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Council of Europe launches family policy database

Description: The Council of Europe family policy database is a unique source of reference for all policymakers, practitioners and researchers who want to gain a better understanding of how family policies work – from Iceland to Azerbaijan, from Norway to Greece.

It was set up to address the demand for up-to-date and comparative data on family policies across greater Europe.

The database contains information on subjects varying from financial policies aimed at families to family law and children rights, from parenting support to policies dealing with family difficulties and many others.

It covers 40 of the Council of Europe's 47 member states, including all members of the European Union.

The information in the database was provided by the ministries responsible for family affairs of the respective Council of Europe member states and coordinated by members of the European Committee for Social Cohesion and the Committee of Experts for Social Policy for Families and Children.

The national contributions have not been edited by the Council of Europe and for the time being some are available in French only.

The database can be consulted at www.coe.int/familypolicy/database

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