 - e. National Organization “Scouts of Romania” (member with full rights of WOSM – World Organization of Scout Movement)
 - f. Union of the Young Hungarians’ Organization of Romania (member with full rights of UNITED, YEN – Youth of the European Nationalities)
 - g. Union of the Hungarian Students’ Organization in Romania
 - h. Union of the Students of Romania (observatory member of ESIB – National Unions of Students in Europe)
- b) *Youth nongovernmental organizations internationally affiliated*
1. Association of Girls-Guides and Boys-Guides of Romania (member with full rights of WAGGGS – World Association of Girls Guides and Girl Scouts)
 2. Association of the European Students Bucharest (member with full rights of the European Students’ Association)
 3. Youth Action for Peace – Romania (member with full rights of YAP – Youth Action for Peace)
- c) *County Foundations for Youth/ Youth nongovernmental organizations at county level*
1. County Foundation for Youth Botosani
 2. County Foundation for Youth Buzau
 3. County Foundation for Youth Constanta
 4. County Foundation for Youth Dambovita
 5. County Foundation for Youth Maramures
 6. County Foundation for Youth Mehedinti
 7. County Foundation for Youth Olt

8. County Foundation for Youth Timis
9. County Foundation for Youth Tulcea
10. County Foundation for Youth Valcea
11. County Foundation for Youth Bucharest

B. Permanent guests with statute of observers

- a) Youth organizations of Parliamentary Political Parties
 1. Youth Organization of Democrat Party
 2. Youth Organization of "Romania Mare" Party
 3. National Liberal Youth (member with full rights of IFLRY – International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth)
 4. Social-Democrat Youth (member with full rights of ECOSY – European Organization of Socialist Youth and IUSY – International Union of Socialist Youth)

- b) Youth organizations of the Trade Unions' Confederations at national level
 1. Youth Organization of the National Trade Union Block
 2. Youth Organization of the National Trade Unions' Confederation "Cartel alfa" (affiliated to ETUC – European Trade Unions Confederation and to ITUC – International Trade Unions Confederation)
 3. Youth organization of the Democratic Trade Unions' Confederation of Romania
 4. Youth organization of the National Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Romania "Fratia" (affiliated to ETUC – European Trade Unions Confederation and ITUC – International Trade Unions Confederation, member of the Steering Committee of ITUC)

Role: the main nongovernmental partner connected to the authorities and institutions of the central public administration with competences in the youth field.

Scope: to stimulate the participation of young people in the political, social, economic and cultural life of Romania, as well as to sustain and promote the commune interests of its members at national and international level.

Objectives:

- to represent its members' interests in front of the public institutions with competences in the youth issues, as well as in front of other national and international structures;
- to cooperate cu the National Authority for Youth for the achievement of the commune national objectives, for the benefit of the young generation;
- to support the programs of nongovernmental organizations of youth and for youth and to develop own programs;
- to contribute to the development of the youth associative movement in Romania;

- to participate to the drawing up and to the implementation of the national policy in the youth field, including through drawing up legal initiatives;
- to ensure, through consultations, the identifying of specific issues of national interest for the young generation and to contribute to their solving;
- to promote policies of recognition of the importance of the role and place that the young generation has within the society.

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In Romania there are local councils of young people (some of them of “children”), in the Project PAL-TIN (The Youth Participation in the Local Administration), initiated by the MASTER Forum Association).

Until now there are created about 90 such county councils (from an amount of 41). The most active councils are in Baia Mare, Zalau, Piatra Neamt, Bistrita, Focsani, Ploiesti, Campina, Harsova, Craiova, Ramnicu Valcea, Timisoara, Sebes, Simleu.

Web: <http://www.paltin.ro>

2.3.2 Youth nongovernmental organizations

- CENTRAS (Center for assistance for the nongovernmental organizations) - Web: <http://www.centras.ro>
- Service Civil International Romania (SCI-RO) Web: <http://www.sci.ro> -
- Association Euro<26 Romania - Web: <http://www.euro26.ro>
- Association of Christian-Orthodox Students of Romania – ASCOR - Web: <http://www.ascor.org.ro>
- Board of European Students of Technology - BEST Bucharest - Web: <http://www.BEST.eu.org/bucharest>

- Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales - AIESEC Romania - Web: <http://www.ro.aiesec.org>
- Romanian Association for Debates, Oratory, Rhetoric -ARDOR - Web: <http://www.ardor-deb.ro>
- Romanian Association Anti-AIDS -ARAS - Web: <http://www.aras.ro>
- Society for Contraceptive and Sexual Education- SECS - Web: <http://www.secs.ro>

2.4 Other structures

The research in the youth field is realized by a specialized division within the National Agency for Supporting the Youth Initiatives. The group of researchers in this division is involved in the preparation of the most strategies and programs of the National Authority for Youth.

