

List of references

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Sarajevo, 19.09.2012

Youth Policy – Definitions, Elements, Structure, History (selection of recommended readings)

Youth Policy Manual – How to develop a national Youth Strategy?
Edited by Finn Yrjar Denstad /Council of Europe, 2009.

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/EKCYP/Youth_Policy/docs/YP_strategies/Research/YP_Manual_pub.pdf

The history of youth work in Europe and its relevance for youth policy today.

Edited by Griet Verschelden, Filip Coussée, Tineke Van de Walle and Howard Williamson / Council of Europe, 2009

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/EKCYP/Youth_Policy/docs/Youth_Work/Policy/History_of_youth_policy_text.pdf

World Development Reports – *World Bank, 2007*

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/EXTWDRS/0,,contentMDK:23062361~pagePK:478093~piPK:477627~theSitePK:477624,00.html>

European Youth Studies – Integrating research, policy and practice

Edited by Lynne Chisholm, Siyka Kovacheva, Maurizio Merico / M.A. EYS, Innsbruck, 2011

www.youthstudies.eu/files/maeys_reader_2012.pdf

Useful websites:

<http://www.youthpolicy.org/>

Youthpolicy.org aims to consolidate knowledge and information on youth policies (not only in Europe!!) —understood as policies pertaining to young people’s rights and realities—across the entire policy cycle, ranging from analysis and policy formulation to policy implementation and evaluation.

What you can find here?

The portal aims to offer a curated range of information, available both online and through an edited monthly newsletter, including:




- information on youth policy links, documents and websites,
- information on youth policy frameworks and instruments,
- information on youth policy implementation and practice,
- information on youth policy research and knowledge,
- information on youth policy actors and stakeholders.

<http://ec.europa.eu/youth/>

Website of the **European Commission's Education and Culture Directorate-General** (DG EAC): Unit D1 is responsible for the *policy aspects*; Unit D2 is in charge of the management of the Youth in Action programme.

What you can find here?

Detailed and updated information on EU Youth Policy (the strategy) and key background documents!

- Detailed information about EU Youth Strategy 2010-2018
 - o [EU Youth Strategy](#)
 - o [Fields of action](#)
 - o [Implementation](#)
 - o [Evidence-based Policy Making](#)
 - o [Legal Basis](#)
- Key documents:
 - o [An EU Strategy for Youth – Investing and Empowering](#)  (Commission communication – 2009)
 - o [Council resolution on a renewed Framework for European Cooperation in the Youth Field](#)  (2010-2018)
 - o [A new impetus for European youth - White paper](#)  (2001)

- **EU Youth Report 2009**

- [National Youth Reports 2012](#)
 - o [Communication on the EU Youth Report](#)  [145 KB] ;
 - o [Results of the first cycle of the OMC in the youth field \(2010-2012\)](#)  [827 KB] ;
 - o [Status of the situation of young people in the European Union](#)  [7 MB] ;
- Key documents published between 2000-2006 on European youth policies can be found in the [ARCHIVE](#).
- A comprehensive [GLOSSARY](#) of definitions around the themes “EU Youth Policy” and “Youth in Action programme”
- Detailed information about [Youth in Action programme](#)

<http://europa.eu/youth/>

The **European Youth Portal** offers European and national information of interest to young people who are living, learning and working in Europe. The portal gives information on 8 main themes, covers 31 countries and is available in 25 languages.

What you can find here?

European and national information on 8 Themes:

- [Studying](#)
- [Working](#)
- [Volunteering / exchanges](#)
- [Your rights](#)
- [Portals for young people](#)
- [Info on Europe](#)

- [Active citizenship](#)
- [Travelling Europe](#)

<http://www.eurodesk.org/edesk/Welcome.do>

Eurodesk is the main provider of information on European policies and opportunities for young people and those who work with them.

<http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/ekcyp/index>

The **EKCYP** is an on-line database intended to provide the youth sector with a **single access point** to reliable knowledge and information about young people's situation across Europe.

What you can find here?

- [Youth Policy topics](#)
- [Country information](#)
- [Browse the library](#)
- [Expert database](#)
- [Good Practices](#)
- [Research on youth](#)

<http://europa.eu/scadplus/leg/en/s19003.htm>

Activities of the **European Commission on Youth issues**

What you can find here?

Very useful short summaries of key legislation and documents and further links to key documents on relevant websites, among other:

<http://www.youthforum.org>

European Youth Forum

It is the political platform of youth organisations towards the European Union and aims to promote the interests of young people and their organisations.

The EYF has published the Evaluation Study of Open Method of Coordination in the youth field:

http://www.youthforum.org/Downloads/Press_publications/reports/OMC_final.pdf

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Resources/Forum_21/forum_en.asp

Forum 21 - European Journal on Youth Policy

The European Journal on Youth Policy is a European information and communication project carried out by IJAB, Germany, INJEP, France and the NYA, United Kingdom. The purpose of this specialist publication, with a distinctive profile of a broad European dimension of youth policy, is to bring national youth policies closer together and keep the ongoing European dialogue about the key problems of national youth policies on a solid, high-level foundation in terms of content, expertise and politics.

