

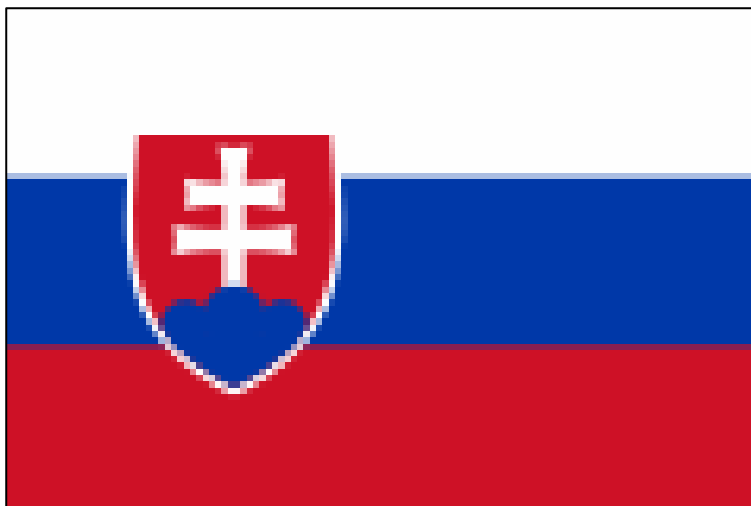


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QUESTIONNAIRE

“INFORMATION”

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1 Information services

Youth information centres work as independent NGO's and they have an umbrella organisation called Youth Information and Counselling Centres in the Slovak Republic (ZIPCeM), which is a member of ERYICA. Other information are delivered through national networks (eurodesk.sk) or locally – Pedagogical-psychological centres, Centre for leisure-time activities and several NGO's.

1.1 Legal framework of the youth information service

Youth information is covered by the Conception of the state policy towards children and youth, which stresses the free access to information and guarantees the steps and support for the delivering of such information through several financial mechanisms.

1.2 Youth information points

1.2.1 Number of youth information points at national level

3

1.2.2 Number of youth information points at regional level

N/A

1.3 Please list the areas covered by youth information in your country

Employment, free-time activities, health and prevention, participation, voluntary activities, psychological help.

1.4 Number of information points that facilitate individual career guidance

14 (national and regional level)

1.5 Are information services for young people free of charge?

Yes, all information for young people which is delivered through the net of the Information centres of youth, is free of charge.

1.6 Youth portals

2 (including EURODESK)

www.zipcem.sk, www.eurodesk.sk

1.6.1 Number of national youth portals

3

www.zipcem.sk. There are other two big national portals, one is run by EURODESK Slovakia www.eurodesk.sk, and the other by Youth Council of Slovakia. www.mladez.sk

1.6.2 Number of regional youth portals

N/A

1.7 What are the contents of the information delivered (education, employment, health, etc.)?

Employment, free-time activities, health and prevention, participation, voluntary activities, psychological help.

2 Access for young people

2.1 Number of young people using the information services

Unknown

2.2 Number of young people visiting the national and regional youth portals

Unique accesses in 2006: 53.941

All accesses in 2006: 235 660

2.3 Is there any mobile information service?

The Association of the Youth Information and Counselling Centres in the Slovak Republic (ZIPCeM) in the year 2007 created a mobile information centre, which is built up in a made-over bus, which is visiting cities and countryside in the Slovak Republic according to necessity. This mobile information centre focuses on young people up to the age of 30 years. It provides information in the areas of : Information and work service, Education, Travelling, Free time, Professional counselling, Citizen and society - AIDS prevention, Drug addiction, homosexuality, racism, xenophobia, European Union, NATO and the others...

3 Ensuring quality of information

3.1 Please list the universities that offer courses on the delivery of youth information

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3.2 Number of training centres specialised in youth information

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3.3 Number of information points that are following quality standards (e.g. ISO, EIRYCA Charter, national standards)

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3.4 What existing monitoring systems are there on quality of information dissemination?

Monitoring of activities of youth information centres is provided by the following structures:

- Specialised database program oriented in the evidence of clients in local Youth information centres, the evidence of activities and happenings and editor activity.
- Coordinators for Youth information centres in the Slovak republic – manual and casual monitoring.
- Monitoring of activities Youth information centres based on created plan.

4 Participating by young people in information

4.1 Number of publications by young people provided by the information services

111 sorts including flyers and other information materials

4.2 List of the existing mechanisms to involve young people in information making

Volunteers working in the Youth Information Centres

4.3 List the existing mechanisms to involve young people in dissemination of information

Volunteers working in the Youth Information Centres