

Information Guide



Macedonia

A guide to information sources on the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

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Information sources in the ESO database

- [Macedonia – External / Internal / Regions](#)

General information

- FYROM: [Government portal](#)
- European Union: European Countries: [FYROM](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [FYROM](#)
- Wikipedia: [FYROM](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country Profile: [FYROM](#)
- United States: CIA World Factbook: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Department of State: [FYROM](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [FYROM](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [FYROM](#)
- The Guardian: World News: [FYROM](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [FYROM](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [FYROM](#)
- NationsMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [FYROM](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on [Yugoslavia and its successor states](#)

Agricultural information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Supply](#)
- FYROM: [Agency for Financial Support in Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- European Commission: Agriculture and Rural Development: Enlargement: Pre-Accession for Rural Development: [FYROM](#) [archived]
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [FYROM](#) (FYROM currently updating)
- FAO: [Country Profiles](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [FYROM](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [FYROM](#)

Competition policy information

- FYROM: [Commission for Protection of Competition](#)
- FYROM: [State Office of Industrial Property](#)
- European Commission: DG Competition: Bilateral Relations: Competition Policy: [FYROM](#)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [FYROM](#)

Culture and language information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Culture](#) [in Macedonian]
- FYROM: [Minister of culture](#)
- European Commission: Media, Culture & Languages in the EU: [FYROM](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Education & Culture: [FYROM](#)
- UNESCO: World heritage sites: [FYROM](#)
- SIL international: Ethnologue: Languages of [FYROM](#)

- University of the Highlands and the Islands: European Minority Languages: [Macedonian](#)

Defence and security information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- FYROM: Government of the Republic of Macedonia: [Minister of Defence](#)
- NATO: [Relations with FYROM](#)
- NATO: [Peace support operations in the FYROM](#)
- Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe: [Mission to Skopje](#)

Economic information

- ESO: FYROM: [Economic situation](#)
- FYROM: [Ministry of Finance](#)
- FYROM: [National Bank](#)
 - [Payment systems](#)
 - [Statistics](#)
 - [Regulations](#)
- FYROM: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Foreign Policy: [Economic Diplomacy](#)
- FYROM: [Stock Exchange](#)
- European Commission: Neighbourhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations:: [FYROM](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Pre-accession economic programmes (PEP): [FYROM](#) [archived on 27/01/17]
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: [EBRD in FYROM](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [FYROM](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: [FYROM](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [FYROM](#)
- WTO: [FYROM](#) and the WTO
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: Country Report: [FYROM](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: [FYROM](#)
- World Bank: Data and Statistics: [FYROM](#)

Education information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Education and Science](#) (in Macedonian)
- FYROM: [Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts](#)
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge/ EKCYP: [FYROM: Background information on youth policy](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National-agencies FYROM](#)
- Eurydice: Eurypedia – European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Cultural Cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: [FYROM](#) [Select Country]
- OECD: Education: [FYROM](#)
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in FYROM](#) [Select Country]
 - [Development and State of the Adult Learning and Education \(ALE\)](#)
 - [FYROM: Education for All 2015 National Review](#)
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Education Statistics - All Indicators](#) [select country, series and time]
 - [Education](#)
- Nation Master: Education in FYROM: [Statistics](#)
- Bologna Process: Members: [FYROM](#)

- Education Resources Information Center: [The Higher Education System in Macedonia](#)
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: [Structure of Educational system in FYROM](#)
- Wikipedia: Education in [FYROM](#)

Employment information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Labour and Social Policy](#) (in Macedonian)
- FYROM: Agency for Foreign Investment and Export Promotion of the Republic of Macedonia: Invest in Macedonia: [Labour Force](#)
- European Commission: Regional Cooperation Council: Europe 2020: South East Europe 2020: [Jobs and Prosperity in a European Prospective](#)
- OECD: Employment: [FYROM](#)
- International Labour Organisation:
 - NATLEX: [FYROM](#)
 - Online Information Resources: Statistics: [FYROM](#)

Energy information

- FYROM: [Energy Regulatory Commission of Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: Ministry of Economy: [National Energy Efficiency Action Plan \(2009-2016\)](#)
- FYROM: [The Macedonian Center of Energy Efficiency](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy: ManagEnergy:
 - [FYROM](#)
 - [MACEF - Macedonian Center for Energy Efficiency](#)
- International Energy Agency: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [FYROM](#)
- US AID: Macedonia Energy Efficiency and Renewable energy Assessment: [Report \[2009\]](#)
- Energy Charter: [Energy Efficiency Policies and Programmes of the FYROM](#) [Publications and annual reports]

Environmental information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning](#)
 - [National Legislation](#)
- European Environment Information and Observation Network: [FYROM](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [FYROM](#)
- European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: [FYROM](#)
- FAO:
 - Specialised Country Profiles: [FYROM](#)
 - Agricultural Research and Extension System: Country Report: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Environment: [FYROM](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [FYROM](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- FYROM: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
 - Goals and priorities: [EU membership](#)
- FYROM: [Secretariat for European Affairs](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: International Economic Issues: [Enlargement](#)
- European Commission: DG Enlargement: Candidate countries: [FYROM](#):
 - [Financial Assistance](#)
 - [Indicative Strategy Paper for the FYRO: \(2014-2020\)](#)
 - [Progress Report 2014](#)

- European Commission: Project Fiche 2008: Transnational co-operation: [FYROM](#)
- European Union: Delegation of the EU to the [FYROM](#)
- European Parliament: Inter-parliamentary: [FYROM](#)
- European Investment Bank: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Parliamentary Assembly: News related to [FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: Representatives from [FYROM](#)
- EFTA: Trade Relations: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: [FYROM](#)
- OSCE: Delegations: [FYROM](#)

