**ANNEXES TO THE REPLIES TO LIST OF ISSUES IN RELATION TO THE SECOND PERIODIC REPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS**

# ANNEX I – APPLICATION OF THE COVENANT IN DOMESTIC LEGAL SYSTEM

**A brief outline of example cases adjudicated by the Constitutional Court of Latvia referring to the Covenant (2008-2019)**

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| **Number of the case** | **Description** |
| **2010-17-01[[1]](#footnote-1)** | On 29 October 2010, the Constitutional Court delivered a judgment finding that Article 20, paragraph 9, of the *Law on Compulsory Social Insurance in Respect of Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases*, Article 14, paragraph 7, of the same law, and Article 6, paragraph 1m of the *Law on Amendments to the Law on Compulsory Social Insurance in Respect of Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases* were compatible with Articles 1, 91 (prohibition of discrimination), and 109 (right to social security) of the *Satversme.* In doing so, the Constitutional Court referred to Article 9 of the Covenant and the Committee’s General Comment no.19 on the implementation of the said Article. Relying on the Committee’s General Comment no.19, the Constitutional Court highlighted that the social security system must encompass nine spheres: health care; sickness; unemployment; age; occupational diseases and accidents at work; support to family and children, maternity, disability, loss of guardian. It also said that, in light of Latvia’s international obligations, Article 109 of the *Satversme* places an obligation to the legislator to create a legal framework that would provide social security for persons who have been victims of occupational accidents. However, the Constitutional Court concluded that in light of the Committee’s observations on Article 9 of the Covenant, Article 109 of the *Satversme* does not require the Government to provide social security benefits to persons who have not lost their capacity to work that would bar them from earning a living in the form of monthly payments. |
| **2011-03-01[[2]](#footnote-2)** | On 19 December 2011, the Constitutional Court delivered a judgment finding that Article 5, paragraph 4, and Article 21, paragraph 21, of the *Law on State Social Insurance* were compatible with Article 1 and 109 of the *Satversme.* In this case the Court again recalled Article 9 of the Covenant and General Comment no.19 and acknowledged the Committee’s conclusions as authoritative guidelines on the international obligations of States with respect to economic, social and cultural rights. Relying of the Committee’s General Comment, the Court explained that the Covenant and therefore the *Satversme* requires the Government to ensure social services and other help to those persons who have reached their old-age-pension age, but have not reached the required length of service or do not qualify for the old-age-pension for other reasons, and who do not have other income. Moreover, the pension system as such must ensure that individuals have information about the social insurance system and how it works in a clear and coherent manner. However, the Covenant does not place an obligation for the legislator to take legislative and other actions to turn against the employers and other persons, who do not make social contributions, therefore the disputed Articles were compatible with the *Satversme.* |
| **2009-43-01[[3]](#footnote-3)**  **(merged 2009-43-01; 2009-47-01; 2009-48-01; 2009-49-01; 2009-50-01; 2009-52-01; 2009-53-01; 2009-54-01; 2009-55-01; 2009-57-01; 2009-58-01; 2009-59-01; 2009-60-01; 2009-61-01; 2009-62-01; 2009-68-01; 2009-70-01; 2009-71-01; 2009-72-01; 2009-73-01; 2009-75-01; 2009-81-01; 2009-82-01; 2009-83-01; 2009-99-01; 2009-84 01; 2009-87-01; 2009-91-01; 2009-92-01)** | On 21 December 2009, the Constitutional Court delivered a judgment finding Article 2, paragraph 1, and Article 3, paragraph 1, of the *Law on the Payment of State Benefits between 2009 and 2012* incompatible with Article 1 and 109 of the *Satversme.* The Court again recalled Article 9 of the Covenant, and emphasized that in order to reveal the obligations enshrined in Article 109 of the *Satversme*, it must be interpreted in light of Latvia’s international obligations – Article 9 of the Covenant and Article 1 of Protocol of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. Furthermore, the Court recalled the *Limburg Principles on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*. In doing so, the Constitutional Court concluded that irrespective of the level of development of the State, it must take all the necessary measures to ensure at least the minimum level necessary for adequate standard of living without undue delay. These measures should include not only legislative measures, but administrative, economic, social and educative measures, as well. Even if the State has a serious shortage of resources, it has an obligation to protect the weakest members of the society. |
| **2009-12-03[[4]](#footnote-4)** | On 7 January 2010, the Constitutional Court delivered a judgment finding Article 92, paragraph 2, in so far as it stated “*for the compensation of purchased medicines within the amount of allotted funds*” and Article 94 in so far as it stated “*except situations mentioned in Article 1001of the present Regulation*”, Article 100 in so far as it stated “*not exceeding 10 000 Latvian Lats for one patient during a 12 month period*”, and Article 1001, paragraph 2, compatible with Article 93 (right to life) and 110 (right to family life) of the *Satversme.* In this case, the Constitutional Court relied on several international conventions, e.g. *The International Convention on the Rights of the Child*, *Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms* amongst others and General Comment no.14 of the Committee. The Court concluded that the right to health does not mean that the person has the right to be healthy *per se*. Right to health includes specific rights and freedoms, and obligations. For example, every person has the right to freely control his/her body and health, and be free of interference from others – refuse medical assistance. At the same time, these rights put an obligation to Governments to ensure a health care system that would be accessible and ensure equal rights of persons to receive the highest attainable medical assistance and care. The Government cannot however take sole responsibility for a person’s health as it is also affected by genetic factors, susceptibility, and lifestyle. Accordingly, international obligations require states to put in place an effective health care system that would be available and accessible to all persons equally. It must be done by using available resources effectively to achieve a fair balance between all patients keeping in mind the necessity of some patients to receive expensive health care services and the general necessity to ensure the accessibility and availability of health care services to the rest of society. |
| **2009-69-03[[5]](#footnote-5)** | On 9 March 2010, the Constitutional Court delivered a judgment finding that the standard daily diet described in Annex 1 to the CoM Regulation no.1022 *On the Material Support for the Standard Diet and Daily Needs of Prison Inmates* incompatible with Article 111 (right to health) of the *Satversme.* During this judgment the Court repeatedly refers to Article 12 of the Covenant and General Comment no.14. In light of the General Comment, the Court explained that the right to health protects not only the right to health care, but also the access to health-enhancing factors, such as access to safe drinking water, adequate sanitary conditions, access to proper and suitable food and sustenance, etc. It, *inter alia*, includes an obligation for States to ensure access to minimum amount of sustenance necessary to protect persons from hunger. Considering that the above Annex to the Regulation no.1022 failed to do so, the Court found it incompatible with Article 111 of the *Satversme.* |
| **2017-02-03[[6]](#footnote-6)** | On 19 December 2017, the Constitutional Court delivered a judgment about levels of noise pollution in towns and cities and concluded that the procedure for the assessment of noise pollution and criteria therein are incompatible with Article 111 and 115 (right to healthy environment) of the *Satversme*. The Court recalled Article 12 of the Covenant and General Comment no.14 that used them to interpret Article 111 of the *Satversme.* The Court stated that the right to health included several independent socio-economic factors that would facilitate the formation of conditions suited for a healthy life of persons. Accordingly, the Covenant requires States to create a health care system that would timely and effectively provide health care, but health-enhancing factors, including, but not limited to healthy environment, too. Therefore, the levels of noise pollution allowed in towns and cities was concluded to be incompatible with the right to health and healthy environment. |
| **2018-12-01[[7]](#footnote-7)** | On 23 April 2019, the Constitutional Court delivered a judgment finding that Article 1, paragraph 2, Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the *Amendments to the Education Law* and Article 2 of the *Amendments to the General Education Law of 22 March 2018* were compatible with Article 91 of the *Satversme*, and dismissed the claim arguing that the above Articles were incompatible with Article 112 of the *Satversme* (right to education). In this judgment, the Court relied on Article 13 of the Covenant and the Committee’s General Comment no.13 on the Right to Education. Acknowledging that the right to education is a part of both: economic, social and cultural rights, and civil and political rights, the Court also stated that the right to education has an element of solidarity that would apply to several groups of the society (e.g. persons with disabilities) that require support from the State, society, and students in order to be ensured to their maximum. The Court recalled that when interpreting Article 2 of Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms the European Court of Human Rights has stated that in light of the Covenant, the right to education requires the Governments to find harmonious balance between the general interests of the society and rights of an individual. Accordingly, when interpreting the rights and obligations enshrined in Article 112 of the *Satversme*, the Court took into account the observations given by the Committee in its General Comment no.13. |
| **2010-57-03[[8]](#footnote-8)** | On 6 May 2011, the Constitutional Court delivered a judgment finding Article 1.1 of the CoM Regulation no.511 *Amendments to the CoM Regulation no.740 Regulations on stipends of 24 August 2004* incompatible with Article 64 of the *Satversme* (acts passed without authorization – *ultra vires*). To understand whether a person has the right to education free of charge, the Court took into account Article 13 of the Covenant and General Comment no.13. The Court noted that according to the Committee’s explanation, Article 13 requires States to create a stipend system that would comply with the prohibition of discrimination and principle of equality. Namely, the stipend system has to ensure equal access to education to those persons, whose financial condition, family support and other criteria are considered relatively worse. The Constitutional Court emphasized that the stipend system’s that has been established in tertiary education compatibility with all the requirements set in the Covenant must be assessed together with Article 91 of the *Satversme.* |

