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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

2 587 040 *young persons*

1.2 Percentage of young people in global population

24,7 %

1.3 Percentage of young people by age brackets

13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
13,4 %	14,1 %	16,3 %	17,7 %	19,1 %	19,4 %

1.4 Percentage of young people by gender

Male	Female
50,7 %	49,3 %

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	13,3 %	14,0 %	16,2 %	17,8 %	19,2 %	19,6 %
Male	13,5 %	14,2 %	16,4 %	17,7 %	19,0 %	19,3 %

1.5 Percentage of rural young people in global population

11,4 %

1.5.1 Percentage of rural young people in rural population

25,3 %

1.6 Percentage of urban young people in global population

14,5 %

1.6.1 Percentage of urban young people in urban population

26,5 %

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

2.1 National public authorities

2.1.1 Ministry in charge of youth

Name of ministry

Secretary of State for Youth and Sports

Name of minister

Laurentino Dias

Duration of mandate

48 **months**

Number of people working in the ministry working on youth

500 **persons**

Contact person in the youth department

Portuguese Youth Institute Maria Geraudes Av. Liberdade 194 Tel: +351 21 3179200 ipj@ipj.pt

Function, role and competence of youth department

The competences of Instituto Português da Juventude - Youth Portuguese Institut- are the following: a) To put into practice the measures adopted in the field of Youth Policy; b) To increase the social integration of young people, supporting young participation in social, cultural, educational, artistic, scientific, sportif, political and economical activities; c) To support the activities promoted by youth organisations; d) To stimulate the participation of young people in the community; e) To increase and support, financially and technically, the youth and the student organisations; f) To promote the access of the young people to information, through the creation, development and promotion of information integrated systems; g) To increase the ceation and participation of the young people in the Casas de Juventude management. h) To promote, create and develop youth programmes, namely in the areas of leisure time, voluntary service, cooperation, youth organisations, training, mobility and exchanges; i) To keep up to date the national youth organisations register (RNAJ); j) To create incentivating and supporting mechanisms to the youngsters' initiative ability and entrepreneurial spirit; l) To support and stimulate the youth cooperative movement; m) To support and stimulate the youth participation in the community and international organisations.

2.1.2 Other public or semi public bodies

Conselho de Administração do Instituto Português da Juventude Governing Board of the Portuguese Youth Institute - responsible for approving the annual budget, plan of activities and the respective report. It also follows-up the activities performed by the IPJ, proposes, suggests or even



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makes recommendations. Conselho Consultivo de Juventude Youth Advisory Council - is responsible for analysing matters related to youth policies in general; for studying matters related to the civic participation and social and economic integration of young people, and for examining relevant legislation which are in any way related to young people Conselho Consultivo Regional Regional Advisory Council - Which is responsible for following-up and supervising the activities by the regional services of the Portuguese Youth Institute and composed by a maximum of 15 young people from the district where it operates.

2.1.3 Parliament commission in charge of youth issues

COMISSÃO PARLAMENTAR DA EDUCAÇÃO, CIÊNCIA E CULTURA - PARLIAMENT COMMISSION OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE. President: António José Seguro

2.1.4 Other national public authorities

IJM # Instituto da Juventude da Madeira Madeira Youth Institute Rua 31 de Janeiro, 79 9054-532 FUNCHAL RRIJ# REDE REGIONAL DE INFORMAÇÃO JUVENIL DOS AÇORES - AZORES REGIONAL NETWORK OF YOUTH INFORMATION Rua Margarida de Chaves, 135 9500-088 PONTA DELGADA # AÇORES

