

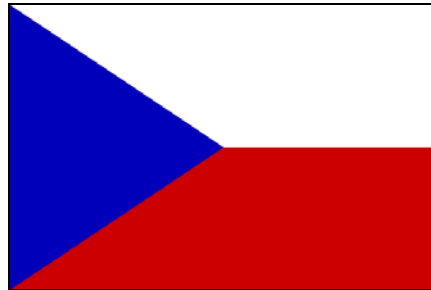


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1 Structures of participation at the local regional or national level

1.1 Youth parliaments

1.1.1 Local youth parliaments in the country

Local parliaments of children and youth

- Dětský parlament Prahy 6

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/praha/mesto_p6.htm

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- Městský parlament dětí a mládeže Mladé Boleslavi,

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/stredocesky/mesto_boleslav.htm

Contact person: Ms. Zuzana Vránová, parlament@ddm-mb.cz; www.ddm-mb.cz/parlament.php; it represents primary and secondary schools and organizations working with children and youth in Mladá Boleslav.

- Dětské zastupitelstvo při Magistrátu města České Budějovice

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/jihocesky/mesto_budejovice.htm

Contact person: Ing. Martina Růžičková (Ms.); ruzickovam@c-budejovice.cz; www.c-budejovice.cz.

- Parlament dětí a mládeže v Mostě

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/ustecky/mesto_most.htm

Contact person: Mr. Jakub Ozaňák, Jakub_ozanak@centrum.cz.

- Ústecký parlament dětí a mládeže

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/ustecky/mesto_usti.htm

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- Parlament dětí a mládeže Děčín

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/ustecky/mesto_decin.htm

Contact person: Ms. Iva Zítková; zitkova.iva@volny.cz.

- Parlament dětí a mládeže Pelhřimov

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/vysocina/mesto_pelhrimov.htm

Contact person: Ms. Lenka Matoušková; lenkamatiaskova@seznam.cz; www.pdmp.wz.cz; it represents primary and secondary schools Pelhřimov.

- Parlament dětí a mládeže Velkého Meziříčí

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/vysocina/mesto_mezirici.htm

Contact person: Mr. Jiří Doležal; dolezalvm@seznam.cz.

- Studentský parlament města Třebíče

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/vysocina/mesto_trebic.htm

Contact person: Ing. Renata Hrušková (Ms.); hruškova.renata@seznam.cz;

www.icm-trebic.cz/parlament.

- De.zetko (Dětské zastupitelstvo MO MOaP)

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/moravskoslezsky/mesto_ostrava.htm

Contact person: Ms. Eva Bělohlová; belohlava@seznam.cz.

- Dětský parlament Orlová

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/moravskoslezsky/mesto_orlova.htm

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- Dětský parlament Kopřivnice

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- Regionální dětský parlament Nový Jičín

Contact person: Ms. Miluše Bílská; rdpnovyjicin@seznam.cz;

www.fokusnj.cz/parlament.html.

- Opavské zastupitelstvo dětí a mládeže Opava

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- Dětské zastupitelstvo města Vratimov

Contact person: Ms. Hana Nevrlá; ddm.vratimov@tiscali.cz.

School parliaments of children and youth

- Parlament ZŠ Ohradní

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/praha/skola_ohradni.htm

Contact person: Ms. Ilona Nedvídková; ilned@centrum.cz;

www.zs-ohradni.cz/skola_detem/parlament.html.

- Parlament ZŠ Žižkov, Kutná Hora

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/stredocesky/skola_kutnahora.htm

Contact person: Ms. Jaroslava Černá; jarka13@seznam.cz.

- ŠP ZŠ Terezín http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/ustecky/skola_terezin.htm

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www.zsterezin.cz.

- Školní žákovský parlament Klášterec nad Ohří

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/ustecky/skola_klasterec.htm

Contact person: Ms. Jana Dominová; dimunova@1zsklasterec.cz; www.1zsklasterec.cz.

- Žákovský parlament ZŠ Smržovka

http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/liberecky/skola_smrzovka.htm

Contact person: Ms. Lucie Spálenská; l.spalenska@seznam.cz.

