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Country information on youth policies



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1 Statistics on young people

1.1 Total number of young people in global population

1 527 000 *young persons*

1.2 Percentage of young people in global population

15 %

1.3 Percentage of young people by age brackets

13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
4 %	3,5 %	3 %	3,5 %	4,5 %	5 %

1.4 Percentage of young people by gender

Male	Female
8 %	8,2 %

1.4.1 Percentage of young people by gender and by age brackets

	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
Female	N/A %	N/A %	N/A %	N/A %	N/A %	N/A %
Male	N/A %	N/A %	N/A %	N/A %	N/A %	N/A %

1.5 Percentage of rural young people in global population

N/A %

1.5.1 Percentage of rural young people in rural population

N/A %

1.6 Percentage of urban young people in global population

N/A %

1.6.1 Percentage of urban young people in urban population

N/A %

1.7 Percentage of young people with a different nationality in global population

N/A %

1.8 Number of people working in the youth field (employees and volunteers)
20 000 *persons*

2 Actors and structures

2.1 National public authorities

2.1.1 Ministry in charge of youth

Name of ministry

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Name of minister

Petra Buzkova

Duration of mandate

48 *months*

Number of people working in the ministry working on youth

10 *persons*

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Function, role and competence of youth department

Department for Youth Affairs - creates conditions for the development of children and young people in the Czech Republic by creating guidelines for the state policy towards children and youth.

Department for Youth Affairs co-operates closely with regional youth and sports departments. The Department fulfills the main tasks of the youth policy which are support and protect children and youth. The support includes measures taken to address problems endangering young people or those which halt their development, as well as various innovative programs, etc. The support also includes activities sponsored by the government or governmental agencies that, within the framework of official policy, create conditions in which young people can participate in social and political life and motivate specific sections and groups of youth to undertake activities in line with the government's youth policy goals. As non-governmental organizations play an important role in supporting such activities, their operations are supported by the government. Protection expresses the government's influence to address negative phenomena and the consequences they have on children and youth. Protection is always applied when an individual is not able, on his/her own, to deal with an environment having a negative impact on him/her and specific social phenomena. In such an event, the government is to directly apply the tools at its disposal or cooperate with other public administrative institutions, local authorities, non-governmental organizations and other institutions and organizations working with young people. An important factor in this context is international cooperation between governmental institutions and non-governmental non-profit organizations involved in working with young people (EU programs for youth, etc.).



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2.1.2 Other public or semi public bodies

The Chamber of Youth is an intersectoral body for coordinating youth-related issues at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. The Chamber of Youth was established in 2002 as a cross-sectoral advisory body to the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports. The Chamber's task is to discuss issues related to grant policy on young people and their protection, government policy in the area, the implementation of the recommendations from the Council of Europe and UNESCO in the Czech Republic, adapting EU regulations to the Czech context. It carries out also other tasks. The Chamber of Youth includes appointed representatives from other ministries, from youth umbrella organizations and representatives from regional and local authorities. It meets about six times a year. Its Statute has been given out by Minister of Education, Youth and Sports in January 2002.

2.1.3 Parliament commission in charge of youth issues

Council of non-formal education - is an advisory body to the deputy minister of Youth and Sports for the children and youth related matters dealing with efficient use of children and youth leisure time and activities of the leisure-time education school facilities. Its' mission is to judge and present to the deputy minister the proposals of solutions of issues connected with the ministry action in the interest education and activities of school facilities in this field. These facilities are in particular children and youth leisure time centres, youth centres and school clubs. The Council is chaired by a deputy minister. The Council has 17 members nominated by the deputy minister for three years. It is made up by representatives of the ministry, leisure-time education school facilities workers, organizations directly governed by MEYS, and specialists in children and youth work. The Council discussions take place once a three month or according to an instantaneous demand.

2.1.4 Other national public authorities

Government Council for Human Resource Development dealing with youth-related issues. On the level of the Parliament youth issues are dealt with especially in a sub-committee to the committee for education, science, culture, youth and sports.