2.2 Regional and/or local public authorities

2.2.1 Regional public structures with competencies in the youth field

Regional Services of IPJ in AVEIRO Maria João Fernandes Moreto Regional Services of IPJ IN BEJA Maria Filomena Lindeza Alvaredo Regional Services of IPJ in BRAGA Mário Sousa Passos Regional Services of IPJ IN BRAGANÇA Hernâni Dinis Venâncio Dias Regional Services of IPJ in CASTELO BRANCO Vítor Manuel Dias Martins Regional Services of IPJ in COIMBRA Carlos Jorge Rodrigues do Vale Fernandes Regional Services of IPJ in ÉVORA Inácio José Ludovico Esperança Regional Services of IPJ in FARO Virgínia Alpestana Regional Services of IPJ in GUARDA João José Pina Prata Regional Services of IPJ in LEIRIA Joaquim Pequixo Regional Services of IPJ in LISBOA Aldofo Miguel Delgado dos Reis Regional Services of IPJ in PORTALEGRE José Manuel Gonçalves Polainas Regional Services of IPJ in PORTO Margarida Rosa Silva de Almeida Regional Services of IPJ in SANTARÉM Paulo Alexandre da Cunha Tavares Regional Services of IPJ in SETÚBAL Cristina Mira Santos Regional Services of IPJ in VIANA DO CASTELO João Carlos Brandão Gonçalves Regional Services of IPJ in VILA REAL Paula Maria Rodrigues Matos Fernandes Regional Services of IPJ in VISEU António Manuel Dinis Ribeiro Marques Federations of Regional Youth Associations Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Distrito de Aveiro FAJUB - Federação das Associações Juvenis do Distrito de Braga FADJC - Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Distrito de Coimbra Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Alentejo Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Distrito da Guarda Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Distrito de Leiria Fed. das Assoc. Juv. do Distrito do Porto Federação de Associações Juvenis do Distrito de Santarém Regional Services

URL:<http://www.juventude.gov.pt/PortalJuventude/IPJ/OndeEstamos/ServicosRegionais/>



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2.2.2 Local public structures with competencies in the youth field

Local Municipalities ANMP NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PORTUGUESE MUNICIPALITIES Head Quarter Av. Marnoco e Sousa 52 3004 511 COIMBRA Tel.: 239 40 44 34 Fax: 239 701 760 / 862 E-mail: anmp@anmp.pt Delegação, em Lisboa / Services In Lisbon Av. Elias Garcia, 7 - 1º 1000 146 LISBOA Tel: 21 793 66 57 / 62 Fax: 21 793 66 64 E-mail: dllisboa@anmp.pt Internet : <http://www.anmp.pt/munp/mun/mun101w1.php?stri=A>

2.3 Non public actors/structures - compulsory consultation

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

National Youth Council Conselho Nacional de Juventude Federations of Regional Youth Associations Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Distrito de Aveiro FAJUB - Federação das Associações Juvenis do Distrito de Braga FADJC - Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Distrito de Coimbra Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Alentejo Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Distrito da Guarda Federação das Ass. Juvenis do Distrito de Leiria Fed. das Assoc. Juv. do Distrito do Porto Federação de Associações Juvenis do Distrito de Santarém National Federation of Local Youth Associations FNAJ - Federação Nacional das Ass. Juvenis Locais

2.4 Non public actors/structures - non-compulsory consultation

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

Fundação da Juventude/Youth Foundation

2.4.2 National and regional youth councils

National Youth Council Conselho Nacional de Juventude Address: Rua Forno do Tijolo, 73 - 2º Dtº 1170-134 LISBOA Tel. +351 21 81 60 130 Fax +351 21 816 01 39 E-mail: geral@cnj.pt Internet: www.cnj.pt

2.4.3 Large youth NGOs

Instituto de Solidariedade e Cooperação Universitária Movimento Católico de Estudantes Intercultura - Associação para uma Formação Sócio - Educativa Movimento Juventude Nova Associação Guias de Portugal Associação Internacional de Estudantes de Agricultura Equipas de Jovens de Nossa Senhora Associação Portuguesa de Aprendizagem Intercultural 'UPAJE - União p/ a Acção Cult. e Juvenil Educativa Associação dos Jovens Agricultores de Portugal Associação dos Escoteiros de Portugal Associação Jovemédia Associação Juvenil de Ciência Associação Juvenil Olho Vivo Associação para a Promoção Cultural da Criança Clube Português de Artes e Ideias Corpo Nacional de Escutas Grupo de Estudos de Ordenamento do Território e Ambiente Juventude Agrária e Rural Católica Juventude Musical Portuguesa Juventude Operária Católica Associação de Arte e Cultura - Lanterna Mágica Movimento Encontros de Jovens Shalom ENTRE CULTURAS/ Ass. Portuguesa de Alternativas Culturais AIESEC - Ass. Int. de Estudantes em Ciências Económicas e Empresariais



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

Expert Group in charge of Youth issues: OBSERVATÓRIO DA JUVENTUDE

2.4.5 Contacts of permanent networks in the youth field

IPJ # INSTITUTO PORTUGUÊS DA JUVENTUDE Tel. +351 21 317 92 00 Fax. +351 21 317 92 19 E-mail: ipj@ipj.pt FDTI # Fundação para a Divulgação das Tecnologias de Informação Telef.: 21 352 23 71 # Fax: 21 352 23 99 E-mail: fdti@fdti.pt MOVIOJovem - Youth Hostels Network Tel: +351 21 723 21 00 Fax: +351 21 723 21 01 E-mail: informacoes@moviojovem.pt RRIJA # REDE REGIONAL DE INFORMAÇÃO JUVENIL DOS AÇORES - AZORES REGIONAL NETWORK OF YOUTH INFORMATION Telf. +351 296 30 44 70 IJM # Instituto da Juventude da Madeira Tel. +351 291 20 38 30

2.4.6 Other non public actors/structures

No data available.