- Dětský parlament ZŠ Úpice-Lány
http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/kralovehradecky/skola_upice.htm
 Contact person: Mgr. Iveta Jiříčková (Ms.); jirickova@zsul.cz; www.zsul.cz.
- Školní žákovský parlament ZŠ Bystřice n. Perštejnem
http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/vysocina/skola_bystrice2.htm
 Contact person: Ms. Veronika Martincová; m@tgmbly.cz.
- Žákovský parlament ZŠ Krásovy domky
http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/vysocina/skola_pelhrimov.htm
 Contact person: Mgr. Jiří Kučera (Mr.); kucera@krasovy-domky.cz; www.krasovy-domky.cz.
- Studentský parlament Gymnázia Bystřice n. Perštejnem
http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/vysocina/skola_bystrice.htm
 Contact person: Ms. Jarmila Horáčková; horackova@gybnp.cz.
- Studentská rada, Gymnázium Volgogradská, Ostrava – Zábřeh
http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/moravskoslezsky/skola_ostrava.htm
 Contact person: Ms. Iva Dobrovská; ivad@email.cz.
- Studentská rada Gymnázia a SOŠ Orlová
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 Contact person: Mr. Martin Kuncický, martin.kuncicky@seznam.cz; www.gym-orlova.cz.
- Žákovský parlament při ZŠ Mládežnická, Havířov
http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/moravskoslezsky/skola_havirov2.htm
 Contact person: Mgr. Kateřina Zechová (Ms.); katkazech@centrum.cz.
- Školní parlament ZŠ Jarošova, Havířov – Šumbark
http://www.participace.cz/npdm/regiony/moravskoslezsky/skola_havirov.htm
 Contact person: Mgr. Šárka Zapalačová.
- Školní parlament ZŠ Otrokovice.
- Školní parlament při ZŠ Vsetín
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There are over 100 local Children and Youth Parliaments in the Czech Republic. Urban and local children and youth parliaments are being gradually formed in the communities and cities. They can be subdivided into basic organizational units in housing districts, schools, sport teams, clubs and the like. The representatives of city parliaments form the Children and Youth Parliament.

Parallel to this system, there are Regional Youth Councils as coordinating bodies of the organizations and other children and youth groups. These Councils should serve as partners

in defending the interests of young people and non-governmental non-profit organizations in negotiations with the regional authorities.

1.1.2 Regional youth parliaments

- Pražský parlament dětí a mládeže.
- Krajský parlament Středočeského kraje
- Krajský parlament Jihočeského kraje.
- Plzeňský krajský parlament dětí a mládeže, contact person: Mr. Jan Krafka; krafka.jan@seznam.cz.
- Krajský parlament Karlovarského kraje
- Ústecký dětský parlament.
- Krajský parlament Libereckého kraje
- Krajský parlament Královehradeckého kraje
- Krajský parlament Pardubického kraje
- Krajský parlament Vysočina
- Krajský parlament dětí a mládeže Zlínského kraje, contact person: Mgr. Jarmila Valachová (Ms.); vsetuly@centrum.cz.
- Krajský parlament Jihomoravského kraje
- Krajský parlament Olomouckého kraje
- Krajský parlament Moravskoslezského kraje

1.1.3 National youth parliaments

- Národní parlament dětí a mládeže (National Parliament of Children and Youth)
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Role:

The National Parliament of Children and Youth is one of the Participation projects in the Czech Republic devised in 1998. The National Parliament of Children and Youth is an umbrella body for children and youth parliaments in the country. Members of the National Parliament of Children and Youth are elected representatives from the regional and local Parliaments of Children and Youth.

The National Parliament of Children and Youth is the superior structure of participation under which representatives of children and youth gather, discuss and negotiate.

This project has been implemented from the very beginning by the Duha Association in cooperation with a lot of organizations including the Alliance of Non-Governmental Organizations for Children's Rights, DCI, and the European Association of Institutions for the Leisure-Time of Children and Youth (EAICY).

Within this project, meetings of the children parliaments' representatives are regularly held in which the participants become familiarized with the latest developments in this area and share their practical experience. Each year, top meetings at the national level are held, in which representatives of governmental bodies and social organizations participate.

See also: www.participace.cz

1.2 Youth councils

1.2.1 Local youth councils

There are different forms of youth councils or youth committees. Some of them are simply called “youth council”; others are called “student councils” or “pupil councils”. You may find other councils representing particular groups of young people.