During the summer of 2007 was organized a national seminar that gathered 25 researchers in the youth field, researchers coming from institutions and universities. They have decided to establish a communication network, to publish annually studies' volumes (the first will be published this October) and to communly initiate studies on issues focusing the youth.

3. Legislation

Articles of the constitution concerning youth explicitly

The Constitution of Romania

Article 31 : The right to information

Article 32 : The right to education

Article 36 : The right to vote

Article 37 : The right to be elected

Article 49 : The protection of children and young people

National legislation on youth

Law no.245/2004 which is reglementing the date of May, 2nd as National Day of Youth.

Parliament's Decision no.24/2004 for according the Parliament's trust to the Government. – This is the legal basis for the approval of the Governing Program for 2005-2008

The Education Law nr.84/1995, with all modifications and adjunctions that followed.

Law nr.215/2001 the law of the local public administration, with all modifications and adjunctions that followed.

Law nr.76/2002 regarding the system of unemployment insurances and the stimulation of the employment.

Law nr.116/2002 regarding the fight against the social marginalization.

Law of the voluntary work nr.195/2001, modified by the Order nr.58/2002, approved and modified by the Law nr.629/2002

Law nr.146/2002 regarding the legal regime of the counties and Bucharest foundations for youth, modified by the Government Emergency Order nr.166/2002

Government's Emergency Order (GEO) nr.195/2002 regarding the insurance of funds for financing the construction of houses for the young people and sports halls, approved by the Law nr.195/2002.

Government's Order (GO) nr.26/2000 regarding the associations and foundations, approved by the Law nr.246/2005, with all modifications and adjunctions that followed.

GD nr.198/2002 regarding the foundation of the National Agency for Supporting the Youth Initiatives – NASYI

GD nr.1149/2002 for the approval of the Methodological Rules for applying of the provisions included in the Law nr.116/2002 regarding the fight against the social marginalization.

GD nr.67/2007 regarding the participation of Romania to the communitary programs "Long life learning", "Erasmus Mundus" and "Youth in Action" for the period 2007 / 2013.

GD nr.384/2005 regarding the organization and functioning of the National Authority for Youth, published in the Official Monitor nr.395/10.05.2005 with all modifications and adjunctions that followed.

GD nr.753 of 14/07/2005 regarding the organization and functioning of the county youth divisions, respective Bucharest youth division.

GD nr.801 of 19/05/2004 regarding the organization and functioning of the Cultural Houses of the Students and of Student Complex Tei.

GD nr.763 of 14/05/2004 regarding the foundation, organization and functioning of the Agency for Students' Supporting

GD nr.259 of 22/02/2006 regarding the approval of the Rules for expenses for realizing the programs of the National Authority for Youth.

Law nr.350 of 2006 – Law of the Young People.

Order nr.39/2006 regarding the prorogation of the deadline for the coming into force of the Law of the Young People.

Law nr.351/2006 regarding the foundation, organization and functioning of the National Youth Council of Romania.

Law nr.339/2006 for modifying and completing the Law of the Voluntary activities.

Law nr.333/2006 regarding the foundation of the youth information and counseling.

Law nr.396/2006 regarding the offer of a financial support for founding a family.

4. National Programs for Youth

The programs of the National Authority for Youth in the youth field for 2007, approved by the Law of the State Budget for 2007 no.486/2006 are the following:

- Program for youth centres
- Program for sustaining the youth actions
- Program for social research in the youth field

Program for Youth Centres

Scope: The development and the diversification of the services' and programs' for youth offer, according to the legislation in this field.

Objective: To create the infrastructure specific for the youth services and programs

Budget for 2007: 1,500 thousands lei

2007 indicators:

Efficiency indicators:

Medium/center expenses (thousands lei): 48,41

Result indicators:

- Young beneficiaries of the centers' services and programs: 27,420
- Number of centers: 36

Eligible project: Youth Centre

Program of sustaining the youth actions

Scope: Realizing of the measures included in the strategies in the youth field

Objective: Developing and diversifying the youth actions

Budget for 2007: 2,500 thousands lei

Indicators for 2007

Efficiency indicators

Medium/center expenses (thousands lei): 20

Results indicators

- Young beneficiaries: 17,000
- Number of projects: 250

Courses; contests; camps; festival; film and music collections; publishing; printing; multiplying; inscriptioning; campagnes; caravans; exhibits; fairs; sports and tourism events; youth working camps; youth clubs; seminars; symposiums; round tables; conferences; resources centers; data banks; electronic libraries; press conferences; web pages; events, work meetings at national or international level, international youth exchanges, et.