2.2 Regional and/or local public authorities

2.2.1 Regional public structures with competencies in the youth field

On the regional level 14 regional self-governing units develop and deliver policy with extensive autonomy and responsibility. Regional authorities and councils provide grants to associations of citizens, humanitarian organizations and other legal and natural persons that are involved in youth issues, sports and physical education in specific regions. The budget is distributed by regional councils and committees. Regional youth and sports departments cooperate closely with respective ministerial bodies. City Council of Prague Department of Education Libuše Jirácková is head of the youth section Středočeský regional council Department of Education, youth and sport Roman Jaroš is head of section for youth and sport Jihočeský regional council Department of



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2.2.2 Local public structures with competencies in the youth field

The committee of the regional authority for education, training and employment. Its role is to submit its opinion on allotting grants for sports and youth-related projects; discuss reports on the results of the activities of schools, including pre-school facilities, and fulfills other education-related tasks as per instructions from local authorities.

2.3 Non public actors/structures - compulsory consultation

2.3.1 Names of bodies that must be consulted in the youth field

There are two advisory bodies on the national level with whom the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports must consult the main decisions relating youth issues in the Czech Republic. They are Council of non-formal education and Chamber of Youth. The Council is an advisory body to the deputy minister of Youth and Sports for the children and youth related matters. Its mission is to judge and present to the deputy minister the proposals of methods of solutions of issues connected with the ministry action in the interest education and activities of school facilities in this field. These facilities are in particular children and youth leisure time centres, youth centres and school clubs. The Council also engages on the issue of leisure#time activities and care of purposeful employing the children and youth leisure#time as a whole. The Council#s target is: - Submit suggestions and initiative proposals and discuss the interest education issue, pertinent school facility activities and related questions and problems. - Participate at preparing conception and other materials for demands of the ministry and other institutions. - Initiate and prepare the legislative and other measures and amendments from the given area. - Work up and give out comments to the materials presented by particular departments of the ministry, namely by the department for youth affairs. - Minutes are taken from the conclusions of the Council#s meetings, which contain Council#s recommendations to the deputy minister, if needed to another responsible



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representative of the ministry. Chamber of Youth is as a cross-sectoral advisory body to the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports. The Chamber's task is to discuss issues related to grant policy on young people and their protection, government policy in the area, the implementation of the recommendations from the Council of Europe and UNESCO in the Czech Republic, adapting EU regulations to the Czech context.

2.4 Non public actors/structures - non-compulsory consultation

2.4.1 Names of bodies that can be consulted in the youth field

The Council of Youth with the Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions. CRDM Czech Council of Children and Youth The Coordination Council of Leisure-time Centers AICM - Association For Supporting the Development of Youth Information Centers Regional authorities

2.4.2 National and regional youth councils

National Youth Council: Czech Council of Children and Youth Pavel Trantina - president Senovazne namesti 24 116 47 PRAGUE 1 Phone: 00420 224 102 209 Fax: 00420 224 102 541 Email: crdm@adam.cz <http://www.crdm.cz> Regional youth councils: Children and Youth Brno Circle - Children and Youth Association of Brno Region Email: vbront@centrum.cz RADAMBUK - Children and Youth Council of Budejovice Region Email: kancelar.ces@kraje.adam.cz Children and Youth Council of Jihlava Region Email: icm.jihlava@centrum.cz; okc.juvena.ji@volny.cz Children and Youth Council of Karlovy Vary Region Email: kancelar.kar@kraje.adam.cz Children and Youth Alliance of Hradec Kralove Region Email: ymcahk@seznam.cz RADAMLK - Children and Youth Council of Liberec Region Email: knacelar@radamlk.cz; jiri.smida@centrum.cz DEMLOK - Association of Children and Youth Organizations of Olomouc Region Email: caduceus@quick.cz; icmol@iol.cz RADAMOK - Children and Youth Council of Moravia/Silesia Region Email: mnovacek@digis.cz Regional Children and Youth Council of Pilsen Region Address: U skolky 21, 326 00 Pilsen Kolegiu Praha - Praha Region Email: kolegium@adam.cz Regional Children and Youth Council of Central Bohemia Email: bkuhnel@iol.cz <http://www.srdm.cz> Regional Children and Youth Council of Usti Email: tiliacz@volny.cz Spektrum - Association of Children and Youth Organizations of Zlin Region Email: rolinc@mubph.cz; spektrum-zlin@c-box.cz