1.2.2 Regional youth councils

- Regional councils of children and youth:
- Jihomoravská rada dětí a mládeže – www.jmdeti.cz
- Rada dětí a mládeže Jihočeského kraje (RADAMBUK) – www.radambuk.cz
- Rada dětí a mládeže kraje Vysočina – www.rdmkv.cz
- Krajská rada dětí a mládeže Karlovarského kraje – www.volny.cz/krdmk
- Aliance dětí a mládeže Královéhradeckého kraje – aliancehk.adam.cz
- Rada dětí a mládeže Libereckého kraje (RADAMLK) – www.radamlk.cz
- Rada dětí a mládeže Moravskoslezského kraje (RADAMOK) – www.radamok.cz
- Plzeňská krajská rada dětí a mládeže – www.pkrdm.org
- Středočeská rada pro děti a mládež – www.srdm.cz
- Ústecká krajská rada dětí a mládeže – www.ukrdm.net
- Sdružení dětských a mládežnických organizací SPEKTRUM (Zlínský kraj)

1.2.3 National youth councils

- Česká rada dětí a mládeže (Czech Council of Children and Youth)

The Czech Council of Children and Youth is a national youth council which was established in June 1998 and integrates most of Czech NGOs (currently 98 children and youth associations with more than 200,000 individual members) on a voluntary basis.

The Council respects the sovereignty and independence of all its member organisations in compliance with their statutes and has towards these no supervisory or senior power, while representing them in dealing with authorities, organisations and institutions both at the national level and abroad.

The Council meets its purpose by supporting activities of its members, especially by creating legal, economic, social and cultural conditions for such activities. Moreover, the Council

exercises assignments and powers it is charged and endowed with by its members through the Council's bodies.

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2 Percentage of young people in global population who are members of institutions allowing for participation in representative democracy

2.1 Percentage of young people in global population from 13 to 30 who are members of a political party

N/A

2.1.1 Percentage of young people in global population who are members of a political party by gender

N/I

2.2 Percentage of young people in global population who are members of a trade union from the ages of 13 and 30

N/I

2.3 Percentage of young people in global population who are members of a youth organisation from the ages of 13 and 30

There are no current data available coming from relevant surveys, it is estimated that the percentage amounts 10 to 20 % of all young people.

2.3.1 Identify if this category is made up from a youth organisation with varied general activities, a sports organisation, a cultural organisation or others

Campers', touristic, cultural, technical, ecologic, sports and other organizations.

They are either "sdružení dětí a mládeže" (associations of children and youth) or "sdružení pracující s dětmi a mládeží" (associations working with children and youth). In the Czech Republic there are nation-wide youth organizations, such as Junák – svaz skautů a skautek ČR, Pionýr, Sdružení hasičů Čech, Moravy a Slezska, Česká tábornická unie, Asociace

turistických oddílů, etc., and besides, there are other organizations working on purely regional or local levels.

2.3.2 Percentage of young people in global population who are members of a youth organisation by gender

There are no current data available coming from relevant surveys, it is estimated that the percentages are similar to those in the respective population groups.

2.3.3 Identify if this category (percentage young people who members of a youth organisation) is made up from a youth organisation with varied general activities, a sports organisation, a cultural organisation or others

There are various campers', touristic, cultural, technical, ecologic, sports and other organizations. As regards the detailed breakup, there are no current data available coming from relevant surveys, it is estimated that the percentages are similar to those in the respective population groups.

3 Explain the existing actions/support, of national or regional scope, to promote the participation of young people in local life and follow-up mechanisms

Programme "Participace" (Participation) implemented by the organization Duha o.s. - see www.participace.cz

3.1 Local actions to support the structures for participation for young people in local life

N/I

3.2 Financial actions to support the various structures for youth political and NGO participation – Among these actions, actions that have been undertaken this year

N/I

3.3 What other initiatives are planned in the short term to support youth participation on the local level?

N/I

3.4 Do some of the existing or planned actions aim at certain specific groups of young people?

N/I

4 The vote

4.1 Is voting obligatory?

No.

4.2 Age of the right to vote

18 years.

4.3 Please describe, who is entitled to vote in local, regional and national elections.

Elections to the House of Deputies and the Senate of the Czech Parliament

The right to vote is awarded to every citizen of the Czech Republic who is 18 or more years old (Section 18 of Act No. 1/1993 Coll., Constitution of the Czech Republic).

Elections to the regional boards of representatives

The right to vote is awarded to every citizen of the Czech Republic who is 18 or more years old (at least on the second day of elections) and who is registered as a permanent resident in a municipality belonging to the region (Section 4 of Act No. 130/2000 Coll., on elections to regional boards of representatives).

Elections to the municipal boards of representatives

The right to vote is awarded to every citizen of the Czech Republic who is 18 or more years old (at least on the second day of elections) and who is registered as a permanent resident in the respective municipality (as of the date of the elections), as well as a citizen of another country who is 18 or more years old (at least on the second day of elections) and who is registered as a permanent resident in the respective municipality (as of the date of the elections) and who is awarded this right by the respective international convention binding the Czech Republic in this respect (Section 4 of Act No. 491/2001 Coll., on elections to municipal boards of representatives).