Geographic information and maps

- European Commission: European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations: [FYROM](#)
- FAO Forestry Country Information: [FYROM Map](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Political Map of FYROM](#)
- Maps of the World: [FYROM](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [FYROM Maps](#)

Health information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Health](#) [in Macedonian]
- European Union:
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
 - Country overview: [FYROM](#)
- World Health Organization: [FYROM](#)
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [FYROM](#)

Human rights information

- FYROM: Macedonian [Macedonian Human Rights Movement International](#)
- Helsinki committee for Human Rights: [National website](#)
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [FYROM](#)
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Report on [FYROM](#) [Select Country]
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [FYROM](#)
- European Court of Human Rights:
 - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [Select Country]
 - [Violation by Article and By State 1959-2012](#) [Select Country]
 - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#) [Select Country]
- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [FYROM](#)
 - UNCHR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [FYROM](#)
- United State: Department of State:
 - 2012 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [FYROM](#)
 - International Religious Freedom Report for 2013: [FYROM](#)
- Amnesty International: [FYROM](#)
- Human Right Watch: Human Rights in [FYROM](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: [FYROM](#)

Intellectual property information

- FYR of Macedonia: [State Office of Industrial Property](#)
- European Patent Office: Patent Information Centre: [FYROM](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [FYROM](#)

Investment information

- FYROM: Agency for Foreign Investments and Export Promotion: [Invest Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: [Agency for Promotion of Entrepreneurship](#)
- FYROM: [Economic Chamber of Commerce](#)
- FYROM: [ICT Chamber of Commerce](#)
- OECD: Investment: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [FYROM](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: [FYROM](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Countries: [FYROM](#)
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in [FYROM](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Justice](#)
- FYROM: [Public Prosecution Office](#) [in Macedonian]
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law / Venice Commission: Documents on [FYROM](#)
 - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#): FYROM
 - European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Nations: [FYROM](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: [FYROM](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship law and policy: [FYROM](#)
- US AID: FYROM's country profile: Projects:
 - [Judicial Reform Implementation Project](#)
 - [USAID's Court Modernization Project](#)

Living and working information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Labour and Social Policy](#) (in Macedonian)
- Eurofound – European Foundations for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [FYROM](#)
- United Kingdom: British Embassy in Skopje: [Living in Macedonia](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Living Abroad: [Macedonia](#)
- United States: State Department:
 - [FYROM](#)
 - Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Macedonia](#)

Media information

- FYROM: [Macedonian Institute for Media](#)
- FYROM: [Macedonian Information Centre](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting Organisations](#) [Select Country]
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [FYROM](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [FYROM](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [FYROM](#) [Select Country]
- Online Newspapers: [FYROM](#)
- BBC: [Media information](#)

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Macedonia: [Political situation](#)
- FYROM: [Government portal](#)
- FYROM: [Constitution](#)
- FYROM: [President](#)
- FYROM: [Assembly of the Republic](#)
 - [Legislative procedures](#)
- FYROM: [National Elections Commission](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [FYROM](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [FYROM](#)
- ESO: FYROM: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [FYROM](#)
- Portal on Central Eastern and Balkan Europe: [Macedonia](#)
- Political resources on the web: [FYROM](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [FYROM](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [FYROM](#)

Public management information

- European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
 - Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): eGovernment Factsheets: [FYROM](#) (2016)
- OECD: Public Governance: [FYROM](#)
- US AID: FYROM: [Democracy and Local Governance Office](#)

R&D information

- FYROM: [Macedonian Chamber of Information and Communication Technologies](#)
- European Commission: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: [Country](#) [Archived]
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation:
 - Participants Portal: [National Contact Points](#)
- European Commission: DG Growth: Industry: Innovation:
 - European Innovation Scoreboard: [FYROM](#) 2016
- OECD: Green growth and Sustainable development: [FYROM](#)

Regional and local information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Self-Local Government](#)
- City Population: [Regions of FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [FYROM](#)
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: [FYROM](#)
- Wikipedia: Statistical Regions of FYROM:
 - [Eastern](#)
 - [North-eastern](#)
 - [Pelagonia](#)
 - [Polog](#)
 - [Skopje](#)
 - [South-eastern](#)
 - [South-western](#)
 - [Vardar](#)

Social information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Labour and Social Policy](#) (in Macedonian)
- FYROM: Analitika: [Social policy in Macedonia](#) [2008]
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation: [Policy Priorities for Social Inclusion in Macedonia](#) (2007)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [FYROM \[2017\]](#)
- UNICEF: [FYROM](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration: Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [FYROM](#)

Statistical information

- FYROM: [National Bank](#)
- FYROM: [State Statistical Office](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [FYROM](#)
- World Bank: Data: [Macedonia](#)
- Nation Master: Nations of the World: [Statistics on Macedonia](#)
- UNICEF: FYROM: [Statistics and basic indicators](#)

Tourism information

- FYROM: [Exploring Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: [Tourism in Macedonia](#)
- FYROM: [Travel to Macedonia](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [FYROM](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Macedonia](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [FYROM](#)

Transport information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Transport and Communication](#) [in Macedonian]
- Wikipedia: [Transport in FYROM](#)

Weather information

- FYROM: [Weather institute of the Republic of Macedonia](#) [in Macedonian]
- BBC: Weather Centre: [FYROM](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [FYROM](#)

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