# ANNEX II – OMBUDSMAN’S OFFICE

**Budged and number of vacancies at the Ombudsman’s Office (2017-2019)**

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|  | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| **Budget** | 1 344 645 | 1 489 808 | 1 538 953 |
| **Vacancies** | 46 | 51 | 51 |

*Source: The Ombudsman’s Office*

**Number of submissions received at the Ombudsman’s Office**

**(2014-2019)**

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|  | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| **In total** | 1877 | 1775 | 1893 | 1738 | 1716 | 1623 |
| **About civil and political rights** | 1088 | 997 | 992 | 953 | 982 | 845 |
| **% of all** | 57.96% | 56.17% | 52.40% | 54.83% | 57.23% | 52.06% |
| **About economic, social and cultural rights** | 567 | 549 | 660 | 554 | 494 | 538 |
| **% of all** | 30.21% | 30.93% | 34.87% | 31.88% | 28.79% | 33.15% |
| **About rights of a child** | 129 | 204 | 235 | 228 | 233 | 231 |
| **% of all** | 6.87% | 11.49% | 12.41% | 13.12% | 13.58% | 14.23% |

*Source: The Ombudsman’s Office*

**Number of submissions received at the Ombudsman’s Office regarding allegations of discrimination**

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|  | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| **Number of submissions** | 87 | 82 | 86 | 78 | 86 | 53 |

