

The European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy

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

95560 *young persons*

1.2 Percentage of young people in global population

22.2 %

1.3 Percentage of young people by age brackets

| 13-15 | 16-18 | 19-21 | 22-24 | 25-27 | 28-30 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 16.2 % | 16.8 % | 17.3 % | 18.0 % | 19.0 % | 20.3 % |

1.4 Percentage of young people by gender

| Male | Female |
|---------|---------|
| 0.504 % | 0.495 % |

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 | 49.545 % | 49.272 % | 49.841 % | 50.136 % | 50.607 % | 50.220 % |
| Male | 50.455 % | 50.728 % | 50.159 % | 49.864 % | 49.393 % | 49.780 % |

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

9.654 %

1.8 Number of people working in the youth field (employees and volunteers)
N/A *persons*

2 Actors and structures

2.1 National public authorities

2.1.1 Ministry in charge of youth

Name of ministry

Ministere de la Famille et de l'Intégration

Name of minister

Marie-Josée Jacobs

Duration of mandate

53 *months*

Number of people working in the ministry working on youth

5 *persons*

Contact person in the youth department

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Function, role and competence of youth department

Youth Policy # National Youth Service (Service National de la Jeunesse) # Non-formal education and leisure activities # Relationships to youth movements # Higher Council on Youth # Youth worker training # Youth services and residential care - Educational Holidays (Conge-education) # Relationships to local authorities # EU Youth Programme # Open Method of Coordination # Infrastructures for young people # Voluntary service for young people

2.1.2 Other public or semi public bodies

Service National de la Jeunesse (SNJ), Georges METZ. Role: operational implementation and realisation of youth policies.

2.1.3 Parliament commission in charge of youth issues

Commission de la Famille, de l'Égalité des chances et de la Jeunesse, President: Marie-Josée Frank

2.1.4 Other national public authorities

N/A

2.2 Regional and/or local public authorities



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2.2.1 Regional public structures with competencies in the youth field

N/A

2.2.2 Local public structures with competencies in the youth field

N/A

2.3 Non public actors/structures - compulsory consultation

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

Conseil Supérieur de la Jeunesse

2.4 Non public actors/structures - non-compulsory consultation

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

N/A

2.4.2 National and regional youth councils

CGJL - Conférence générale de la Jeunesse Luxembourgeoise Tel : (*352) 406090-331 Fax : (*352) 406090-341 Office : Galerie Kons Place de la Gare, 26 Luxembourg-Ville e-mail : cgjl@cgjl.lu Adresse postale: CGJL asbl B.P. 2467 L-1024 Luxembourg

2.4.3 Large youth NGOs

Centre National d'Information et d'Echange pour Jeunes (CNIEJ) Réseau Luxembourgeois des Centres de Rencontre, d'Information et d'Animation pour Jeunes (CRIAJ) Conférence Générale de la Jeunesse Luxembourgeoise (CGJL)

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

CESIJE asbl 24-26, place de la Gare L-1616 Luxembourg Tél.: 00352 268463-1 Fax: 00352 268463-40 CESIJE@CESIJE.LU

2.4.5 Contacts of permanent networks in the youth field

N/A

2.4.6 Other non public actors/structures

N/A

3 Legislation

3.1 Constitution (articles that concern youth)

CONSTITUTION, Chapter II, Article 23 (Re-examined June 2nd 1999). The State guarantees free



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public education for everyone: "L#Etat veille a l#organisation de l#instruction primaire, qui sera obligatoire et gratuite et dont l#acces doit etre garanti a toute personne habitant le Grand-Duche." "Il cree des etablissements d#instruction moyenne gratuite et les cours d#enseignement superieur necessaires." Article 23 also stipulates that pupils and students be helped by financial aids if necessary. Furthermore: "Chacun est libre de faire ses etudes dans le Grand-Duche ou a l#etranger et de frequenter les universites de son choix, sauf les dispositions de la loi sur les conditions d#admission aux emplois et a l#exercice de certaines professions"

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

The European Convention on Human Rights signed in ROME on November 4th 1950 has been transposed into national law as of august 29th 1953.

3.3 Application and transposition of the European Convention on Childrens Rights

N/A

3.4 National legislation on youth

NATIONAL LEGISLATION 10 août 1992. # Loi relative a la protection de la Jeunesse 7 septembre 1907. # Arrete grand-ducal concernant la protection des enfants du premier âge 18 avril 1984. # Loi relative a la delegation et a la decheance de l#autorite parentale et a la tutelle aux prestations sociales 28 janvier 1999. # Loi concernant le service volontaire 25 juillet 2002. # Loi portant institution d#un comite luxembourgeois des droits de l#enfant, appele «Ombuds-Comite fir d#Rechter vum Kand» (ORK) INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS 12 juin 1902. # Convention de droit international prive concernant la tutelle des mineurs 5 octobre 1961. # Convention concernant la competence des autorites et la loi applicable en matiere de protection des mineurs 20 decembre 1993. # Loi portant 1) approbation de la Convention relative aux droits de l#enfant, adoptee par l#Assemblee generale des Nations Unies le 20 novembre 1989 2) modification de certaines dispositions du code civil

