DEFINITION OF YOUTH


Kosovo has a youth law and youth strategy with action plan. A 2011 review exists.

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

POLICY & LEGISLATION


The strategy focuses on youth participation, non-formal education, employment & entrepreneurship, education, health, security, sports, culture, recreation, and social integration.

GDP PER CAPITA

USD 3877.17

Source: World Bank

HDI

Source: UNDP

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Source: World Bank

CORRUPTION PERCEPTION

33

Source: Transparency International

PRESS FREEDOM

29.29

Source: Reporters Without Borders

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 2010

VOTING AGE

18

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union

MAJORITY AGE

18


CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

14

Minimum Age

Source: Juvenile Justice Code of Kosovo (2012)

PREVALENCE OF HIV

No Data

Source: WHO

TOBACCO USE

No Data

Source: WHO

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PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The Youth Department within the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport has responsibility for youth affairs and policy in Kosovo. The department is mandated to implement the Youth Strategy & Action Plan, conduct analysis of the youth sector, develop programs for identified groups of youth, coordinate with departments, municipalities & organisations to develop and implement policies, support the formation of clubs & associations for youth, encourage financial and other support for the youth sector, and provide information for youth about services and programs.

YOUTH AND REPRESENTATION

The Central Youth Action Council of Kosovo (CYAC) exists to [...] advance the rights of young people and to ensure that strong collective voice of young people heard to policy and decision makers at all levels.

Activities of the CYAC include research, representation to government, participation in youth policy design & implementation, awareness campaigns, and youth exchanges. In 2013 CYAC received support from the Organisation for Security and Co-Operation in Europe (OSCE) to aid their participation in policy and decision-making locally and nationally.

BUDGET & SPENDING

The Government of Kosovo allocated EUR 1.3 million (USD 1.8 million) for youth in 2013 in the Central Budget. This is further broken down into allocations of EUR 333,963 (USD 457,720) for Youth Prevention and Integration, EUR 758,290 (USD 1.0 million) for Development and Support of Youth, and EUR 200,336 (USD 274,574) for Development of Integration Policies. The World Bank has not calculated spending on education as a percentage of government expenditure or GDP for Kosovo from 2000.

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

No Data

Source: World Bank
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