*Source: The Ombudsman’s Office*

# ANNEX III – LATVIAN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

**Occupational groups according to the required level and grade of official language proficiency**

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| Three-digit or six-digit code of the occupational group according to the Classification of Occupations | Name of the occupational group (or occupation) | Level of proficiency in the official language required |
| 011 | OFFICERS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 0110 01 | LIEUTENANT GENERAL/VICE ADMIRAL (Navy) | C2 |
| 0110 02 | MAJOR GENERAL/COUNTER ADMIRAL (Navy) |
| 0110 03 | Brigadier GENERAL/Rear ADMIRAL (Navy) |
| 0110 04 | COLONEL/Navy CAPTAIN (Navy) |
| 0110 05 | LIEUTENANT COLONEL/COMMANDER SENIOR GRADE (Navy) |
| 021 | NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS | B2 |
| 031 | PRIVATES AND NATIONAL GUARDS | B1 |
| 111 | LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES**2** | C2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 1111 21 | COUNCILLOR of a local government council of a republic city | C1 |
| 1111 22 | COUNCILLOR of a local government council of a municipality |
| 112 | MANAGING DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES | C1 |
| 121 | BUSINESS SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION MANAGERS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 1213 05 | HEAD/DIRECTOR of a structural unit of principal activity (in the field of public administration) | C2 |
| 1213 06 | DEPUTY HEAD/DEPUTY DIRECTOR of a structural unit of principal activity (in the field of public administration) |
| 1213 15 | HEAD/DIRECTOR of a structural unit of principal activity (in the field of tax administration and customs) |
| 1213 16 | DEPUTY HEAD/DEPUTY DIRECTOR of a structural unit of principal activity (in the field of tax administration and customs) |
| 1213 19 | HEAD/CHIEF of a structural unit of principal activity (in the judiciary field) |
| 1213 23 | HEAD/DIRECTOR/CHIEF of a structural unit of the principal activity of a local government |
| 122 | SALES, MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS | C1 |
| 131 | PRODUCTION MANAGERS IN AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES | C1 |
| 132 | MANUFACTURING, MINING, CONSTRUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGERS | C1 |
| 133 | INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICES MANAGERS | C1 |
| 134 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MANAGERS | C1 |
| 1345 23 | Faculty HEAD3 |
| 141 | HOSPITALITY AND CATERING SERVICES MANAGERS | C1 |
| 142 | RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE MANAGERS | C1 |
| 143 | OTHER SERVICES MANAGERS | C1 |
| 211 | SCIENTISTS, PHYSICAL AND EARTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 212 | MATHEMATICIANS, ACTUARIES AND STATISTICIANS | C1 |
| 213 | LIFE SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 214 | ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS (EXCLUDING ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERS) | C1 |
| 215 | ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERS | C1 |
| 216 | ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, GEODETIC SURVEY TECHNOLOGISTS AND CARTOGRAPHERS, SURVEYORS AND DESIGNERS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 2166 02 | Interior DESIGNER | B1 |
| 2166 03 | Graphic DESIGNER |
| 2166 04 | Website DESIGNER |
| 2166 05 | COMPUTER GRAPHICS DESIGNER |
| 221 | MEDICAL DOCTORS | C1 |
| 222 | NURSING AND MIDWIFERY PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 223 | ALTENERATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 224 | PARAMEDICAL PRACTITIONERS | C1 |
| 225 | VETERINARIANS | C1 |
| 226 | OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 231 | UNVERSITY AND OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION ACADEMIC STAFF | C1 |
| 2310 01 | ASSISTANT (in the field of education)3 |
| 2310 02 | DOCENT3 |
| 2310 03 | LECTURER3 |
| 2310 04 | PROFESSOR3 |
| 2310 05 | Associate PROFESSOR |
| 232 | VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TEACHERS | C1 |
| 233 | SECONDARY EDUCATION TEACHERS | C1 |
| 234 | PRIMARY EDUCATION AND PRESCHOOL TEACHERS | C1 |
| 235 | OTHER TEACHING PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 241 | FINANCE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 242 | ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 243 | SALES, MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 2432 03 | Prime MINISTERʼS Press SECRETARY | C2 |
| 2432 04 | DEPUTY Prime MINISTERʼS Press SECRETARY |
| 2432 05 | Cabinet Press SECRETARY |
| 2432 06 | MINISTERʼS Press SECRETARY |
| 2434 01 | Business SPECIALIST (in the field of information science) | B2 |
| 251 | SOFTWARE AND APPLICATIONS DEVELOPERS AND ANALYSTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 2513 01 | Computing/network/communications ANALYST | B2 |
| 2513 04 | Computer game development ORGANISER |
| 252 | DATABASE AND NETWORK PROFESSIONALS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 2523 01 | Computing/system ENGINEER | C1 |
| 2523 02 | Senior computer network ADMINISTRATOR |
| 2529 01 | HEAD of information technology (IT) services |
| 2529 02 | HEAD of information technology (IT) services management processes |
| 2529 03 | CONSULTANT of information technology (IT) services management processes |
| 2529 04 | Web portal EDITOR |
| 2529 07 | Information system security MANAGER |
| 2529 08 | Geographic information system SPECIALIST |
| 261 | SENIOR LEGAL SPECIALISTS | C2 |
| 262 | LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS | C1 |
| 263 | SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 264 | AUTHORS, JOURNALISTS AND LINGUISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 2642 03 | PROOFREADER4 | C2 |
| 2642 05 | EDITOR4 |
| 2642 06 | Chief EDITOR4 |
| 2642 08 | Literary EDITOR4 |
| 265 | CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 2652 05 | INSTRUMENTALIST | B1 |
| 2652 06 | Wind INSTRUMENTALIST |
| 2652 07 | PERCUSSIONIST |
| 2652 08 | String INSTRUMENTALIST |
| 2652 09 | Keyboard INSTRUMENTALIST |
| 2652 10 | SOLOIST |
| 2652 11 | Opera VOCALIST |
| 2652 15 | Choir SINGER |
| 2652 19 | MUSICIAN |
| 2652 20 | SINGER |
| 2652 26 | VOCALIST |
| 2653 01 | Ballet SOLOIST |
| 2653 02 | DANCER |
| 2653 03 | CHOREOGRAPHER |
| 2653 04 | Ballet DANCER |
| 2653 08 | DANCER in a dance collective, group and nightclub |
| 2656 01 | Television ANNOUNCER5 | C2 |
| 2656 02 | Radio ANNOUNCER5 |
| 2659 01 | Circus ACROBAT | A2 |
| 2659 02 | Circus RINGMASTER |
| 2659 03 | Striptease ARTIST |
| 2659 04 | CLOWN |
| 2659 05 | COMEDIAN |
| 2659 06 | HYPNOTIST |
| 2659 07 | ILLUSIONIST (magician) |
| 2659 09 | JUGGLER |
| 2659 12 | PUPPETEER |
| 2659 13 | ANIMAL TRAINER |
| 2659 14 | VENTRILOQUIST |
| 2659 15 | Circus GYMNAST |
| 2659 16 | Circus ATHLETE |
| 2659 17 | TIGHTROPE WALKER |
| 311 | PHYSICAL AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE TECHNICIANS | B2 |
| 312 | MINING, MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORS | B2 |
| 313 | PROCESS CONTROL TECHNICIANS | A2 |
| 314 | LIFE SCIENCE TECHNICIANS AND RELATED ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS | B2 |
| 315 | SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CONTROLLERS AND TECHNICIANS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 3151 01 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 3000 kW propulsion power or more | B2 |
| 3151 02 | Second ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 3000 kW propulsion power or more |
| 3151 03 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of 3000 kW propulsion power or more |
| 3151 04 | Second ENGINEER OFFICER on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of 3000 kW propulsion power or more |
| 3151 05 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 06 | Second ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 07 | OFFICER IN CHARGE of an engineering watch on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more |
| 3151 08 | ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 750 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 09 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on inland waterway vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 10 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on inland waterway vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 1000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 11 | ENGINEER OFFICER on inland waterway vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 12 | ENGINEER OFFICER on inland waterway vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 13 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 14 | Second ENGINEER OFFICER on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 15 | OFFICER IN CHARGE of an engineering watch on fishing vessels |
| 3151 16 | OFFICER IN CHARGE of an engineering watch on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 750 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 18 | Shipʼs ELECTRO-TECHNICAL OFFICER |
| 3151 21 | Shipʼs ENGINEER OFFICER (management level) |
| 3151 22 | Shipʼs ENGINEER (operational level) |
| 3151 23 | Shipʼs INSTRUCTOR |
| 3152 22 | MASTER of a ship (internal affairs) | C2 |
| 321 | MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIANS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 3211 01 | RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT | B1 |
| 3211 02 | Electrocardiography TECHNICIAN |
| 3211 03 | Electroencephalogram TECHNICIAN |
| 3211 04 | Medical imaging TECHNICIAN |
| 3213 01 | PHARMACY assistant | C1 |
| 322 | NURSING PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 323 | ALTENERATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE SPECIALISTS | B2 |
| 324 | VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND ASSISTANTS | B2 |
| 325 | OTHER HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 3254 01 | OPTICIAN | C1 |
| 3254 02 | OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT |
| 3257 01 | State labour INSPECTOR |
| 3257 02 | Labour INSPECTOR |
| 3257 03 | Environmental protection INSPECTOR |
| 3257 06 | Hygiene DOCTORʼS ASSISTANT |
| 3257 07 | EPIDEMIOLOGISTʼS ASSISTANT |
| 3258 01 | Emergency medical DOCTORʼS ASSISTANT |
| 3259 01 | ORTHOEPIST |
| 3259 02 | ORTHOPHONIST |
| 3259 03 | ORTHOOPTICIAN |
| 3259 04 | Beauty SPECIALIST (cosmetology) |
| 331 | FINANCIAL AND MATHEMATICAL PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 3313 01 | ACCOUNTANT (level 4 qualification) | B2 |
| 3313 02 | ACCOUNTANT for currency transactions |
| 3313 03 | Securities ACCOUNTANT |
| 3313 04 | ACCOUNTANT for currency operations |
| 3313 07 | Financial SPECIALIST |
| 3313 08 | ACCOUNTANT-CONSULTANT |
| 3313 09 | Financial EMPLOYEE |
| 3313 10 | Material accountancy ACCOUNTANT |
| 3313 11 | Market operations and payments SPECIALIST |
| 3314 01 | STATISTICIAN'S ASSISTANT |
| 3314 02 | ACCOUNTANT'S ASSISTANT |
| 3314 04 | ACTUARIAL ASSISTANT |
| 332 | SALES AND PURCHASING AGENTS AND BROKERS | C1 |
| 333 | COMMERCIAL SERVICES SPECIALISTS | C1 |
| 334 | ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIALISED SECRETARIES | C1 |
| 335 | SPECIALISTS IN THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY | C1 |
| 341 | LEGAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS MATTERS SPECIALISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 3412 06 | Orphan's and Custody Court MEMBER | C2 |
| 342 | SPORTS AND FITNESS SPECIALISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 3421 01 | ATHLETE | B1 |
| 3421 02 | Racing DRIVER |
| 3421 03 | JOCKEY |
| 3421 04 | Professional ATHLETE |
| 3421 05 | MOUNTAINEER |
| 343 | ARTISTIC, CULTURAL AND CULINARY SPECIALISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 3431 01 | MicroPHOTOGRAPHER | B1 |
| 3431 02 | Art PHOTOGRAPHER |
| 351 | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS AND USER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS | B2 |
| 352 | TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING TECHNICIANS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 3521 23 | GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) General OPERATOR | C1 |
| 3521 24 | GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) Restricted OPERATOR |
| 3522 01 | Telecommunications TECHNICIAN | B2 |
