**Factsheet: Andorra**

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### DEFINITION OF YOUTH

Andorra’s national youth plan (2008) defines youth as 16-29 years, however states that some policies may go beyond this range. For example, preventative interventions for those as young as 12, and housing and labour market policies aimed at those up to 35.

### CANDIDACY AGE

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Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union

### MARRIAGEABLE AGE

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Civil unions/partnerships legal. Source: UNSD, ILGA

### VOTING AGE

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Source: U.S. Department of State - Andorra

### CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

Minimum Age

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Source: Criminal Code of Andorra (1999)

### SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

#### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX

No Data

#### LITERACY RATES

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Source: Commonwealth Youth Programme

#### NET ENROLMENT RATE

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Source: UNESCO

### SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

#### PREVALENCE OF HIV

No Data

#### TOBACCO USE

Consumed any smokable or smoking tobacco product at least once 30 days prior to the survey.

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Source: WHO

### POLICY & LEGISLATION

Andorra’s national youth plan (2008) describes policy interventions for youth in eight different areas:

1. Education & Training;
2. Work and Access to the Workplace;
3. Health, Social Cohesion & Quality of Life;
4. Housing;
5. Culture, Sports & Leisure;
6. Citizenship & Participation;
7. Mobility & International Cooperation;
8. A youth information and service point.

Policies for all eight areas are described for each of Andorra’s seven parishes or communities. The plan identifies five integral characteristics of a successful youth policy: establishes priorities; provides for youth participation; involves social...
What is the budget allocated to the governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth and/or youth programming?

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USD 339,423

In the 2014 Proposed Budget for Andorra, EUR 248,396 (USD 339,423) is allocated to the Department of Youth (which is listed as the Department of Youth and Volunteers). The World Bank lists no data on public spending on education in Andorra for the last ten years.

Is there a governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth?

YES

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GDP

No Data

Source: World Bank
Gaps indicate missing data from the original data source. (Accessed August 2013).

YOUTH AND REPRESENTATION

The National Youth Forum of Andorra (FNJA) was established by Law 11/2007 of 17 May. The law establishes FNJA as a public entity, and lays out its functions, which include supporting youth organisations and acting as interlocutor between the government and youth. As described in the Country Sheet on Youth Policy Andorra (2009), its main purpose is to create a space where youth can openly express their opinions and views. It receives its funding from transfers allocated in state budgets, membership fees from youth organisations, grants from other public bodies and donations.

Does the country have a national youth organisation / association (council, platform, body)?

YES

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The website for the Department of Youth, located within the Ministry of Education and Youth, makes a distinction between powers of the government and that of the ministry. While the government is responsible for approving the national youth plan and proposing youth legislation, the ministry has an implementation role, ensuring continuity of youth policies across regions, directing institutional and interdepartmental coordination, as well as developing and managing the budget for youth. It is also the governmental liaison with the National Youth Forum in Andorra.

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