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
- 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
- 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 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/WIWI: 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:
  o NATLEX: FYROM
  o Online Information Resources: Statistics: FYROM

**Energy information**

• FYROM: Energy Regulatory Commission of Macedonia
• FYROM: The Macedonian Center of Energy Efficiency
• European Commission: DG Energy: ManagEnergy:
  o FYROM
  o MACEF - Macedonian Center for Energy Efficiency
• International Energy Agency: FYROM
• United States: Energy Information Administration: FYROM
• Energy Charter: Energy Efficiency Policies and Programmes of the FYROM [Publications and annual reports]

**Environmental information**

• FYROM: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning
  o 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
  o 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
  o Goals and priorities: EU membership
• FYROM: Secretariat for European Affairs
• European Commission: DG Enlargement: Candidate countries: FYROM:
  o Financial Assistance
  o 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:
  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
- 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
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: FYROM
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws 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]
- 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
- 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:
- 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: 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]
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: FYROM [2017]
- UNICEF: FYROM

Statistical information

- FYROM: National Bank
- FYROM: State Statistical Office
- 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

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