2.4.3 Large youth NGOs

ASK # The Association of High-School Clubs <http://www.askcr.cz> JUNÁK # The Union of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts in the Czech Republic <http://www.skaut.cz> YMCA in the Czech Republic <http://www.ymca.cz> Folklore Association in the Czech Republic <http://www.fos.cz> Pionyr - Czech Council <http://www.pionyr.cz> Duha (Rainbow) <http://duha.adam.cz> Little Debrouillards Association <http://debruar.adam.cz> Youth Hikar Groups Association of the Czech Republic <http://www.a-tom.cz>

2.4.4 Expert groups, round tables, consulting groups in the youth field

The Chamber of Youth # an intersectoral body for coordinating youth-related issues at the Ministry



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of Education, Youth and Sports.

2.4.5 Contacts of permanent networks in the youth field

AICM - Association For Supporting the Development of Youth Information Centers (country-wide umbrella organization) <http://www.icmcr.cz> NICEM - Youth National Information Center (country-wide umbrella organization) <http://www.adam.cz> Grouping of Children and Youth organizations (country-wide umbrella organization) Union of Parents in the Czech Republic (country-wide umbrella organization) <http://www.unierodicu.cz> Association of Christian Organizations Email: mladez@cirkev.cz

2.4.6 Other non public actors/structures

The Council of Youth with the Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions. The Coordination Council of Leisure-time Centers NROS - Foundation for development of civil society

3 Legislation

3.1 Constitution (articles that concern youth)

According to the Constitution every citizen of the Czech Republic, who reached the age of 18 years has the right to vote to the Parliament of the Czech Republic. Also according to the Constitution every citizen of the Czech Republic who reached the age of 18 years has the right to be elected to the Chamber of Deputies. Part of the Constitutional order is a Charter of Fundamental rights and Freedoms. It contains a list of fundamental human rights and freedoms, political rights, rights of ethnic and nationality minorities, economical, social and cultural rights, right to court and other protection, which are undertaken to all citizens including young people. The provisions of the Charter involving young people rule following: - Juvenile have the right to have a special health protection at work and to have particular working conditions, - Juvenile have the right to a special protection in work relations and to an assistance with choosing their occupation, - Parenthood and family are under protection of law. A particular protection of children and juvenile is ensured. - Children born in or out of wedlock have same rights, - Children care and education is the right of parents, children have right to parent#s education and care. Parents# rights can be restricted and the underage children can be separated from the parents against their will only by means of court decision based on the law. Parents who take care of children have the right for help of the state. - Citizens have the right for education at primary and secondary schools, according to the citizen#s ability and feasibility of the society also at universities

3.2 Application and transposition of the United Nations Declaration of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

The Declaration of Fundamental rights and Freedoms was adopted in the Czech Republic as a resolution. The main principles set down in the document are considered in a number of other Czech bills, among others in the Constitution of the Czech Republic.



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3.3 Application and transposition of the European Convention on Children's Rights

The European Convention on Children's Rights came into the force for the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic on 6th of February 1991. The Czech Republic is from 1st of January 1993. The Convention is a part of the Czech constitutional order and its provisions are in preference with the Czech law. Children's rights included in the particular articles of the Convention were anchored in various Czech bills yet before its ratification.

3.4 National legislation on youth

The issues of young people are besides the Constitution of the Czech Republic covered mainly in these legal norms and provisions: the Law on Family, the Law on Communities, the Law on Regions, the Law on the State administration and Self-administration in Education, the resolution of the government on the State Policy Towards the Young Generation. The above mentioned legal norms and derived by-laws are concerned with the prevention of young people, their education and participation in the society. However, there is absence of an entire law concerning youth as such.

3.5 Regional or local legislation on youth

Self-governing administrative units # regions # were formed in the Czech Republic in constitutional act No. 347/1997 Coll. on creating regional self-governing administrative units and an amendment to the constitutional act of the Czech National Council No. 1/1993. Regional authorities and councils provide grants to associations of citizens, humanitarian organizations and other legal and natural persons that are involved in youth issues, sports and physical education in specific regions. The committee of the regional authority for education, training and employment submits its opinion on allotting grants for sports and youth-related projects; discusses reports on the results of the activities of schools, including pre-school facilities, and fulfills other education-related tasks as per instructions from local authorities. Youth-related issues had not been included into legislation for low-level public administrative institutions throughout the 1990s, and district authorities did not devote much attention to these issues. Act No. 129/2000 Coll. on regions specifies one of the duties as establishing an education committee and setting down certain tasks for it. The regional authorities can provide the committee with funds for activities related to working with young people. The legislation specifies that communities and local authorities are obliged to provide care for young people and are allowed to financially support activities related to children and youth.