4.4 Age of eligibility to be a candidate

Elections to the House of Deputies of the Czech Parliament

21 years of age

Elections to the Senate of the Czech Parliament

40 years of age

Other elections

18 years of age

4.5 Describe as exact as possible, who is entitled to be a candidate in local, regional or national elections.

Elections to the House of Deputies of the Czech Parliament

The right to be elected is awarded to every citizen of the Czech Republic who has the right to vote and who is 21 or more years old (Section 19 of Act No. 1/1993 Coll., Constitution of the Czech Republic).

Elections to the Senate of the Czech Parliament

The right to be elected is awarded to every citizen of the Czech Republic who has the right to vote and who is 40 or more years old.

Elections to the regional boards of representatives

The right to be elected is awarded to every citizen who is not deprived of the right to be elected by the law, i.e. in case of imprisonment, deprivation of the legal capacity, deprivation of the right to free movement on the grounds of protection of public health, performance of military service for the protection of the safety of the state (Section 5 of Act No. 130/2000 Coll., on elections to regional boards of representatives).

Elections to the municipal boards of representatives

The right to be elected is awarded to every citizen who is not deprived of the right to be elected by the law (Act No. 491/2001 Coll., on elections to municipal boards of representatives).

5 The elections

5.1 Number of young people that have voted recently between the ages of 18 (or the age of right to vote) and 30

Statistics not recorded.

5.2 Number of young people between the ages of 18 (or the age of right to vote) and 30 registered on the lists of voters

Statistics not recorded.

5.3 Indicators of participation related to European polls

5.3.1 In European elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered from the ages of 18 and 30.

Statistics not recorded.

5.3.2 In European elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered, by age groups

Statistics not recorded.

5.3.3 In European elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered, by gender

Statistics not recorded.

5.3.4 In European elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered, by rural-urban

Statistics not recorded.

5.3.5 In European elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the total population to vote

Statistics not recorded.

5.4 National indicators of participation in the polls

Elections to the House of Deputies of the Czech Parliament 2006

Voter turnout: 64.47%

Elections to the Senate of the Czech Parliament 2006

Voter turnout: 1st round 42.09%, 2nd round 20.73%

5.4.1 In national elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered

Statistics not recorded.

5.4.2 In national elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered, by age groups

Statistics not recorded.

5.4.3 In national elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered, by gender

Statistics not recorded.

5.4.4 In national elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered, by rural-urban

Statistics not recorded.

5.4.5 In national elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the total population to vote

Statistics not recorded.

5.5 Regional and local indicators of participation in the polls

Elections to regional parliaments 2004 : Voter turnout: 29.62% :

Local elections 2006 : Voter turnout: 46.4%

Elections to city boroughs 2006 : Voter turnout: 39.6%

5.5.1 In regional and local elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the number of young people in age to vote who are registered

Statistics not recorded.

5.5.2 In regional and local elections, the percentage of young voters in relation to the total population to vote

Statistics not recorded.

5.6 Number of young people elected (under the age of 30) at the national level: overall and by gender

Elections to the House of Deputies of the Czech Parliament

Total 8

Women 1

Men 7

5.7 Number of young people elected (under the age of 30) at the regional level: overall and by gender

Statistics not recorded.

5.8 Number of young people elected (under the age of 30) at the local level: overall and by gender

Local elections 2006

Total 3,649

Women 892

Men 2,757

Elections to the city districts 2006

Total 3,649

Women 892

Men 2,757

(These statistics reflect the data referring to age group of 18 to 29 years of age.)

6 List actions, programmes, and financial or social support that promote the participation in the system of representative democracy, in particular to young people under the age of 30.

N/I

6.1 Are there any instruments used to monitor the results of this support.

N/I

6.2 Do some of the existing or planned actions aim at specific groups of young people?

N/I

7 Learning to participate

7.1 Existing actions within the systems of formal education aiming at developing and deepening learning to participate

N/I

7.1.1 What are the mechanisms of citizens' education in formal education?

N/I

7.1.2 Please list guidelines, teacher training programmes, etc. that are related to citizens' education but are not directly affecting the formal curriculum.

N/I

7.2 In which fields, other than formal education, do actions and/or support - of national or regional scope- exist, which aim at promoting learning to participate amongst young people? What is the nature of these actions/this support?

N/I

7.3 Do some of the existing or planned actions aim at certain specific groups of young people?

N/I