3 Legislation

3.1 Constitution (articles that concern youth)

The article 70th of the Constitution concerns Youth. It designates a special protection to economic, social and cultural rights of young people, in particular with respect with Education, Vocational Training and Culture, access to a first job, Work and Social Security, access to Accommodation; Physical Education and Sport and the use of Leisure Time. It also refers to the primary objectives of a policy for Youth like the creation of the conditions that enable them to lead a full and active life and to acquire a sense of service to the community. Finally, in conjunction with family, school, business, association, etc., the State intends to promote/assist youth organizations in their objectives and in international exchanges of young people.

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

Portugal has signed the European Youth Information Charter.

3.3 Application and transposition of the European Convention on Childrens Rights

No data available.

3.4 National legislation on youth

No data available.

3.5 Regional or local legislation on youth



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No data available.

3.6 Guidelines

No data available.

4 Programmes

4.1 European programmes

The European Programmes are the YOUTH programme, Socrates and Leonardo.

4.1.1 National Agency for YOUTH Programme (Contact person)

Contact Person: Mr. Ulisses Pereira Address: Avenida da Liberdade, 194 # Lisbon Telephone : + 351 213179424 Fax : + 351 213179210 E-mail: ulisses.pereira@ipj.pt

4.1.2 Eurodesk

Contact person: Ilda Rodrigues Address: Av. Liberdade, 194 1269-051 Lisboa Tel: +351 21 3179200

4.1.3 Implementation of the YOUTH Programme

The YOUTH Programme is carried out through the Portuguese National Agency for the YOUTH Programme, compared to a Mission Group and created by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers nr. 141/2000, of 20th October. The National Agency depends on the Government Member tutoring Youth and from the Portuguese Youth Institute (IPJ) in what concerns the logistical and financial support to its activity. The main ways to disseminate and implement YOUTH Programme is the network of Regional Delegations of the Portuguese Youth Institute and the Youth Services in Madeira and Azores. The National Agency gives special attention to associations and institutions working with and for young people, namely those with less opportunities and/or living in geographically less favoured regions. Special attention is also dedicated to the use of new information and communication technologies, namely through the browser <http://www.juventude.gov.pt>

4.1.4 Other EU programmes implemented in an important way for youth

There is also Socrates and Leonardo.

4.2 National Programmes on youth

OTL/LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION Objectives: This programme aims to promote a healthy way of young people to spend their leisure time encouraging them to do volunteer work and to contact with professional activities Duration: 1st July to 15th September HEMICICLO Objectives: It is a game that allows young students to present, discuss and defend their ideas about a given theme and to participate in a democratic process in a funny and simple way. Duration: From September to April PAAJ/SUPPORT TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS Objectives: This programme aims to support youth organisations consisting of the Youth Associations National Registry APOIO



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ASSOCIAÇÕES DE ESTUDANTES/SUPPORT TO STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS Objectives: This programme aims to give technical and material support to student associations in the development of their activities
PROGRAMA FÉRIAS EM MOVIMENTO Objectives: This programme aims to promote a healthy way of young people to spend their leisure time during school holidays through the practice of different activities and the knowledge of different parts of the country
Duration: during school holidays
PROGRAMA INICIATIVA Objectives: This programme aims to support the development of informal groups and other bodies that develop projects with relevant social interest for young people.
PROGRAMA JOVENS CRIADORES Objectives: It is a contest that aims to promote and encourage new talents in different art areas.
VOLUNTARIADO JOVEM/VOLUNTEERING Objectives: It aims to stimulate and promote the participation of young people in volunteer work
JUVEFER Objectives: It is a volunteer program that aims to promote training, civic participation by integrating young people into active life through the work done in the railways
PROTOCOLOS COOPERAÇÃO BILATERAL/BILATERAL COOPERATION PROTOCOLS Objectives: It is a programme that aims to establish and promote the cooperation between youth structures through specific projects.
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
It is clear, from the XVII Governamental Programme, that the fundamental concern is to perspective youth policies on an horizontal approach, namely in articulation with Education, Social Care and Accomodation. Furthermore, it is a primary target to give young people the necessary tools to social and civic participation within the community. That explains the main role of the non-formal education in its several forms (e.g.voluntary service and youth organisations). On an horizontal approach these are the main characteristics/action plans of the XVII Governamental Programme:
Training and Education: to reduce to half the school failure; to double the frequency of young people in Technological and Professional Courses in middle-school; to make compulsory the experimental teaching of sciences; to make compulsory to attend school till the age of 18th; to increase the number of young people with a degree.
Employement: To create a social support program to employment, able to answer to the needs of the 19-25th unemployees that have concluded the compulsory scholarity level; to assure, annualy, professionalizing trainingship to, at least, 25000 youngsters with problems on finding a regular job;to support the creation of micro-enterprises, namely for those who have universityŽs diplomas.
Health: To re-launch preventional policies on drug-addition by develloping prevention sistems in schools. To re-activate national plans against AIDS to assure, at the highest level, horizontal strategies on the fight against alchool and tobacco addition and AIDS prevention.