3.6 Guidelines

In 2002, the government approved by its resolution #Governmental Policy Concept on Children and Youth through 2007# that postulates the most relevant and topical areas of the governmental children and youth policy - a significant topic is participation of young people according to the Council Resolution on Common objectives for participation by and information for young people. The government resolution from 26th of January 2005 approved a report on implementation of the tasks emerging from the first period 2003-2004 of implementation of the Governmental Concept. Minister of education, youth and sports has set up priorities for the forth coming period 2005-2006



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as they emerge from the Concept. To 31st of December 2006 the minister will introduce to the government a report on implementation of the tasks of the "Governmental Policy Concept on Children and Youth through 2007".

4 Programmes

4.1 European programmes

Youth programme of the European Commission Community action Programme to promote bodies active at European level in the field of youth in 2004 - 2006

4.1.1 National Agency for YOUTH Programme (Contact person)

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4.1.2 Eurodesk

EURODESK # websites aiding in orientation abroad Head - Karel Karas Tel: +420 234 621 261
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4.1.3 Implementation of the YOUTH Programme

In connection with the Czech Republic entering the European Union the Czech National Agency of the Youth programme carries out new methods of work as well as new activities. The increased budget available had a direct impact on the increased volume of work in the National agency. Czech republic became the part of the Euro-Med programme, widened co-operation with third countries and started bilateral co-operation with EFTA countries and with other new member states. Thanks to the increased budget for decentralised actions an significantly increased double number of projects were supported, focused namely on the information strategy and implementation of the Youth programme in all regions of our country. There are the main tasks connected to the increased operational budget: - new persons were employed - a network of regional co-operators is being established. It is planned to have 1 regional co-operator in each region, to run #information days# and presentations of the Youth programme in all Czech regions while focusing mainly on the new conditions being in force from January 2004 and organise regular meetings and trainings of regional co-operators and to provide them with information, publications and materials. - establishment of the Czech training pool and to organise more national and international training courses and prepare a summer language course for our youth workers. - focus is put on the monitoring and on site visits of the projects and networking. AWARDS FOR THE BEST PROJECTS are regularly organised. Czech National agency determined following general national priorities: * Inclusion of disadvantaged young people and especially young people with disabilities * Increasing the quality of projects * Promoting anti-racism, tolerance and diversity * Risk prevention and crisis management * Support of disadvantaged regions and regional balance



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4.1.4 Other EU programmes implemented in an important way for youth

Socrates # information on the EU Socrates Program <http://www.socrates.cz> Leonardo - information on the EU Leonardo Program <http://www.leonardo.cz>

4.2 National Programmes on youth

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports every year proclaims Governmental support Programmes of working with children and youth for non-governmental non-profit youth organizations, thereafter NGOs. Compared to the last years the new grant policy of the Ministry is significantly adjusted in this sphere. The approved Programme of governmental support in working with children and youth for NGOs for the years 2004 until 2006 differs from the present grant policy of Ministry in several aspects: - The Programme is proclaimed for three years period. - The Programme focuses at three topical spheres: - The first topical sphere is focused on support of children and youth work performed in children and youth NGOs. The financial support is mostly given to competent applicants for direct work with children and youth and for other activities of organization. - The second topical sphere is dedicated to fundamental forms of work with unorganised children and youth and it allows submitting projects to spheres outreaching the basic activities of NGOs and incorporated into the first topical sphere. - The third topical sphere is focused on support of development of material technical bases of children and youth out of school activities, namely for reconstruction the objects and other facilities, in which NGOs work, and also for machine equipment. - NGOs, which submit their projects to the first topical sphere of the Programme along with the intention of improving their organization in the period 2004 # 2006 and will be chosen, can receive from the Ministry the status of a certified NGO. It will allow simplified introduction of the projects during the course of the Programme. In this way the Programme guarantees financial support to basic activities from Ministry while the Programme is running. Name of non youth specific programmes but which have a direct impact on young people TANDEM # Czech-German exchanges of youth <http://www.tandem.adam.cz>

