

services

ERYICA performs activities and provides services in a number of areas. Where these coincide with the aims and priorities of the Council of Europe and of the European Union, ERYICA seeks to collaborate with these inter-governmental bodies. Since 1997, the Agency has maintained a Partnership Agreement with the Council of Europe (Directorate for Youth and Sport), with the aim of developing training activities for Youth Information workers.

ERYICA is working closely with the Member States and the European Commission on the implementation of Youth information objectives that have been adopted by the European Union in November 2003.

Four times a year, the Agency publishes a Newsletter in English, as well as reports of its seminars, occasional studies, and the annual report of activities.

our services include

- Promotion of Youth Information
- Sharing methods and experience
- Training of youth information workers
- Certification of youth information workers and trainers
- An online platform for youth information workers (www.sheryica.org)
- Country information for young people (www.infomobil.org)
- Seminars
- Study visits
- Professional principles, minimum standards and quality measures
- Project-related services



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The European Youth Information and Counselling Agency (ERYICA) is a non-profit association based in Luxembourg. It was established on 17 April 1986 in Madrid. As of November 2012, the ERYICA network consists of 24 Members, 7 Affiliated and 4 Co-operating Organisations working in 28 countries, in more than 7,500 youth information centres, where 12,000 workers provide young people with generalist information under the principles of the European Youth Information Charter.

ERYICA is composed of national bodies that seek to **guarantee the right of young people to full and reliable information**, which **helps them make the choices** they face in their lives, and which **promotes their autonomy and their active participation** in a democratic society.

Every year the ERYICA network receives over 23,000,000 visits.

our mission

The European Youth Information and Counselling Agency (ERYICA) is an independent European organisation, composed of national youth information co-ordination bodies and networks. It works to **intensify European co-operation in the field of youth information work and services**. It aims to **develop, support and promote quality generalist youth information policy and practice** at all levels, in order to **meet the information needs of young people** in Europe and to **apply the principles of the European Youth Information Charter**.

our aims

1. To promote respect for the principles of the European Youth Information Charter, and to work for their implementation.
2. To ensure European co-ordination and representation in the field of youth information and counselling.
3. To promote the establishment of a European arena in this field, especially by developing a European Network of youth information and counselling structures.

members

Members of the Agency are national coordinating bodies (governmental or non-governmental) in the field of generalist youth information or youth counselling which operate in accordance with the principles of the European Youth Information Charter and the Principles for Online Youth Information.

AUSTRIA: Bundesnetzwerk Österreichische Jugendinfos
BELGIUM: CIDJ – Centre d'information et de documentation pour jeunes,
FIJWB – Fédération Infor Jeunes Wallonie-Bruxelles,
In Petto – Jeugd Dienst Informatie en Preventie,
Infotreff,
VIP Jeugd – Vlaams Informatiepunt Jeugd vzw
CROATIA: AYICC – Zajednica informativnih centara za mlade u Hrvatskoj
CYPRUS: Youth Board of Cyprus
CZECH REPUBLIC: NIDM – Narodni Institut deti a mládeze
ESTONIA: ENTK – Eesti Noorsootoo Keskus
FINLAND: Koordinaatti – Nuorten tieto – ja neuvontatyön kehittämiskeskus
FRANCE: CIDJ – Centre d'information et de documentation jeunesse
GERMANY: IJAB – Fachstelle für Internationale Jugendarbeit der Bundesrepublik Deutschland e.V.
IRELAND: Youth Affairs Unit
LUXEMBOURG: CIJ – Centre Information pour Jeunes
MALTA: Youth Information Malta
MONTENEGRO: Forum Mladi i Neformalna Edukacija (Forum MNE)
NETHERLANDS: Stichting JONG Rotterdam
NORWAY: Forum för Ungdomsinformationskontor
PORTUGAL: IPDJ – Instituto Português do Desporto e Juventude
SLOVENIA: MISSS – Mladinsko Informativno Svetovalno Sredisce Slovenije
SPAIN: INJUVE – Instituto de la Juventud
SWITZERLAND: Infoklick.ch
UNITED KINGDOM: ProMo-Cymru,
Young Scot Enterprise

affiliated organisations

The status of Affiliated Organisation may be accorded to a body working in the field of youth information and counselling. The body in question must be either national or transnational in scope, or involved in a process of national and transnational coordination in this field.

ANDORRA: Departament de Joventud I Voluntariat del Govern d'Andorra
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: Omladinska informativna agencija BiH (OIA)
FINLAND: ALLIANSSI – Suomen Nuorisoyhteistyö Allianssi
FYROM: Coalition of youth organizations SEGA
LIECHTENSTEIN: aha – Tipps & Infos für junge Leute
TURKEY: GSM Youth Services Centre
UNITED KINGDOM: YouthNet

co-operating organisations

The status of Co-operating Organisation may be given to organisations that are involved in youth information work, on the basis of a written request. The status of Co-operating Organisation is not permanent; it is given initially for a period of 3 years, with a view to evolving into membership of the Agency or into the status of Affiliated Organisation.

BELARUS: Youth Information Centre
LITHUANIA: LiJOT – Lithuanian Youth Council
ROMANIA: Asociata Euro 26 Romania
SWEDEN: Solna UngInfo