



## 1.2.7 German youth policy and the EU

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The Federal Republic of Germany acceded to the European Union in 1958.

Today, the EU Youth Strategy sets the youth policy framework for member states. **Child and youth services in Germany** is thus inextricably **tied to European youth policy**.

The Erasmus+ scheme helps young individuals as well as organisations with exchange programmes and international educational activities. The focus is on:

- school and university education, professional training and continuing professional development,
- civil society youth exchanges,
- establishing partnerships between youth groups and organisations, etc.,
- dialogue with policymakers, experts and innovators in the field of child and youth policy and the education sector.