| 3522 02 | Aerocosmic telecommunications/electronics TECHNICIAN |
| 3522 03 | Radar telecommunications/electronics TECHNICIAN |
| 3522 04 | Signal systems telecommunications/electronics TECHNICIAN |
| 3522 05 | Telecommunications SPECIALIST |
| 3522 06 | Long distance OPERATOR |
| 3522 07 | GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) First-class Radio-ELECTRONICS OFFICER |
| 3522 08 | GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) Second-class Radio-ELECTRONICS OFFICER |
| 411 | OFFICE CLERKS | C1 |
| 412 | SECRETARIES | C1 |
| 413 | STATIONERY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 4131 02 | STENOGRAPHER | C2 |
| 4131 08 | Technical and data processing OPERATOR | C1 |
| 4131 09 | Audio TRANSCRIPTIONIST |
| 421 | CASHIERS, TELLERS AND RELATED CLERKS | B1 |
| 422 | CUSTOMER INFORMATION CLERKS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 4221 01 | Travel CONSULTANT | C1 |
| 4221 02 | Travel ORGANISER |
| 4221 03 | Tourist information CONSULTANT |
| 4221 04 | Travel AGENT |
| 4221 05 | Rural tourism SPECIALIST |
| 4221 06 | Ecotourism SPECIALIST |
| 4222 01 | CONNOISSEUR | C2 |
| 4222 07 | Customer service SPECIALIST | C1 |
| 4222 08 | Vehicle driver qualification INSPECTOR | C2 |
| 4222 09 | Telebanking OPERATOR |
| 4224 01 | Hospitality services SUPERVISOR | B2 |
| 4224 02 | Hotel ADMINISTRATOR |
| 4224 03 | Hotel RECEPTIONIST |
| 4224 04 | Reception services SPECIALIST |
| 4224 05 | Hotel services SPECIALIST |
| 4227 01 | INTERVIEWER |
| 431 | NUMERICAL CLERKS | B2 |
| 4311 01 | ACCOUNTANT (level 3 qualification)6 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 4311 02 | CASHIER | B1 |
| 4311 03 | Accounting CLERK |
| 4311 04 | Unit cost CALCULATOR |
| 4311 06 | Tax/duty ADMINISTRATOR |
| 4311 07 | Bookkeeping CLERK |
| 4311 08 | Cost ESTIMATOR |
| 4311 10 | Accounts OPERATOR |
| 4311 09 | STOCKTAKER | A2 |
| 432 | MATERIAL-RECORDING AND TRANSPORT CLERKS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 4323 09 | Vehicle receiving CLERK | A2 |
| 4323 10 | Cargo acceptance/delivery AGENT |
| 4323 11 | Speedometer tape READER |
| 4323 27 | Video surveillance OPERATOR |
| 4323 28 | Cargo handling ORGANISER at port |
| 4323 29 | Ship PLANNER |
| 4323 30 | Ship AGENT |
| 4323 31 | FOREMAN (port services) |
| 4323 34 | Railway line station ATTENDANT |
| 4323 01 | Transport DISPATCHER | B2 |
| 4323 02 | Chief transport INSPECTOR |
| 4323 03 | Transport INSPECTOR |
| 4323 04 | Transport CONTROLLER |
| 4323 05 | Transport office MANAGER |
| 4323 06 | Railway carriage and transport ORGANISER |
| 4323 12 | Station ATTENDANT |
| 4323 14 | Railway station MASTER |
| 4323 23 | Rail ATTENDANT |
| 4323 24 | Railway ATTENDANT'S ASSISTANT |
| 4323 25 | Passenger train CONTROLLER (auditor) |
| 4323 32 | Harbour SUPERVISOR |
| 4323 33 | Track dispatch CONTROLLER |
| 4323 35 | Aircraft weight and balance control SPECIALIST |
| 4323 15 | Railway DISPATCHER | C1 |
| 4323 16 | Railway depot ATTENDANT |
| 4323 17 | Transport timetable ANALYST |
| 4323 21 | Railway OPERATOR |
| 4323 26 | Transport SUPERVISOR |
| 4323 36 | Aerodrome CONTROLLER |
| 441 | OTHER CLERICAL STAFF | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 4412 01 | Post CARRIER | B1 |
| 4412 02 | Post COURIER |
| 4412 03 | POSTPERSON |
| 4412 04 | Court MESSENGER |
| 4412 05 | Post SORTER |
| 4412 06 | Post WORKER |
| 4413 01 | Coding CLERK |
| 4413 02 | Proofreading CLERK |
| 4413 03 | Document stamping CLERK |
| 4413 04 | Document sorting CLERK |
| 4414 01 | Record CLERK | C1 |
| 4415 01 | ARCHIVIST |
| 4415 02 | Photocopying CLERK | A2 |
| 4415 03 | Junior collection CONSERVATOR (archives) | B1 |
| 4415 04 | Document DIGITISER | A2 |
| 4415 05 | Vehicle REGISTRATION ASSISTANT | B1 |
| 4415 06 | Document photocopying equipment OPERATOR | A2 |
| 4415 07 | Photocopying machine OPERATOR |
| 511 | TRAVEL ATTENDANTS, CONDUCTORS AND GUIDES | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5111 01 | Airport passenger service AGENT | B2 |
| 5111 02 | Arrival service AGENT |
| 5111 08 | Service car TRAIN ATTENDANT |
| 5112 05 | Passenger train CONDUCTOR (controller) | C1 |
| 5113 01 | Tour LEADER | B2 |
| 5113 02 | Tour GUIDE |
| 5113 03 | Tourism GUIDE |
| 5113 04 | Culture tourism GUIDE |
| 5113 05 | Tourist GUIDE |
| 512 | COOKS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5120 01 | Senior COOK | B2 |
| 513 | WAITERS AND BARTENDERS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5131 06 | Hospitality services SPECIALIST | C1 |
| 5132 01 | Senior BARTENDER | B2 |
| 514 | HAIRDRESSERS, BEAUTICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5142 11 | TATTOO ARTIST | A2 |
| 5142 19 | BEAUTICIAN (medical practitioner) | C1 |
| 515 | BUILDING AND HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISORS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5153 01 | Building MANAGER | C1 |
| 5153 02 | MANAGER of buildings and areas to be managed |
| 5153 03 | Building SUPERVISOR |
| 5153 04 | Cleaning PROFESSIONAL | B1 |
| 516 | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES WORKERS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5162 01 | COMPANION | B1 |
| 5162 02 | ASSISTANT for persons with a disability |
| 5162 04 | Social MENTOR |
| 5163 01 | EMBALMER | A2 |
| 5163 02 | UNDERTAKER |
| 5163 03 | GRAVEDIGGER |
| 5163 04 | Funeral services SPECIALIST | C1 |
| 5163 05 | ARTIST (director) of bereavment ceremonies |
| 5164 01 | Horse TRAINER | A2 |
| 5164 02 | Dog WALKER |
| 5164 03 | Zoo SUPERVISOR |
| 5164 04 | Zoo WORKER |
| 5164 05 | Animal sanctuary SUPERVISOR |
| 5164 06 | Dog kennel SUPERVISOR |
| 5164 07 | Vivarium animal CARE WORKER |
| 5164 08 | Cat and dog CARE WORKER |
| 5164 09 | DOG HANDLER |
| 5164 10 | Dog GROOMER |
| 5169 01 | Club OWNER | B1 |
| 5169 02 | ESCORT (social events) |
| 5169 03 | Dance PARTNER |
| 521 | STREET AND MARKET SALESPERSONS | B1 |
| 522 | SHOP SALESPERSONS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5222 01 | SENIOR SALESPERSON | B2 |
| 5222 02 | Retail shop MANAGER | C1 |
| 5222 03 | DEPUTY MANAGER of a retail shop | B2 |
| 523 | CASHIERS AND TICKET CLERKS | B1 |
| 524 | OTHER SALES WORKERS | B1 |
| 531 | CHILD CARE WORKERS AND TEACHERS' AIDES | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5312 01 | TEACHER'S AIDE | C1 |
| 532 | PERSONAL CARE WORKERS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5329 01 | PHARMACY AIDE | B2 |
| 5329 02 | Sterilisation TECHNICIAN |
| 541 | PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 5413 01 | Senior INSPECTOR (imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) | C2 |
| 5413 02 | Senior prison INSPECTOR |
| 5413 03 | INSPECTOR (imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) |
| 5413 04 | Prison INSPECTOR |
| 5413 08 | Prison SUPERVISOR |
| 5413 10 | Prison GUARD |
| 5413 11 | Junior prison INSPECTOR | C1 |
| 5414 18 | BODYGUARD | B1 |
| 5414 23 | Cash-in-transit COLLECTOR |
| 611 | CROP GROWERS | A1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 6113 01 | GARDENER | A2 |
| 6113 02 | Horticultural FARMER |
| 6113 03 | Park GARDENER |
| 6113 04 | Greenhouse GARDENER |
| 6113 05 | Seed production GARDENER |
| 6113 06 | Flower CULTIVATOR |
| 6113 07 | Mushroom CULTIVATOR |
| 6113 08 | HORTICULTURIST (plant grower) |
| 6113 09 | Greenery WORKER |
| 6113 10 | Landscape DESIGNER |
| 6113 11 | ARBORIST |
| 6113 12 | HORTICULTURIST |
| 6113 13 | CROP GROWER |
| 612 | ANIMAL PRODUCERS AND RELATED WORKERS | A1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 6123 01 | BEEKEEPER | A2 |
| 6123 02 | APIARIST |
| 6129 01 | Laboratory animal BREEDER |
| 6129 02 | Wild bird BREEDER |
| 6129 03 | Wild/fur animal BREEDER |
| 6129 04 | Wild animal/fur animal FARMER |
| 6129 08 | STOCKFARMER of various species of animals |
| 613 | MIXED CROP AND ANIMAL PRODUCERS | A1 |
| 621 | FORESTRY AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| 622 | FISHERY WORKERS, HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS | A2 |
| 633 | SUBSISTENCE FARMERS, FISHERS, HUNTERS AND GATHERERS | A1 |
| 711 | BUILDING FRAME AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 712 | BUILDING COMPLETION WORK PERFORMERS AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 713 | PAINTERS, BUILDING STRUCTURE CLEANERS AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 721 | SHEET AND STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS, MOULDERS AND WELDERS AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| 722 | BLACKSMITHS, TOOLMAKERS AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 723 | MACHINERY MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS | A2 |
| 731 | HANDICRAFT WORKERS | A2 |
| 732 | PRINTING TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 741 | ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS | A2 |
| 742 | ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS | A2 |
| 751 | FOOD PROCESSING AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 752 | WOOD-TREATERS, CABINET-MAKERS AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 753 | GARMENT AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 754 | OTHER CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| 811 | MINING AND MINERAL PROCESSING PLANT OPERATORS | A2 |
| 812 | METAL PROCESSING AND FINISHING PLANT OPERATORS | A2 |
| 813 | CHEMICAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 814 | RUBBER, PLASTIC AND PAPER PRODUCTS MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 815 | TEXTILE, FUR AND LEATHER PRODUCTS MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 816 | FOOD AND RELATED PRODUCTS MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 817 | WOOD PROCESSING AND PAPERMAKING PLANT OPERATORS | A2 |
| 818 | OTHER STATIONARY PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 821 | ASSEMBLERS | A2 |
| 831 | LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE DRIVERS AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| 832 | CAR, VAN AND MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS | A2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 8322 05 | Taxi DRIVER | B1 |
| 8322 06 | Light van DRIVER |
| 833 | HEAVY TRUCK AND BUS DRIVERS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 8332 01 | Garbage truck DRIVER | A2 |
| 8332 02 | DRIVER of trucks transporting dangerous goods |
| 8332 03 | Heavy truck DRIVER |
| 8332 04 | Hopper/lorry DRIVER |
| 8332 05 | Towing vehicle DRIVER |
| 8332 06 | Watering truck DRIVER |
| 8332 07 | Gritter DRIVER |
| 8332 08 | Specialised/truck DRIVER |
| 8332 09 | Mechanised transport DRIVER |
| 8332 10 | Concrete mixer/pump DRIVER |
| 8332 11 | Ice resurfacer DRIVER |
| 8332 12 | Aircraft service equipment and ground support equipment OPERATOR |
| 834 | FARM, EARTHMOVING, LIFTING AND RELATED PLANT OPERATORS | A2 |
| 835 | SHIP DECK CREWS AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 8350 02 | Ship's BOATSWAIN (in the field of internal affairs.) | C1 |
| 911 | DOMESTIC, HOTEL AND OFFICE CLEANERS AND HELPERS | A1 |
| 912 | VEHICLE, WINDOW, LAUNDRY AND OTHER HAND CLEANING WORKERS | A1 |
| 921 | AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND FISHERY LABOURERS | A1 |
| 931 | MINING AND CONSTRUCTION LABOURERS | A1 |
| 932 | MANUFACTURING LABOURERS | A1 |
| 933 | TRANSPORT AND STORAGE LABOURERS | A1 |
| 941 | FOOD PREPARATION ASSISTANTS | A1 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** | | |
| 9412 01 | ASSISTANT COOK | B1 |
| 951 | STREET AND RELATED SERVICES WORKERS | A1 |
| 952 | STREET VENDORS (EXCLUDING FOOD) | A2 |
| 961 | REFUSE WORKERS | A1 |
| 962 | OTHER ELEMENTARY WORKERS | A1 |
| Notes.  1 Cabinet Regulation No. 264 of 23 May 2017, Regulations Regarding the Classification of Occupations, the Basic Tasks Appropriate to the Occupation and the Basic Qualification Requirements.  2 The level and degree of proficiency in the official language of a member of the board of a minority cultural association shall be co-ordinated with the State Language Centre.  3 The requirements shall not apply to foreigners if they work in study programmes where exceptions to the study language are provided for in Section 56, Paragraph three of the Law on Institutions of Higher Education.  4 C2 if the work is related to the preparation of texts in Latvian.  5 C2 if the work involves reading texts in Latvian on national radio and television.  6 C2 if working in the field of internal affairs. | | |

