Country Information Guide

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Macedonia, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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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: 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 FYROM

Agricultural information

- FYROM: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Supply (In Macedonian)
- FYROM: Agency for Financial Support in Agriculture and Rural Development
- European Commission: Agriculture and Rural Development: Enlargement: Pre-Accession for Rural Development: FYROM
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development (ENRD): FYROM
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: FYROM (FYROM currently updating)
- FAQ: Specialized Country Profiles and Information Systems: FYROM
- 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

Culture and language information

- FYROM: Ministry of Culture [in Macedonian]
- FYROM: Culture of FYROM
- European Comission: Media, Culture & Languages in the EU: FYROM
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: FYROM
- Council of Europe: Education & Culture: FYROM
- UNESCO: World heritage sites: FYROM
- SIL international: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: FYROM
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: European Minority Languages: Macedonian
Defence and security information

- FYROM: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- NATO: [Relations with 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: [Stock Exchange](#)
- European Commission: Neighbourhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations:: FYROM
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Pre-accession economic programmes (PEP): FYROM
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: [EBRD in FYROM](#)
- International Monetary Fund: FYROM and the IMF
- 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](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in FYROM](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: FYROM
- Council of Europe: Cultural Cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: FYROM [Select Country]
- World Bank: EdStats: Country Profile: FYROM
  - Education
- 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
- Nation Master: Education in FYROM: Statistics
- Bologna Process: Members: FYROM
- World Bank: World Data Bank: Education in Macedonia
- Education Resources Information Center: The Higher Education System in Macedonia
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: Structure of Educational system 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: Online Information Resources: Statistics: FYROM

Energy information

• FYROM: Energy Regulatory Commission of Macedonia
• FYROM: Ministry of Economy: Department for Energy
• 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
• International Energy Agency: Statistics and Balances: FYROM
• Austria: Austrian Energy Agency: enerCxEE.net: Country Profile: FYROM
• United States: Energy Information Administration: FYROM
• Energy Charter: Energy Efficiency in FYROM [Publications and annual reports]
• World Bank: FYROM: Bringing clean power to small towns in FYR Macedonia

Environmental information

• FYROM: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning
  o National Legislation
  o Preparation of a National Strategy for Sustainable Development in the Republic of Macedonia
• FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: FYROM
• FAO: Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: FYROM
• FAO: Forestry Department: Country Information: FYROM
• FAO: Water Management: Country Information: FYROM
• European Environment Information and Observation Network: FYROM
• FAO: Agricultural Research and Extension System: Country Report: FYROM
• OECD: Environment: FYROM
• European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: FYROM
• Friends of the Earth International: FYROM
• European Environmental Bureau: Members: FYROM

European policies and relations with the European Union

• FYROM: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Policies: Macedonia and EU
• FYROM: Secretariat for European Affairs
• European Commission: DG Enlargement: Candidate countries: FYROM:
  o Financial Assistance
  o Key documents
  o Progress Report 2014
• European Commission: Project Fiche 2008: Transnational co-operation: FYROM
• European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: FYROM
• European Union: Delegation in FYROM
• European Parliament: Inter-parliamentary: FYROM
• European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2005-: FYROM
• Council of Europe: Member States: FYROM
• Council of Europe: Parliamentary Assembly:
  o News related to FYROM
  o National Delegation
• Council of Europe: The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: FYROM
• EFTA: Trade Relations: FYROM
• OECD: FYROM

Geographic information and maps
• European Union: DG Press and Communication: FYROM [Click ‘Map’]
• Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: FYROM Map
• Maps of the World: FYROM
• Lonely Planet: Map of FYROM
• University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: FYROM Maps

Health information
• FYROM: Ministry of Health
• European Union:
  European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA): Country Overview
• 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
• Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Report on FYROM [Select Country]
• Council of Europe: Venice Commission: FYROM
• European Court of Human Rights: Country Fact Sheets [Select Country]
• European Court of Human Rights: Violation by Article and By State 1959-2012 [Select Country]
• European Court of Human Rights: Statistics on Judgments by State [Select Country]
• United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: FYROM
• USA: State Department: International Religious Freedom Report for 2012: FYROM
• The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: FYROM
• Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: FYROM
• Helsinki committee for Human Rights: National website
• Reporters Without Borders: FYROM

Intellectual property information
• FYR of Macedonia: State Office of Industrial Property
• World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: FYROM
• European Patent Office: Patent Information Centre: 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**
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in **FYROM**
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: **FYROM**
- World Bank: **FYROM**
- OECD: Investment: **FYROM**
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: **FYROM**

**Justice and home affairs information**

- FYROM: **Ministry of Justice**
  - National reports and strategies
- FYROM: **Public Prosecution Office**
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law / Venice Commission: Documents on **FYROM**
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): **Evaluation and Compliance Reports** [Select Country]
- Council of Europe: GRECO: Group of States against Corruption: Evaluation Report on **FYROM** [2005]
- Council of Europe: European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice: **FYROM**
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: **FYROM**
- International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: **FYROM**
- USAID: 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)
- United Kingdom: British Embassy in Skopje: Living in Macedonia
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Living Abroad: Macedonia
- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: Macedonia

**Media information**

- FYROM: **Macedonian Institute for Media**
- FYROM: **The Broadcasting Council**
- FYROM: **Macedonian Information Centre**
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): Broadcasting Organisations [Select Country]
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: **FYROM**
- Radionap.eu: **FYROM** [Select Country]
- 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
  - National European Integration Council
  - Budget Council of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia
- FYROM: National Elections Commission [in Macedonian]
- Wikipedia: Politics of **FYROM**
- Wikipedia: Elections in **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
• OECD: Public governance: FYROM
• OECD: Regulatory reform: FYROM
• European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: FYROM
• Portal on Central Eastern and Balkan Europe: Macedonia
• Political resources on the web: FYROM

Public management information

• ePractice: eGovernment Factsheet: FYROM
• 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 Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service: FYROM
• OECD: Green growth and Sustainable development: FYROM

Regional and local information

• FYROM: Ministry of Self-Local Government
• Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: FYROM [Select Country]
• OECD: Regional rural and urban development: FYROM
• City Population: Regions of FYROM
• Wikipedia: Statistical Regions of FYROM:
  o Eastern
  o North-eastern
  o Pelagonia
  o Polog
  o Skopje
  o South-eastern
  o South-western
  o 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: National Reports [Select Country]
• World Bank: Gender Statistics: Country information [Select Country]
• United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about FYROM
• UNICEF: FYROM

Statistical information

• FYROM: National Bank
• FYROM: State Statistical Office
• United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: FYROM
• World Bank: Data: Macedonia
Nation Master: Statistics on Macedonia
UNICEF: FYROM: Statistics and basic indicators

Tourism information

FYROM: Exploring Macedonia
FYROM: Tourism in Macedonia
FYROM: Travel to Macedonia
Lonely Planet: Introducing Macedonia
Tripadvisor.co.uk: FYROM

Transport information

FYROM: Ministry of Transport and Communication
  - Operational Programme Regional Development (2007-2009)
Nation Master: Macedonian Transport Statistics
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
BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: FYROM

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