

QUESTIONNAIRE

“VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES”

ROMANIA

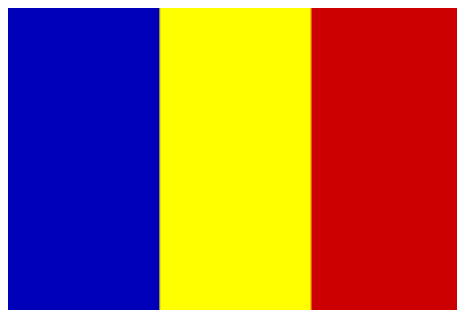


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1 Statistics

1.1 Which types of voluntary activities exist in your country for young people?

No information available.

1.2 Number of young people from the ages of 13 to 30 who engage in voluntary activities per year, totals and by gender. In case the statistical information covers a different age group than 13 to 30 years old, please indicate the source and which age group is covered.

No information available.

1.3 Number of young people from the ages of 13 to 30 who engage in voluntary services in your country per year, in totals and by gender

7 % of the young people (according to the national poll on the population between 15 and 34 years of age) have participated at least once to a voluntary activity.

1.4 Number of young people from the ages of 13 to 30 who engage in voluntary service abroad (excluding European Voluntary Service), totals and by gender.

No information available.

1.5 Number of young people from the ages of 13 to 30 who engage in national voluntary civic service, where it exists.

No information available.

1.5.1. Number of young people from the ages of 13 and 30 who carry out their service abroad.

No information available.

1.5.2. National voluntary civic service open to young people from outside the country

There is no National Service of Voluntary Activity in Romania.

1.5.3 Total and gender specific numbers of young people (13-30 years old) from outside the country participating in your national voluntary civic service.

Not applicable.

2 Range of voluntary activities:

No information available.

3. Finance

3.1 Amount of finance that is annually available for voluntary activities and allocation of this finance

No information available.

3.2 Main public and private sources of finance

No information available.

4 Main actors of voluntary activities of young people

4.1 Governmental actors

There are no governmental actors involved.

4.2 Nongovernmental actors

Pro Vobis Cluj, SCI Romania, Foundation Alaturi de Voi Romania, the Centre for voluntary activity Timisoara, Master Forum

5 Legal basis/legislation for voluntary activities in general and for young people in particular

5.1 Specific legal status of volunteers

Yes, there is a statute resulting from the Law of Voluntary Activity (Law nr.194/2001)

The volunteer is the person who participate to activities organized by public institutions or by organizations without patrimonial scope, based on a contract for voluntary activity.

5.2 Taxation of volunteers and volunteer organisations

If incomes are obtained, these are taxed normally. The money given as allowances (pocket money) through the Communitary Action Program Youth, from funds of the European Commission is not taxed.

5.3 Social protection or/and health insurance of volunteers recognition by the pension system.

The organization host of the volunteer has the obligation to ensure the volunteer against the risks of sickness an accident or to support the costs of the medical care.

5.4 Legal situation of unemployed young people participating in voluntary activities

How is the legal situation of unemployed young people participating in voluntary activities

The law does not specify anything.

6. Programmes and plans in the country on volunteering

No information available.

7. Relationship between different types of voluntary services

Not applicable.

7.1 Relationship between military service, civilian service, civic service and voluntary service in the country

There isn't any civic service or voluntary service. Starting with 2007, the military service is no longer compulsory.

7.2 7.2 Plans to create voluntary civic service if not existing.

No information available.

8 Development of voluntary activities, including standards/instruments aiming at securing and enhancing quality in voluntary activities

8.1 Strategy (plan) for the development of voluntary activities of young people

No information available.

8.2 Other means, measures and instruments applied in order to develop the voluntary activities of young people

No information available.

9 Removing obstacles to young people's voluntary engagement

9.1 Facilitation of young people's voluntary engagement

There are NGOs which organized voluntary centres and ensure the information, recruitment and the training of the volunteers (of all ages).

9.2 Obstacles

The lack of interest, information of young people regarding the voluntary activities opportunities, generally the lack of development of the civil society in Romania.

9.3 Recent measures that have been taken to remove obstacles to young people's volunteering

No information available.

10 Promotion of voluntary activities of young people

No information available.

10.1 Information channels and contacts for voluntary activities of young people

- <http://www.voluntariat.ro>,
- <http://www.chanceoflife.ro>,
- <http://www.provobis.ro>,
- <http://www.sci.ro>,
- <http://www.alaturidevoi.ro>,
- <http://www.voluntim.ngo.ro>,
- <http://www.euro26.ro>

10.2 Promotion activities for voluntary activities

No information available.

10.3 Initiatives to promote voluntary activities among young people from disadvantaged backgrounds

No information available.

11 Recognition of voluntary activities of young people

11.1 Ways of recognition of young people's voluntary activities

No.

11.2 Do certificates on the voluntary activities of young people exist?

No.

11.3 Recognition of the voluntary activities of young people

Not applicable.

11.4 Degree of recognition by the society as such regarding voluntary activities of young people

No.

12. Co-operations and networks, exchange of volunteers, trans-national and international cooperation

12.1 Co-operations and networks in favour of voluntary activities of young people at all levels

No.

12.2 Possibilities for exchanging for young volunteers: at all levels

No information available.

12.3. Collective volunteering projects

12.3.1 Collective volunteering projects (where large numbers of volunteers jointly assist in cultural or sporting events, or where they help in humanitarian/natural disaster situations)

No information available.

12.3.2 Possibilities for involvement of international volunteers in these projects

Not applicable.

12.4 Existence of an international solidarity volunteer service (e.g. in human/natural disaster situation, civil protection, humanitarian aid, development, assistance, capacity-building etc.)

NO

12.4.1. Major NGOs and/or NGO platforms active in the field of international solidarity service in non-EU countries

No information available.

12.4.2 Involvement of the government/state administration in organising, supporting and implementing international solidarity service in non-EU countries.

Not applicable.

13 Recent surveys or research carried out on the topic of voluntary activities?

In 2007, the annual poll National Authority for Youth – National Agency for Supporting the Youth Initiatives has included questions regarding the voluntary activities among young people.

The qualitative study with the theme “Non-governmental organizations and the voluntary activity: offer and attraction for the young people”, author Ancuta Plaesu.