# ANNEX IV – LEGAL AID PROGRAMMES

**Legal aid provided in different types of matters**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Civil matters** | All civil matters except where the case is connected with customs or tax matters, relates to a claim on damage to honour and dignity, relates to a claim which is directly connected to the person's business activities, commercial activities or independent professional activities etc. |
| **Administrative matters** | Appeal against a decision of the orphans' court on the protection of rights and legal interests of a child; where the court has decided to grant state ensured legal aid because of the complexity of the case and financial situation of the person; |
| **Before the Constitutional Court** | If the Constitutional Court has already decided to refuse to initiate the case because of the failure to legally substantiate a claim. |
| **Cross-border disputes** | In accordance with Directive 2003/8/EC of the European Council of 27 January 2003, aimed at improving access to justice in cross-border disputes by establishing common minimum rules on legal aid in such disputes and international obligations, assessing personal income and material situation in accordance with the special regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers |
| **Criminal matters** | The Legal Aid Administration ensures legal representation for the victims, witnesses and other third parties, and defence forthe defendant, accused person or a suspect. |

*Source: Legal Aid Administration*

**Applications received by the Legal Aid Administration (2018-2019)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2018** | **2019** |
| **In total** | 1665 | 1414 |
| **Asylum proceedings and redress with respect to asylum** | 32 | 77 |
| **Applications from foreigners** | 2 | 0 |

*Source: Legal Aid Administration*

**Overview of the legal aid provided to asylum seekers in 2014-2019**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Country of origin** | **Number of submissions** | **Number of persons** |
| **2014** | Armenia | 1 | 1 |
| Bangladesh | 1 | 1 |
| Kazakhstan | 1 | 1 |
| Egypt | 1 | 1 |
| Georgia | 2 | 2 |
| Russia | 2 | 2 |
| Congo (DR) | 1 | 1 |
| **In total** |  | **9** | **9** |

*Source: Legal Aid Administration*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Country of origin** | **Number of submissions** | **Number of persons** |
| **2015** | Iran | 5 | 5 |
| Vietnam | 40 | 40 |
| Ukraine | 14 | 14 |
| Georgia | 8 | 8 |
| Nigeria | 3 | 3 |
| Belorussia | 1 | 1 |
| Russia | 2 | 2 |
| Sri Lanka | 1 | 1 |
| Armenia | 2 | 2 |
| Congo (DR) | 2 | 2 |
| Somalia | 2 | 2 |
| **In total** |  | **80** | **80** |

*Source: Legal Aid Administration*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Country of origin** | **Number of submissions** | **Number of persons** |
| **2016** | Russia | 1 | 1 |
| Nepal | 5 | 5 |
| Egypt | 1 | 1 |
| Pakistan | 10 | 10 |
| India | 2 | 2 |
| Iraq | 9 | 9 |
| Afghanistan | 12 | 12 |
| Uzbekistan | 1 | 1 |
| Ukraine | 7 | 7 |
| Congo (DR) | 5 | 5 |
| The Gambia | 1 | 1 |
| Iran | 1 | 1 |
| **In total** |  | **55** | **55** |

*Source: Legal Aid Administration*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Country of origin** | **Number of submissions** | **Number of persons** |
| **2017** | Russia | 1 | 1 |
| Armenia | 5 | 5 |
| Pakistan | 3 | 3 |
| Belorussia | 1 | 1 |
| Vietnam | 1 | 1 |
| Cameroon | 1 | 1 |
| India | 4 | 4 |
| Tajikistan | 6 | 6 |
| Eritrea | 11 | 11 |
| Cuba | 2 | 2 |
| Sri Lanka | 1 | 1 |
| Ukraine | 1 | 1 |
| Lebanon | 2 | 2 |
| Georgia | 2 | 2 |
| Afghanistan | 2 | 2 |
| Iraq | 2 | 2 |
| **In total** |  | **47** | **47** |

*Source: Legal Aid Administration*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Country of origin** | **Number of submissions** | **Number of persons** |
| **2018** | Iran | 2 | 2 |
| Azerbaijan | 5 | 5 |
| Russia | 4 | 4 |
| Tajikistan | 2 | 2 |
| Belorussia | 1 | 1 |
| Afghanistan | 2 | 2 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2 | 2 |
| Ukraine | 3 | 3 |
| Israel | 1 | 1 |
| Georgia | 4 | 4 |
| Venezuela | 1 | 1 |
| Syria | 1 | 1 |
| Tajikistan | 2 | 2 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 1 |
| Egypt | 1 | 1 |
| India | 1 | 1 |
| **In total** |  | **31** | **31** |

*Source: Legal Aid Administration*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Country of origin** | **Number of submissions** | **Number of persons** |
| **2019** | Nigeria | 9 | 9 |
| Azerbaijan | 8 | 8 |
| Russia | 9 | 9 |
| Ukraine | 7 | 7 |
| Cuba | 3 | 3 |
| Georgia | 7 | 7 |
| Bangladesh | 4 | 4 |
| Iraq | 5 | 5 |
| Egypt | 8 | 8 |
| Cameroon | 1 | 1 |
| Armenia | 1 | 1 |
| Afghanistan | 2 | 2 |
| Kazakhstan | 1 | 1 |
| USA | 1 | 1 |
| Sri Lanka | 1 | 1 |
| **In total** |  | **69** | **69** |

*Source: Legal Aid Administration*

# ANNEX V – PARIS AGREEMENT

**Emissions from air pollutants from stationary sources**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **In total** | 35.4 | 33.2 | 34.6 | 34.7 |
| **Solid particles** | 3.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| **Nitrogen oxide (NOx)** | 8.7 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 9.5 |
| **Sulphur dioxide (SO2)** | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| **Carbon monoxide (CO)** | 12.6 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12.5 |
| **Volatile organic compounds (VOC)** | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| **Non-methane volatile organic compounds (N-MVOC)** | ... | ... | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| **Other substances** | 8.3 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

# ANNEX VI – MAXIMUM AVAILABLE RESOURCES

**Total general government expenditure (mill. euro)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UNIT/TIME** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| **Million euro** | 8 563.6 | 8 289.3 | 8 351.4 | 8 501.2 | 8 764.4 | 9 156.9 | 9 451.9 | 9 437.6 | 10 439.4 | 11 473.4 | 11 853.3 |
| **Percentage of gross domestic product (GDP)** | 45.3 | 46.1 | 41.1 | 38.8 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 37.6 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 38.9 |

*Source: Eurostat*

**General government expenditure by function (COFOG)  
(mill. euro)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Total** | **8 389.7** | **8 141.5** | **8 193.3** | **8 309.3** | **8 595.9** | **8 987.3** | **9 269.7** | **9 240.2** | **10 186.0** | **11 224.9** |
| General public services | 874.0 | 858.5 | 950.3 | 1 050.5 | 1 096.1 | 1 166.2 | 1 225.9 | 1 066.3 | 1 075.9 | 1 164.2 |
| Defence | 223.6 | 189.7 | 200.8 | 196.7 | 206.1 | 211.4 | 249.4 | 410.6 | 446.1 | 616.3 |
| Public order and safety | 388.1 | 346.5 | 372.8 | 393.3 | 438.2 | 475.6 | 486.1 | 540.2 | 628.8 | 640.5 |
| Economic affairs | 1 573.1 | 1 718.6 | 1 404.4 | 1 311.0 | 1 297.5 | 1 320.1 | 1 263.0 | 1 204.0 | 1 495.6 | 1 585.5 |
| Environmental protection | 34.9 | 53.5 | 138.6 | 159.4 | 151.4 | 160.5 | 161.8 | 134.7 | 146.5 | 168.5 |
| Housing and community amenities | 199.5 | 265.4 | 261.4 | 269.3 | 276.6 | 261.2 | 238.5 | 222.6 | 292.8 | 324.6 |
| Health | 864.1 | 751.2 | 835.5 | 851.3 | 834.9 | 898.2 | 915.1 | 935.4 | 947.1 | 1 171.5 |
| Recreation, culture and religion | 331.3 | 294.0 | 353.7 | 333.9 | 358.8 | 398.7 | 393.3 | 360.9 | 448.0 | 471.3 |
| Education | 1 265.6 | 1 115.3 | 1 190.7 | 1 253.8 | 1 307.9 | 1 394.4 | 1 442.5 | 1 369.1 | 1 554.1 | 1 695.8 |
| Social protection | 2 635.4 | 2 548.8 | 2 485.0 | 2 490.2 | 2 628.6 | 2 700.9 | 2 894.2 | 2 996.5 | 3 151.2 | 3 386.6 |
| Sickness and disability | 526.3 | 429.4 | 384.7 | 380.7 | 423.5 | 453.5 | 507.1 | 547.7 | 581.1 | 630.7 |
| Old age | 1 510.3 | 1 558.6 | 1 593.4 | 1 647.1 | 1 701.4 | 1 715.0 | 1 759.8 | 1 793.4 | 1 865.4 | 1 981.6 |
| Survivors | 53.3 | 51.4 | 50.5 | 47.8 | 46.0 | 44.1 | 42.9 | 42.6 | 46.7 | 51.8 |
| Family and children | 195.2 | 180.4 | 176.1 | 165.8 | 189.2 | 214.2 | 288.3 | 302.6 | 320.5 | 366.4 |
| Unemployment | 204.9 | 168.7 | 101.5 | 69.3 | 90.1 | 99.9 | 117.6 | 132.1 | 131.3 | 135.5 |
| Housing | 17.0 | 23.1 | 30.2 | 34.8 | 31.5 | 29.0 | 26.2 | 27.7 | 30.3 | 27.1 |
| Social exclusion n.e.c. | 71.9 | 91.2 | 102.1 | 89.8 | 92.3 | 86.6 | 96.9 | 89.6 | 103.3 | 110.4 |
| R&D Social protection | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Social protection n.e.c. | 56.4 | 45.9 | 46.5 | 54.9 | 54.7 | 58.5 | 55.5 | 60.8 | 72.4 | 83.1 |