5 Action plans

Main characteristics and action plans in other horizontal policies directly related to youth
The main document defining the state policy towards young people is the "Governmental policy concept on children and youth through 2007". It sets out directions of government's affect in the specific fields of youth policy (housing, employment, health, education etc.). This Concept was drawn up in cooperation with the ministry of Labor, Environment, Culture, Interior, Defence, Health and Informatics and it defines tasks that the particular ministries are obliged to deal with in connection to young people. According the Proposal of new tasks resulting from the Governmental policy concept on children and youth through 2007 for years 2005-2006 the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports is supposed to fulfill following tasks resulting from achievements from the period 2003-2004: 1. Improve education of children and youth regarding their better chances on the labour market, continue to develop interest education and efficient use of leisure time of children and youth. 2. Support education of children and youth towards participation, active involvement in public and social life. 3. Aime to solve issues of children and youth prevention against negative



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social effects. The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has taken up #The Concept on further education of pedagogical workers of leisure-time education school facilities and special preparations of workers with children and youth in their leisure time#. This material is considered as very important to influence and improve further care of workers with children and youth in their free-time. The introduced Concept introduces a system to the education for workers who have dedicated themselves to this sphere. The system of education is carried out in two main directions: a) Further education of pedagogical workers of leisure-time education school facilities b) Special preparation of workers with children and youth in their leisure time.

6 Budget

6.1 Amounts allocated to youth policies/actions in the youth field

7.706.692 *Euros*

6.2 Main beneficiaries

NGOs - direct work with children and youth and other activities of organization (Total 316 projects of 237 NGOs were supported in the year 2004), finance for development of material technical bases, work with non organized youth. Schools - support of competitions of talented youth Tandem - Coordination center of Czech-German youth exchanges National Agency of the Youth programme Co-financing of European programmes and contributing to European organisations dealing with youth and European funds (European Youth Fund, European Youth Forum etc.)

6.3 Tendencies

According to the Governmental support Programmes of working with children and youth for non-governmental non-profit youth organizations there is a tendency to simplify selecting procedures, guarantee financial support to basic activities of NGOs and further support activities of non-organized youth. The Programme is proclaimed for three years period and focuses at three topical spheres resulting from the governmental policy concept for children and youth. The first sphere includes support of basic activities of children and youth NGOs, the second sphere aims at developing chosen areas of children and youth work following by particular governmental policy directions, the third one intends on support of development of material technical bases of children and youth out of school activities. NGOs which submit their projects to the first sphere along with the intention of improving their organization in the period 2004#2006 can receive from the Ministry the status of a certified NGO.

7 Changes foreseen in the youth field and new developments especially linked to the four Open Method of Coordination priorities.

According the "Proposal of new tasks resulting from the Governmental policy concept on children and youth through 2007 for years 2005-2006" the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports is



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supposed to fulfill following tasks resulting from the achievements from the period 2003-2004: 1. Improve education of children and youth regarding their better chances on the labour market, continue to develop interest education and efficient use of leisure time of children and youth. - Co-operate with others resorts on preparation of such programs that will increase young people's chances on the labor market. - Carry through the National register on children and youth researches and in connection to that pay attention to cognitive activities and research in children and youth field in a major complex extend. - Pay attention to the field of education and further education of professional and voluntary youth workers. - Participate on preparation of the new EU programme Youth in Action and take an active part in its implementation. 2. Support education of children and youth towards participation, active involvement in public and social life. - Implement the Council Resolution on common objectives for participation by and information for young people resulting from the White Paper on Youth - Co-operate with the European Commission on evaluation and fulfillment of the common objectives till the end of 2005 3. Aim to solve issues of children and youth prevention against negative social effects. - create a Strategy of prevention against negative social phenomena at children and youth for years 2005-2008 - Ensure a systematic and professional training of pedagogical workers, children and youth leaders and others working with children and youth. To 31. 12. 2006 "Report on implementation of the tasks of the Governmental Policy Concept on Children and Youth through 2007" and the "Law on the work with children and youth" will submit to the government.