6 Budget

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



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12.148.520 **Euros**

6.2 Main beneficiaries

Youth organisation of national, regional and local level (70%), partnership entities, Youth Programmes of national level (OTL, Férias em Movimento, Hemiciclo-Jogo da Cidadania, Youth portal and Information Network, Youth Sexual Counselling cabinets, volunteering programs)(30%.); The Portuguese Youth Institute has 2000 associations as beneficiaries. Considering the associations supported and the supports granted directly to the youngsters, ours supports reach about 200.000 individuals.

6.3 Tendencies

One must expect a budget window between a 10.000.000 euros for youth policies.

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

There are several proposals that consider the new developments especially linked to the OMC priorities Participation (7) and Information (14). Among them, we refer the following: P1 # Participation: Promotion along with the CNJ (National Youth Council) and FNAJ (National Federation of Local Youth Associations) of a survey of the structures where young people are represented; Creation of a new programme framing/answering, to the needs and to the problems of disadvantaged groups of young people; Elaboration of a tool of quality evaluation allowing the measuring the degree of participation/intervention of young people in the structures in which they are represented; Development of the Guidebook for the teacher (Hemiciclo), namely the chapter related to the rules of participating democracy. P2- Information: Creation of a call Centre; Increasing of the regional services and youth associations of the competences towards inserting information in the Youth Portal; increasing the number of themes in the Youth Portal taking into consideration all the life cycle of youngsters, allowing the answering to the main needs of young people and the increase the quality of information available; Promotion of online communities in the Youth Portal Intranet in order to support/promote the debate on the Portal, namely regarding the production of contents and self training of the users as information managers; Creation of a volunteering project in the field of youth information/counselling to young people, which constitute them as mediators allowing their participation and of youth associations in the process of production/promotion of information and counselling. P3-No data available for P3-Volunteering. P4- Better Knowledge of Youth: it is pinpointed the project of a new Youth Observatory that will allow many changes as for instance a wider and more diversified network of partners.

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



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priorities

The Instituto Português da JUventude (Portuguese Youth Institute) is preparing a seminar about "Youth Tendencies and New Paradigmes". This event will take place in the last trimester of 2005 and it is linked with the Commun Objective "Youth Participation", namely with "support to the different forms of participation learning".

9 Useful links

www.juventude.gov.pt www.dsj.raa.pt www.ijm.pt www.cnj.pt www.fjuventude.pt

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

The Portuguese government develops a policy politics that strongly bets on youth. The governing action is based in the principle of a global and integrated politics. In fact, the youth policy is carried out in interconnection to the other sectors policies. The completion of this policy is based in three different bodies: Movijovem, that promotes mobility actions in its social scope through the management of Youth Hostel and Youth Card; The FDTI (Foundation for dissemination of Information technologies) that implements science-technical knowledge in the field of the information technologies and IPJ (Portuguese Youth Institute) that completions the measures adopted by government in the scope of Youth Policy promoting/supporting the participation of youngsters in several fields such as activities developed by youth organisations and youth groups. Youth policy considers information, volunteering and participation as priorities and for that purpose programs, projects and tools have been created. It allows an effective intervention of youngsters in these fields. The Youth Portal (<http://juventude.gov.pt>) is an example of the achievements which success has been manifested by youngsters. One of the major obstacles to tackle by Portuguese youth policy # as well as the other European policies # is the growing trend to an ever-higher deficit of youth participation.



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