*Source: Eurostat*

**Consumer price changes by commodity groups (ECOICOP)  
(% over the previous year)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| **GOODS AND SERVICES - TOTAL** | 3.5 | -1.1 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| **2000=100** | 170.8 | 169.0 | 176.4 | 180.4 | 180.3 | 181.4 | 181.7 | 182.0 | 187.3 | 192.1 | 197.5 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

*Chart no.1. Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

**Proportion of persons below the minimal income line (%)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **In total** | **Of them men** | **Of them women** |
| **2010** | | | |
| **In total** | 9.8 | 11 | 8.8 |
| **Between 0 and 17 years of age** | 16.1 | 18.2 | 14.0 |
| **Between 18 and 24 years of age** | 12.1 | 11.1 | 13.1 |
| **Between 18 and 64 years of age** | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10 |
| **Between 25 and 49 years of age** | 9.8 | 9.4 | 10.3 |
| **Between 50 and 64 years of age** | 10.1 | 12.7 | 8.1 |
| **65+ years of age** | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| **75+ years of age** | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| **2012** | | | |
| **In total** | 8.4 | 9 | 7.9 |
| **Between 0 and 17 years of age** | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.1 |
| **Between 18 and 24 years of age** | 8.4 | 7.8 | 8.9 |
| **Between 18 and 64 years of age** | 8.9 | 9.1 | 8.7 |
| **Between 25 and 49 years of age** | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.8 |
| **Between 50 and 64 years of age** | 9.6 | 11 | 8.5 |
| **65+ years of age** | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| **75+ years of age** | 1.9 | 0.3 | 2.4 |
| **2014** | | | |
| **In total** | 9 | 9.5 | 8.7 |
| **Between 0 and 17 years of age** | 14.8 | 15.2 | 14.2 |
| **Between 18 and 24 years of age** | 10.8 | 9.9 | 11.7 |
| **Between 18 and 64 years of age** | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| **Between 25 and 49 years of age** | 8.6 | 8.1 | 9 |
| **Between 50 and 64 years of age** | 9.4 | 10.4 | 8.6 |
| **65+ years of age** | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| **75+ years of age** | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| **2016** | | | |
| **In total** | 7.8 | 8.5 | 7.3 |
| **Between 0 and 17 years of age** | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.9 |
| **Between 18 and 24 years of age** | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| **Between 18 and 64 years of age** | 7.9 | 8.6 | 7.3 |
| **Between 25 and 49 years of age** | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| **Between 50 and 64 years of age** | 10.2 | 12.2 | 8.5 |
| **65+ years of age** | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| **75+ years of age** | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.6 |
| **2018** | | | |
| **In total** | 7.9 | 8.4 | 7.4 |
| **Between 0 and 17 years of age** | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.3 |
| **Between 18 and 24 years of age** | 7 | 7.6 | 6.5 |
| **Between 18 and 64 years of age** | 8.3 | 8.9 | 7.7 |
| **Between 25 and 49 years of age** | 6.3 | 7 | 5.7 |
| **Between 50 and 64 years of age** | 11.8 | 12.9 | 10.9 |
| **65+ years of age** | 7 | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| **75+ years of age** | 5.6 | 5 | 5.9 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

*Source Central Statistics Bureau*

**Income tax**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Description** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| **Minimal monthly wage** | 370 EUR | 380 EUR | 430 EUR | 430 EUR | 430 EUR |
| **Monthly non-taxable minimum** | 75 EUR | 60 EUR | 200 EUR (for income up to 440 EUR)  State Revenue Service’s estimate (for income from 440 to1000 EUR)  0 EUR (for income above 1000 EUR) | 230 EUR (for income up to 440 EUR)  State Revenue Service’s estimate (for income from 440 to 1100 EUR)  0 EUR (for income above 1100 EUR) | 300 EUR (for income up to 500 EUR)  State Revenue Service’s estimate (for income from 500 to1200 EUR)  0 EUR (for income above 1200 EUR) |
| **Monthly non-taxable minimum for persons receiving old age pension (not applicable to employed persons receiving old age pension)** | 235 EUR | 235 EUR | 250 EUR | 270 EUR | 300 EUR |
| **Reduction from the taxable amount for persons with dependants** | 175 EUR | 175 EUR | 200 EUR | 230 EUR | 250 EUR |
| **Reduction from the taxable amount for persons with disabilities (I and II group)** | 154 EUR | 154 EUR | 154 EUR | 154 EUR | 154 EUR |
| **Reduction from the taxable amount for persons with disabilities (III group)** | 120 EUR | 120 EUR | 120 EUR | 120 EUR | 120 EUR |
| **Reduction from the taxable amount for politically repressed persons or a member of the National Resistance movement** | 154 EUR | 154 EUR | 154 EUR | 154 EUR | 154 EUR |
| **Income tax from monthly wage** | 23% | 23% | 20% (income up to 1667 EUR)  23% (to income above 1667 EUR)  31,4% (to income above 55 000 EUR/per year) | 20% (income up to 1667 EUR)  23% (to income above 1667 EUR)  31,4% (to income above 62 800 EUR/per year) | 20% (income up to 1667 EUR)  23% (to income above 1667 EUR)  31,4% (to income above 62 800 EUR/per year) |
| **Income tax from economic activities** | 23% | 23% | 20%\*  23%\*\*  31,4%\*\*\* | 20%\*  23%\*\*  31,4%\*\*\* | 20%\*  23%\*\*  31,4%\*\*\* |
| **Income tax from royalties (for residents)** | 23% | 23% | 20%\*  23%\*\*  31,4%\*\*\* | 20%\*  23%\*\*  31,4%\*\*\* | 20%\*  23%\*\*  31,4%\*\*\* |
| **Income tax from royalties (for non-residents)** | 23% | 23% | 23% or 5% | 23% or 5% | 23% or 5% |
| **Income tax from capital** | 10% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 20% |
| **Income tax from capital gains** | 15% | 15% | 20% | 20% | 20% |
| **Patent fee per month** | 43 – 100 EUR | 43 – 100 EUR | 50 – 100 EUR | 50 – 100 EUR | 50 – 100 EUR |
| **Reduced patent fee for persons receiving old age pension and persons with disabilities (I and II group)** | 17 EUR per year or 9 EUR every six months (only persons receiving old age pension) | 17 EUR per year or 9 EUR every six months (only persons receiving old age pension) | 17 EUR per year or 9 EUR every six months (only persons receiving old age pension) | 17 EUR per year or 9 EUR every six months | 17 EUR per year or 9 EUR every six months |
| **Income from selling scrap iron** | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| **Income from rent if the contract is submitted to the State Revenue Service** | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% |

\* Annual income up to 20 004 EUR.

\*\* For the portion annual income exceeding 20 004 EUR.

\*\*\* For the portion of annual income exceeding 62 800 EUR (in 2019 and 2020) (55 000 EUR in 2018).