3.5 Regional or local legislation on youth

N/A

3.6 Guidelines

N/A

4 Programmes

4.1 European programmes

Socrates II - 2000-2006 Leonardo II - 2000-2006 'Youth' programme



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4.1.1 National Agency for YOUTH Programme (Contact person)

Service National de la Jeunesse Agence Nationale du programme communautaire Jeunesse 26, place de la Gare L # 1616 Luxembourg Tel: (352) 478 64 77 / 82 Fax: (352) 26 48 31 89 E-mail: jeunesse-europe@snj.lu Website: <http://www.snj.lu/europe>

4.1.2 Eurodesk

Eurodesk Luxembourg Centre d'Information et d'Echange de Jeunes 26, place de la Gare L # 1616 LUXEMBOURG Tel: (352) 26 29 32 01 Fax: (352) 26 29 32 15 E-mail: cij@info.jeunes.lu euro26@info.jeunes.lu

4.1.3 Implementation of the YOUTH Programme

The 'Youth' programme is managed by a national agency which is part of the SNJ - Service National de la Jeunesse (National Youth Service. Five actions are proposed by the SNJ. Young people must send a demand to them (at latest 3 month before the beginning).

4.1.4 Other EU programmes implemented in an important way for youth

N/A

4.2 National Programmes on youth

N/A

Name of non youth specific programmes but which have a direct impact on young people

N/A

5 Action plans

Main characteristics and action plans in other horizontal policies directly related to youth

* Le plan d'action national en faveur de l'emploi (PAN): employment plan. * Plan d'action "Entreprendre pour réussir": - Stimulate the desire to create own business - Sustain start-ups - Offer management training * Plan d'action national pour l'inclusion sociale (PANincl): social insertion * eLuxembourg : avoid the emergence of a gap between people with high computer skills and those with little or no skills. In school: more computer- training.

6 Budget

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

38'000'000 *Euros*

6.2 Main beneficiaries

- Residential care - Youth meeting centres - Youth associations - Voluntary services - Youth research - Mediation services - Youth projects - Municipal structures for youth leisure



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6.3 Tendencies

Over the last three years there has been a slight increase in the budget allocated to the youth field. Some spendings haven't changed much, for instance the amount for residential care, while others have even decreased, like for instance state participation in secretary costs of youth associations or subsidies for youth activities. On the other hand, most spendings on youth matters have slightly increased. A significant increase is observed in the state participation in youth services (leisure, homework) and municipal youth services.

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

No answers available

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

No answers available

9 Useful links

<http://www.cgjl.lu/index.php3> <http://www.snj.lu/> <http://www.youth.lu/> <http://www.cij.lu/>
<http://www2.myschool.lu/Home/> <http://www.safer-internet.lu/> <http://www.mediation.lu>
<http://www.cpos.lu> <http://www.daachverband.lu/> <http://www.lgs.lu> <http://www.fnel.lu>
<http://www.croix-rouge.lu/youngcross/> <http://www.youthhostels.lu> <http://www.dekompass.lu>
<http://www.cesije.lu>

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

Youth policy The actual government has fixed the following priorities in youth policy : - Participation and dialogue with youth and those organizations in which they engage - Development of a legislative frame #jeunesse# (youth) - Maintain the support of youth infrastructures and youth houses - Reinforcement of collaboration between actors of the youth sector at regional level Luxembourg is an immigration society and is confronted with the question of integration. This is why matters of integration, participation and social cohesion are central to Luxembourgish youth policy. Several workgroups have been constituted in 2002 and 2003, which have been chaired by representatives from the youth department of the #Ministere de la Famille et de l#Integration#, the #Service National de la Jeunesse# and the #Conference Generale de la Jeunesse Luxembourgeoise#. They fixed the following priorities : 1. Take into account the environment of



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young people in order to support social cohesion - take systematically into account multicultural environment - try to achieve equal opportunities at all levels, fight exclusion and foster social integration 2. Support the personal development of the young, more specifically their well-being, autonomy, identity development, mobility 3. Develop structures and projects necessary to participation and to dialogue 4. Take into account the transversality of youth policy 5. Thus support actors at local and municipal level, who are most likely to reach young people in their environment 6. Support youth work by recognizing the value of non-formal education Conditions considered as important for setting the right priorities in youth policy are : - existence of checkable data on the situation of young people - experience acquired through concrete action - evaluation of actions and projects - dialogue between actors A permanent dialogue between actors of the youth field is considered as necessary in order to achieve a consensus on priorities of youth policy.



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