8 Forthcoming events/conferences in the youth field, especially linked to the Open Method of Coordination priorities

EUROPEAN YOUTH WEEK - 5. # 11. December 2005 - Reward for the best projects withing the Youth Programme in the Czech Republic in 2005, meeting of NGOs representatives in the Senate, congress of young people, hearing of the National Children and Youth Parliament, reception at the minister, exceptional grants for the years 2004 # 2006 initiated by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, other additional events. BAMBIRIADA This nationwide presentation of children and youth NGOs is an annual four-day public presentation of the children and youth associations' activities, through which offer a solution to the problems of children's spare time. Next year Bambiriada takes place in May 2006 in more then 25 cities and towns of the Czech Republic.

9 Useful links

The National Institute for Children and Youth <http://www.idm-msmt.cz> Information on Centers for Leisure-Time activities The Institute for Leisure-Time Education <http://www.izv-horovice.cz> The Center for Education, Information and Services <http://www.svis.cz> The Information Center for Youth <http://www.icm.cz> The Association for Promoting the Development of Information Centers for Youth in Czech Republic <http://www.icmcr.cz> NICEM, information on social associations and other information for young people <http://www.adam.cz> Pine-Tree <http://www.borovice.cz> Czech schools web pages <http://www.ceskaskola.cz> Children's Parliament <http://www.quick.cz/parlament/> Issues



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of socio-pathological phenomena <http://www.sidliste.cz>

10 Context of national youth policy (achievements, problems, obstacles, tendencies)

The principal document setting down the direction of the youth policy in the Czech Republic is the Governmental Policy Concept on Children and Youth through 2007. The Concept is based on proposals put forward by the central administrative institutions involved in the issue in the Czech Republic and covers the most important and acute issues of governmental policy on children and youth. The Concept tries to meet the following criteria: 1. support education outside the formal school system, 2. support the development of education of animators involved in working with young people in non-profit organizations, 3. create legislation on working with children and youth in order to facilitate participation and support for public administration in relation to such issues, 4. provide a budget to support the development of initiatives for young people and youth organizations, including grants for organizations' office work and projects, 5. information strategy in relation to children and youth 6. implementing the multilayer concept at all levels of public administration 7. concept based on research related to young people's situation 8. support of participation # leading young people into making decisions on life of society and the participation of youth organizations in the co-management in youth-related issues 9. cooperation among ministries # the so-called #cross-sectoral approach# 10. support innovation and creativity, 11. provide consulting services and establishes a partnership between youth organizations and public administration at all levels via common consulting bodies. On 26th of January 2005 the government of the Czech Republic discussed the document "Evaluation of implementation of the tasks resulting from the government resolution regarding the Governmental policy concept on children and youth through 2007 for the period 2003-2004 and a proposal of new tasks for the period of 2005-2006". According to the Proposal of new tasks resulting from the Governmental policy concept on children and youth through 2007 for years 2005 - 2006 the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports is supposed to fulfill following tasks resulting from achievements from the period 2003-2004: 1. Improve education of children and youth regarding their better chances on the labour market, continue to develop interest education and efficient use of leisure time of children and youth. - Co-operate with others resorts on preparation of such programs that will increase young people's chances on the labor market. - Carry through the National register on children and youth researches and in connection to that pay attention to cognitive activities and research in children and youth field in a major complex extend. - Pay attention to the field of education and further education of professional and voluntary youth workers. - Participate on preparation of the new EU programme Youth in Action and take an active part in its implementation. 2. Support education of children and youth towards participation, active involvement in public and social life. - Implement the Council Resolution on common objectives for participation by and information for young people resulting from the White Paper on Youth - Co-operate with the European Commission on evaluation and fulfillment of the common objectives till the end of the year 2005 3. Aim to solve issues of children and youth prevention against negative social effects. - create a Strategy of prevention against negative social phenomena at children and youth for years 2005-2008 - Ensure



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a systematic and professional training of pedagogical workers, children and youth leaders and others working with children and youth. The government resolution from 26th of January 2005 approved a report on implementation of the tasks of the "Governmental Policy Concept on Children and Youth through 2007" for the years 2003-2004. Minister of education, youth and sports has set up priorities for the forth coming period 2005-2006 as they emerge from the Concept. To 31st of December 2006 the minister will submit to the government a final report on implementation of the tasks of the "Governmental Policy Concept on Children and Youth through 2007".



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