Source: Several domestic laws

**Value added tax**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Description** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| Regular VAT rate | 21% | 21% | 21% | 21% | 21% |
| Reduced VAT rate (for specific medical goods) | 12% | 12% | 5%\*  12% | 5%\*  12% | 5%\*  12% |
| VAT 0% rate (delivery of goods within the EU, export, services with import or transit, transactions in customs warehouses) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| VAT for goods imported for commercial purposes | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR |
| Consignment of goods within the EU that are not subject to VAT | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR | Not subject to tax if under 22 EUR |

From 1 January 2018, there is a reduced VAT rate for vegetables, fruits and berries typical to Latvia

Source: Several domestic laws

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| **Topics covered by the OECD review** |
| Activation policies of the unemployed (casework, profiling of the unemployed, individual job search plan, linking active and passive labour market policies, suitable job criteria, sanctions and job search requirements, as well as regional mobility). |
| The efficiency of the PES organised active labour market policy measures and labour market outcomes of participants. Outcomes of particular groups of the unemployed (disabled persons, low-qualified, youth, 50+, those living in remote areas). |
| Adequacy of the financial support for the participants of the active labour market policy measures (stipends, wage subsidies, mobility support and eligibility criteria. |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: The KNAB*

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| **Rules and guidelines developed by KNAB in 2018-2019** |
| Multiple amendments to the *Law on Prevention of Conflict of Interest in Activities of Public Officials* to, inter alia, solve the deficiencies of the existing legal framework in a complex manner and implement international recommendations (Recommendations included in the Latvia Phase 2 Assessment Report based on the OECD Bribery Combatting Standards in International Business Transactions, and GRECO Evaluation Phase IV Report); and to establish a restriction on the remuneration received by the local council chairman or the deputy chairman for any positions they hold in an association, foundation or social enterprise. |
| Amendments to the *Law on Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau*”, providing additional remuneration and benefits for term of service to the officials of the Bureau that would motivate experienced professionals to continue their service at the Bureau, and prevent them from leaving and attract new employees, filling up vacant positions. |
| *Guidelines on the basic requirements of the internal control system and prevention of risks of conflict of interest in an institution of public person*. The goal of the Guidelines is to provide recommendations, methodological assistance and examples in regard to prevention of corruption risks, implementing the requirements of Cabinet 17 October 2017 Regulations No.630 “Regulations on Requirements of Internal Control System to Prevent Risk of Corruption and Conflict of Interest in an Institution of Public Person”. |
| *Informative report “On the assessment of internal anti-corruption control system in institutions of public persons*, concluding that the possible risks of corruption and conflict of interest are not always identified along with the prevention measures during the preparation of anti-corruption plans. |

*Source: the KNAB*

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| **Case study no.1** |
| The Prosecution Office has applied the Prosecutor’s injunction on punishment to two persons for committing the criminal offence provided in Section 288.2(1) [*Illegal Financing of Political Organisations (Parties) or Associations of Political Organisations (Parties) on a large scale*] and (2) [*in a group, according to prior agreement*] of Criminal Law. The 1st defendant (providing the financing) was imposed a fine of EUR 77 400, whereas the 2nd defendant that facilitated (“mediation” within the scope of the Law) was imposed a fine of EUR 8600.  In the criminal procedure it was found that two defendants, acting in a group of persons according to a prior agreement, committed the illegal financing of a political organization (party) on a large scale, in the time period between July 2014 and February 2016, contrary to the legal provisions, by intermediation of third persons and providing to these persons the personal financial assets of the 1st defendant, illegally financed a political organization (party) for a large amount – 56 894.00 EUR, and the aforementioned party accepted that money.  Additionally, the 2nd defendant, while recording and summarizing the activities of the party and its chairperson, which needed the financial support, ensured that the party and its chairperson received the illegal financial support, but 1st defendant, using the information collected and prepared by the 2nd defendant regarding the financial transactions of the party and services provided to the party and specifically to its chairperson, covered these expenses (transport/driver services, administrative functions of the office of the chairperson, interview of the party chairperson in a magazine) for amount the amount of EUR 3750.00, which were accepted by the party and chairperson.  It was additionally found that the 1st defendant committed another offence of illegally financing a political organization (party) on a large scale, at a time that was not established precisely, but no later than March 2016, contrary to legal provisions and by intermediation of third persons, for a large amount – EUR 27 500.00, which were accepted by the aforementioned party, thus committing the criminal offence provided in Section 288.2 (1) of the Criminal Law.  In addition, in 2018 KNAB applied the administrative procedure and took three decisions to charge the political party with a fine for the total amount of EUR 36 534.00 for violating the provisions of Section 6(3) of the *Law on Financing of Political Organisations (Parties)*, which prohibits financing political organizations (parties) using mediation of a third person. |

*Source: the KNAB*

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| **Case study no.2** |
| Two public officials (former vice president, former chief production officer) of State JSC “Latvenergo” have been sentenced to deprivation of liberty for accepting a bribe (in the total amount of EUR 627 100) from a business consultant for the purpose of acquiring reconstruction rights (within the scope of a public works contract) to three hydraulic units in a hydroelectric station.  In 2018, the former vice president was sentenced to 4 years and 6 months, prohibiting to hold the position of a member of the Board in state and local government capital companies. The former chief production officer was sentenced to deprivation of liberty for 3 years and 6 months. The business consultant was sentenced to deprivation of liberty for 3 years and 6 months.  An appeal in cassation was submitted, however the Senate of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia dismissed the appeal in 2019, with which the aforementioned sentences have entered into force.  It should be noted that this specific case has been separated from the main “Latvenergo” case on bribery, exceeding official authority and money-laundering in the 2nd construction phase of TEC-2 (Riga 2nd power and heating plant), involving 12 people (including the former president of SJSC “Latvenergo”) and total bribe amount exceeding 4 million EUR. The trial is currently is still ongoing. |

*Source: the KNAB*

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| **Case study no.3** |
| In 2018, a former member of the Saeima (national parliament) pleaded guilty and accepted the Prosecutor’s injunction on punishment for using official position in bad faith and forging official documents. The former member of the parliament was sentenced to 120 hours of community service, and having to repay the illegally acquired funds to the State budget in the amount of EUR 9948.11. |

*Source: the KNAB*

**Number of cases related to corruption before domestic courts**

**(2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 190 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 195 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| 196 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 197 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 198 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 200 |  |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |
| 217 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 218 | 56 | 45 | 53 | 44 | 26 | 21 |
| 221-2 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 1 | 0 |
| 317 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| 318 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 319 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 320 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| 321 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 322 | 1 | 0 |  |  | 1 | 0 |
| 323 | 58 | 63 | 39 | 43 | 21 | 14 |
| 326-2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 327 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| 329 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **Second instance** | 190 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| 195 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 196 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 198 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 1 | 0 |
| 217 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 218 | 18 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| 219 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| 317 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| 318 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 319 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 320 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| 321 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 322 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 323 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| 327 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 329 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 |  |  |
| **Court of cassation** | 196 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 198 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 217 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 218 | 23 | 24 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 4 |
| 219 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 317 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 4 |
| 318 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 319 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| 320 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| 321 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 322 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 323 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 327 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 329 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
|  | ***Total*** | ***2 82*** | ***2 78*** | ***2 88*** | ***2 52*** | ***1 10*** | ***89*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases related to forgery before domestic courts**

**(2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 190 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| 192 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |  |  |
| 193 | 1 53 | 1 69 | 1 31 | 1 41 | 78 | 66 |
| 193-1 | 13 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 5 | 6 |
| 195 | 10 | 8 | 38 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| 196 |  |  | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| 214 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 217 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 218 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| 317 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 319 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 323 | 57 | 63 | 37 | 43 | 20 | 14 |
| 327 |  |  | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| **Second instance** | 190 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 192 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 195 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 196 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 198 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 | 0 |
| 218 | 19 | 26 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 5 |
| 317 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 320 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 323 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 329 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 |  |  |
| **Court of Cassation** | 193 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| 193-1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 195 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 218 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| 317 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 320 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 329 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
|  | ***Total*** | ***3 11*** | ***3 73*** | ***2 99*** | ***3 04*** | ***1 39*** | ***1 16*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases on alleged bribery before domestic courts**

**(2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 195 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| 198 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 200 |  |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |
| 217 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 218 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| 221-2 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 1 | 0 |
| 317 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 320 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| 322 | 1 | 0 |  |  | 1 | 0 |
| 323 | 58 | 63 | 39 | 43 | 21 | 14 |
| 326-2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 327 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 329 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **Second instance** | 195 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 198 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 1 | 0 |
| 217 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 318 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 319 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| 322 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 323 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| 329 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 |  |  |
| **Court of Cassation** | 198 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 318 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 319 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| 320 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| 322 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 323 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 329 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
|  | ***Total*** | ***1 33*** | ***1 46*** | ***1 41*** | ***1 27*** | ***50*** | ***35*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases on alleged embezzlement before domestic courts**

**(2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 190 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 218 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| 317 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 319 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 323 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |  |  |
| 327 |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| **Second instance** | 190 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| 318 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 319 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 320 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 322 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 327 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| **Court of Cassation** | 218 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| 318 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 319 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 320 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 322 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 323 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | ***Total*** | ***38*** | ***56*** | ***38*** | ***37*** | ***12*** | ***13*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases on alleged abuse of power before domestic courts**

**(2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 195 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 217 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 218 | 53 | 32 | 50 | 39 | 26 | 19 |
| 317 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| 318 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 319 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 320 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| 323 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |  |  |
| 327 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| 329 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **Second instance** | 217 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 317 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| 318 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 319 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 320 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 323 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 327 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 329 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 |  |  |
| **Court of Cassation** | 217 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 317 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 4 |
| 318 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 319 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| 320 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 323 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 327 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 329 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
|  | ***Total*** | ***1 38*** | ***1 20*** | ***1 75*** | ***1 34*** | ***60*** | ***48*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases on alleged trading in influence before domestic courts**

**(2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 195 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 318 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 319 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
| **Second instance** | 318 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Court of Cassation** | 318 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | ***Total*** | ***14*** | ***12*** | ***28*** | ***8*** | ***6*** | ***5*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases on other alleged acts of corruption before domestic courts**

