

# 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**

100099 *young persons*

#### **1.2 Percentage of young people in global population**

21,8 %

#### **1.3 Percentage of young people by age brackets**

13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
3,71 %	3,52 %	3,4 %	3,36 %	3,64 %	4,6 %

#### **1.4 Percentage of young people by gender**

Male	Female
11,07 %	10,71 %

#### **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	1,80 %	1,74 %	1,66 %	1,77 %	1,82 %	2,02 %
Male	1,91 %	1,78 %	1,74 %	1,78 %	1,82 %	2,04 %

#### **1.5 Percentage of rural young people in global population**

6,81 %

#### **1.5.1 Percentage of rural young people in rural population**

20,79 %

#### **1.6 Percentage of urban young people in global population**

14,38 %

#### **1.6.1 Percentage of urban young people in urban population**

21,39 %

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

9,9 %

## 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

Ministère de la Famille et de l'Intégration (Ministry for Family and Integration)

Name of minister

Marie-Josée Jacobs

Duration of mandate

60 *months*

Number of people working in the ministry working on youth

N/A *persons*

Contact person in the youth department

Mill Majerus, Head of Division IV (Family and Youth) mill.majerus@fm.etat.lu

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 (Commission of Family, Gender equality and Youth) President: Marie-Josée Frank Role : # National and international policies in favour of gender equality and non-discrimination between genders # Conception and implementation of a national action plan regarding gender equality and the integration of the gender dimension in partnership with ministerial departments # Impact studies of legal measures on gender equality # Coordination of policies concerning gender equality and non-discrimination between genders : - Interministerial committee of gender equality - Committee for positive actions in private sector business - Committee for cooperation between professionals in the field of fighting violence - Service for girls, women and women with children - Committee for women's work #



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Relations with national, regional and international organisms working in the interest of women and gender equality

### **2.1.4 Other national public authorities**

Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale et de la Formation professionnelle (Ministry of National Education and Professional Training) Ministère de la Culture, de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche (Ministry of Culture, Higher Education and Research) Département Ministériel des Sports (Ministerial Department of Sports)

## **2.2 Regional and/or local public authorities**

### **2.2.1 Regional public structures with competencies in the youth field**

Nonexistent.

### **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**

N/A

## **2.4 Non public actors/structures - non-compulsory consultation**

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

Conférence Générale de la Jeunesse Luxembourgeoise - CGJL (The Luxembourg Youth Council)

### **2.4.2 National and regional youth councils**

\* Conseil supérieur de la jeunesse (Higher Youth Council) \* Conférence générale de la jeunesse luxembourgeoise - CGJL (The Luxembourg Youth Council) The CGJL is active on a national and international level. Its mission is to : - represent the Luxembourgish youth organisations - use its representative role to defend interests of young people in its dealings with private bodies - represent youth organisations at international level - co-ordinate joint projects with youth movements \* Municipal Youth Councils

### **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)



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

Centre d'Etudes sur la Situation des Jeunes en Europe - CESIJE asbl Centre for studies in the youth field 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**

Réseau luxembourgeois des centres de rencontre, d'information et d'animation pour jeunes #CRIAJ (Network of leisure, information and animation centres for youth)

#### **2.4.6 Other non public actors/structures**

N/A

### **3 Legislation**

#### **3.1 Constitution (articles that concern youth)**

Chapter II, Article 23 (Re-examined June 2nd 1999). - The State guarantees free public education for everyone - Pupils and students can be helped by financial aids if necessary - Everybody is free to study in Luxembourg or in foreign countries. Link :

[http://www.gouvernement.lu/tout\\_savoir/vie\\_politique/consitlu.html](http://www.gouvernement.lu/tout_savoir/vie_politique/consitlu.html)

#### **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 Children's Rights**

N/A

#### **3.4 National legislation on youth**

7/09/1907 Grand-ducal ruling regarding the protection of young children 4/10/1973 Act on educational leave of absence 27/2/1984 Act on the creation of a National Youth Board 18/4/1984 Act on the delegation and loss of parental authority and the supervision to social benefit 10/8/1992 Protection of Young People Act 8/9/1998 Act on the links between the State and voluntary organisations in the social, family and therapeutic sectors 28/1/1999 Voluntary Service Act 12/2/1999 Act on the National Action Plan for Employment 6/5/1999 Penal Mediation Act 25/07/2002 Act on the creation of a Luxembourgish committee for children's rights, called «Ombuds-Comite fir d'Rechter vum Kand» (ORK) INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS 12/6/1902 International Convention of private law regarding guardianship of minors 5/10/1961 Convention concerning the competence of authorities and the applicable law in matters of the protection of



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minors 20/12/1993 Act on 1) approval of the convention regarding children's rights, passed by the United Nations general assembly on 20th november 1989 2) modification of some points of the civil code

### **3.5 Regional or local legislation on youth**

Nonexistent

### **3.6 Guidelines**

N/A

## **4 Programmes**

### **4.1 European programmes**

Socrates II - 2000-2006 Leonardo II - 2000-2006 "Youth" programme European international exchange programme

#### **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](mailto:cij@info.jeunes.lu) [euro26@info.jeunes.lu](mailto:euro26@info.jeunes.lu)

#### **4.1.3 Implementation of the YOUTH Programme**

N/A

#### **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

N/A



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## 6 Budget

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

N/A *Euros*

### 6.2 Main beneficiaries

N/A

### 6.3 Tendencies

N/A

## 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

N/A

## 9 Useful links

N/A

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

No answers available