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Key priorities for youth policies answers on
Country information on youth policies



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1 Statistics on young people

1.1 Total number of young people in global population

2592533 *young persons*

1.2 Percentage of young people in global population

25.7 %

1.3 Percentage of young people by age brackets

13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
3.7 %	3.7 %	3.9 %	4.3 %	4.8 %	5.3 %

1.4 Percentage of young people by gender

Male	Female
51 %	49 %

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	14.4 %	14.6 %	15 %	16.6 %	18.9 %	20.4 %
Male	14.4 %	14.6 %	15.2 %	16.5 %	18.8 %	20.5 %

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)

N.A *persons*

2 Actors and structures

No answers available

3 Legislation

No answers available

4 Programmes

4.1 European programmes

The Youth Programme of the European Commission is managed by Mobilitás # Directorate for European Development. It has a decentralised national budget of 2,8 million euro per year. There are about 800-1000 applications per year and the Selection Committee (NPT) supports around 400-500 projects each year. Most applications are submitted to youth exchanges and European voluntary service, sending projects.

4.1.1 National Agency for YOUTH Programme (Contact person)

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4.1.2 Eurodesk

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4.1.3 Implementation of the YOUTH Programme

The Programme is managed by the National Agency with the supervision of the Ministry for Youth, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. The decisions on projects are made by a selection committee (NPT) that consists of 9 members: 2 civil servants of the ministries and 7 representatives of civil youth organisations. The National Agency is also active in the field of non-formal education and training. It offers training and learning possibilities for youth workers in the field of project management, Human Rights education, European Citizenship education, global education, gender issues etc, and in specific methods connected to the actions of the Youth Programme, such as intercultural learning, organisation etc. The Agency incorporates the



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Eurodesk national coordination office as well, which coordinates the multiplication network of the Youth Programme as well. The Agency cooperates closely with the Directorate of Regional Development within Mobilitás. The Directorate has 7 regional youth services which play a very important role in the implementation of the Programme. They work with the National Agency in the field of information, multiplication and training. They also coordinate a regional network of multipliers in each region. The Agency publishes several publications in the field of European youth work in Hungarian languages. The Agency translated and published 5 of the existing T-Kit books of the Partnership of the Council of Europe and the European Commission. It has published the COMPASS Human Rights Education manual of the Council of Europe in Hungarian. The White Paper on youth Policy of the European Commission was also published in 2001. It produced methodological booklets for each actions of the Youth Programme. Publications in Hungarian can be downloaded from the website of Mobilitás at www.mobilitas.hu.

4.1.4 Other EU programmes implemented in an important way for youth

Socrates and Leonardo da Vinci Programmes are managed by TEMPUS Foundation that is functioning under the supervision of the Ministry of Education. There is ad-hoc exchange of news and information between Tempus and Mobilitás.

4.2 National Programmes on youth

1. National Children and Youth Fund (grant - decision is made on decentralised level). Objectives: Youth initiatives, youth services, youth actions. Duration: from 1995 on. 2. #Youth XXI# Programme. Objectives: Youth clubs, meeting points for young people; youth information and counselling; National Youth Information and Documentation Centre; development of local youth work. Duration: from the end of 2005.

Name of non youth specific programmes but which have a direct impact on young people #Nest-building# Programme # support for young couples under the age of 35 to buy their first own flat or house.

5 Action plans

No answers available

6 Budget

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

13780000 *Euros*

6.2 Main beneficiaries

Institutions (Mobilitás including the regional offices; Zánka Children and Youth Centre, European Youth Centre Budapest); Researchers; Youth experts and workers; Local authorities and their services; Youth groups and organisations; Young people



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6.3 Tendencies

The budget stagnates (+- 5%).

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

N.A

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

No answers available

9 Useful links

No answers available

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

No answers available