Program for social research in youth field

Scope: Knowing the trends in social evolution of youth for substantiation of the policies in the field

Objective: The assessment of the connection between the young people's needs and the youth policies

Budget for 2007: 500 thousands lei

Indicators for 2007

Efficiency indicators

Medium costs/research study (thousands lei): 100

Result indicators

Substantiations, conclusions, recommendations for the youth policies: 3

Eligible projects:

Substantiation projects, drawing up, implementing, monitoring and assessment of the strategies, programs and actions of young people; documentary analysis; quantity analysis (statistics); quality analysis; opinion polls; focus group; focused interview; study of case etc.

The strategic plan of the Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, approved by the Minister's Order nr.1530 bis/18/07/2007

Link: <http://www.edu.ro>

National Action Plan in Youth Field

According to the Governing Program for 2005-2008, Chapter 21 – Policy regarding the support of the young generation, the National Authority for Youth has assumed the carrying out, until 2008, of the following goals:

- the young people's autonomy;
- the involvement of the young people in the public life;
- the permanent education and training;
- the prevention of the criminal acts,

through the carrying out of specific programs and actions by the divisions within the own structure and by the institutions subordinated.

5. Public budget/expenses allocated to the young people 2007

National level:

- National Authority for Youth – 6,950,000 lei
- National Agency for Support of the Youth Initiatives – 4,330,000 lei
- Agency for Students' Support – 3,392,000 lei

Regional level:

- Cultural Houses of Students - 5,610,000 lei
- County Divisions for Youth – 16,600,000 lei

6. European Dimension of Youth Policy

- Legislation, institutions for implementation
- Government's Decision nr.384/2005 regarding the organization and functioning of the National Authority for Youth
- International Relations Division
- Division for Community Programs for Youth
- Decision no 1719/2006 of the European Commission

- National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Professional Training Field (NACPEPTF)
- International bodies for youth
- Council of Europe
- European Council
- International Organization of Francophonie
- Central European Initiative – CEI and Process for Cooperation in South-East Europe – PCSEE

6.1. Programs of the Council of Europe

The youth activity within the Council of Europe is represented by the General Division IV: Education, Culture and patrimony, Youth and Sport

This division has initiated the Youth European Campaign of the Council of Europe for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation „All different – All equal” in the Final Declaration of the 7th European Conference of the Ministers responsible for youth, which took place in Budapest in September 2005. In this context the National Authority for Youth has launched in May 2006, in Targu-Mures, the campaign which has as slogan „All different – All equal”.

6.2. European Programs in force in Romania

1. Life Long Learning
2. Youth in Action
3. Erasmus Mundus
4. E-learning

National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Professional Training Field (NACPEPTF)

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The National Agency for Community Programs in the Education and Professional Training Field (NACPEPTF) is administrating the Youth in Action Program in Romania, as financial intermediary of the European Commission, according to the documents for regulation: Decision nr.1719/2006, The Guide of Agencies for the program’s implementing, the Decision of the European Commission regarding the responsibility of the Member State, of the

Commission and of the National Agencies in the implementing of the program. The national authority responsible is the National Authority for Youth which, together with the European Commission, approves the Working Programs of the NACPEPTF and, also, monitors the activity of the agency and the implementing of the program at national level.

Within the Life Long Learning where are the following sectorial programs: Comenius – aimed to the pre-academic education (so with impact on pupils), Erasmus – aimed to the academic education (with impact on the students), Leonardo da Vinci (of professional training, which has as target group the pupils and young worker or academic education graduates) and Grundtvig (the education of adults, which can have as beneficiaries also young people older than 16 who have left the school).

7.Events/Planned Conferences

7.1. Developments/actual plans regarding the legislation/national directions lines

Government's Decision no.293/2007 for the modification and completing the Government's Decision no.384/2005 regarding the organization and the functioning of the National Authority for Youth.

"In order to put in practice the annual working programs for 2007 or multi-annual for 2008-2013 regarding the program "Youth in Action", precisely according to the reference terms established by the European Commission, within the National Authority for Youth, is founded the Division for Community Programs in the Youth Field".

7.2. Developments/actual plans regarding the European priorities in the youth policy

Summer School "Equality of chances"

Summer School "Young People and the European Values"