**(2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 195 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| 196 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 197 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 217 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 218 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| 317 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 320 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 321 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 57 | 63 | 37 | 43 | 20 | 14 |
| **Second instance** | 196 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 217 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 218 | 18 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| 219 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| 318 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 319 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 321 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 322 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 323 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| **Court of Cassation** | 196 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 218 | 23 | 24 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 4 |
| 219 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 318 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 320 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 321 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 322 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 323 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
|  | ***Total*** | ***1 36*** | ***1 68*** | ***1 27*** | ***1 21*** | ***48*** | ***41*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases on alleged acts involving the proceeds of crime before domestic courts (2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 190-1 | 18 | 12 | 27 | 31 | 9 | 7 |
| 193 | 1 53 | 1 69 | 1 31 | 1 41 | 78 | 66 |
| 193-1 | 13 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 5 | 6 |
| 195 | 11 | 9 | 44 | 17 | 11 | 10 |
| 195-1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 195-2 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 197 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 198 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 218 | 58 | 48 | 55 | 45 | 26 | 21 |
| 221-2 | 71 | 69 | 67 | 65 | 25 | 22 |
| 318 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  |  |
| 319 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| **Second instance** | 190 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 190-1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 193 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 9 | 7 |
| 193-1 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| 195 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 218 | 38 | 40 | 32 | 36 | 22 | 15 |
| 219 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| 221-2 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| 318 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 319 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 320 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| **Court of Cassation** | 193 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 193-1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 195 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 218 | 33 | 32 | 24 | 22 | 13 | 14 |
| 219 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 221-2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 320 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
|  | ***Total*** | ***4 53*** | ***4 71*** | ***4 64*** | ***4 32*** | ***2 17*** | ***1 86*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases on alleged money laundering before domestic courts**

**(2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 190-1 | 18 | 12 | 27 | 31 | 9 | 7 |
| 193 | 1 52 | 1 69 | 1 31 | 1 41 | 78 | 65 |
| 193-1 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 6 |
| 195 | 11 | 9 | 44 | 17 | 11 | 10 |
| 195-1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 195-2 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 197 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 198 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 218 | 58 | 48 | 55 | 45 | 26 | 21 |
| 221-2 | 71 | 69 | 67 | 65 | 25 | 22 |
| 319 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| **Second instance** | 190 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 190-1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 195 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 218 | 38 | 40 | 32 | 36 | 22 | 15 |
| 219 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| 221-2 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| 319 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 320 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| **Court of Cassation** | 193-1 | 0 | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 195 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 218 | 33 | 32 | 24 | 22 | 13 | 14 |
| 219 |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| 221-2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 320 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
|  | ***Total*** | ***4 17*** | ***4 34*** | ***4 34*** | ***4 01*** | ***2 06*** | ***1 76*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

**Number of cases on other alleged acts involving the proceeds of crime before domestic courts (2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Instance** | **Year** | **2018** | | **2019** | | **2020** | |
| **Number of Article of Latvia Criminal Law accounting statistics** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** | **Number of Cases Received** | **Number of Cases Resolved** |
| **First instance** | 193 | 1 52 | 1 68 | 1 28 | 1 37 | 76 | 64 |
| 193-1 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 6 |  |  |
| 318 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  |  |
| **Second instance** | 190 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 9 | 7 |
| 193-1 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| 318 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Court of Cassation** | 193 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 193-1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | ***Total*** | ***1 89*** | ***2 08*** | ***1 58*** | ***1 68*** | ***87*** | ***73*** |

*Source: Administration of Courts*

# ANNEX VII – COMPREHENSIVE NON-DISCRIMINATION LAW

**Number of cases before domestic courts (first instance) related to hate speech (2014-2019)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of cases** | **Year** | ***Article of the Criminal law*** | **Length of proceedings (months)** | **Number of cases received** | **Number of cases adjudicated** |
| Criminal cases | 2014 | 78.(2) | 5.6 | 7 | 9 |
| 2015 | 78.(2) | 6.0 | 3 | 5 |
| 78.(2) | 0.7 | 1 | 1 |
| 2016 | 150.(3) | 0.0 | 1 | 0 |
| 78.(2) | 32.6 | 1 | 2 |
| 78.(2) | 3.7 | 7 | 5 |
| 2017 | 150.(3) | 1.7 | 1 | 1 |
| 78.(2) | 5.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 78.(2) | 8.7 | 1 | 1 |
| 2018 | 150.(3) | 4.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 78.(2) | 30.6 | 0 | 1 |
| 2019 | 78.(2) | 0.0 | 2 | 0 |

*Source: Administration of courts*

**Number of cases before domestic courts (court of appeals) related to hate speech (2014-2019)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of cases** | **Year** | ***Article of the Criminal law*** | **Length of proceedings (months)** | **Number of cases received** | **Number of cases adjudicated** |
| Criminal cases | 2015 | 78.(2) | 4.6 | 2 | 2 |
| 2016 | 78.(2) | 5.8 | 2 | 2 |
| 78.(2) | 0.5 | 1 | 1 |
| 2017 | 78.(2) | 4.7 | 2 | 1 |
| 78.(2) | 0.0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2018 | 78.(2) | 6.7 | 1 | 2 |
| 78.(2) | 2.6 | 0 | 1 |
| 2019 | 78.(2) | 1.4 | 1 | 1 |

*Source: Administration of courts*

**Number of criminal cases at the State police connected to hate speech**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Article of the *Criminal Law*** | **2014** | | **2015** | | **2016** | | **2017** | | **2018** | | **2019** | |
| CP | CO | CC | CO | CC | CO | CC | CO | CC | CO | CC | CO |
| **Article 78**  Incitement of national, ethnic and racial hatred | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| **Article 149.1** Violation of the prohibition of discrimination | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Article 150** Incitement of social hatred | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| **Sent for the initiation of prosecution** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Article 78**  Incitement of national, ethnic and racial hatred | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Article 149.1** Violation of the prohibition of discrimination | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Article 150** Incitement of social hatred | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Decision to terminate criminal proceedings** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Article 78**  Incitement of national, ethnic and racial hatred | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Article 149.1** Violation of the prohibition of discrimination | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Article 150** Incitement of social hatred | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

CP – Criminal proceedings CO – Criminal offences

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

# ANNEX VIII – NON CITIZENS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Number of submissions for naturalisation, October 2013 – May 2020** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| **From 10.2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | | Total | **%** |
| Total | In may |
| **Submissions received** | | 390 | 1147 | 1257 | 1001 | 1085 | 1137 | 1067 | 272 | 7 | 7356 |  |
| **Gender** | **women** | 218 | 589 | 679 | 487 | 544 | 566 | 572 | 130 | 3 | 3785 | 53.2 |
| **men** | 153 | 507 | 544 | 469 | 507 | 542 | 464 | 139 | 3 | 3325 | 46.8 |
| **Ethnicity** | **Latvian, Livonian** | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0.2 |
| **Lithuanian**  **Estonian** | 12 | 28 | 43 | 24 | 39 | 50 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 230 | 3.3 |
| **Russian** | 240 | 706 | 775 | 631 | 714 | 733 | 675 | 172 | 3 | 4646 | 65.3 |
| **Polish** | 15 | 36 | 47 | 31 | 43 | 43 | 31 | 11 | 0 | 257 | 3.6 |
| **Belarussian** | 48 | 109 | 148 | 98 | 102 | 104 | 96 | 27 | 0 | 732 | 10.3 |
| **Ukrainian** | 31 | 130 | 125 | 95 | 94 | 99 | 128 | 31 | 1 | 733 | 10.3 |
| **Not specified** | 1 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 63 | 0.9 |
| **Other** | 23 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 46 | 71 | 65 | 20 | 1 | 435 | 6.1 |
| **Age** | **15-17 y/o** | 11 | 45 | 29 | 30 | 25 | 33 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 203 | 2.8 |
| **18-30 y/o** | 121 | 410 | 380 | 295 | 353 | 350 | 301 | 72 | 1 | 2282 | 32.1 |
| **31-40 y/o** | 101 | 224 | 279 | 232 | 253 | 278 | 271 | 81 | 3 | 1719 | 24.2 |
| **41-50 y/o** | 57 | 171 | 190 | 165 | 171 | 193 | 164 | 46 | 2 | 1157 | 16.3 |
| **51-60 y/o** | 51 | 125 | 193 | 123 | 119 | 125 | 131 | 27 | 0 | 894 | 12.6 |
| **61 + y/o** | 30 | 121 | 152 | 111 | 130 | 129 | 148 | 34 | 0 | 855 | 12.0 |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Admitted** | | 453 | 939 | 971 | 987 | 915 | 930 | 808 | 383 | 82 | **6386** |  |
| **Number of underage children of those admitted** | | 24 | 70 | 51 | 52 | 47 | 38 | 38 | 11 | 0 | **331** |  |

*Source: Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs*

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| --- |
| **Measures taken by the OCMA in 2017-2019** |
| Organizes open-door days for all interested persons who wish to receive information about naturalization and possibility to acquire nationality in Latvia. Participants are invited to test their knowledge in experiment tests to understand what questions they can expect at the real test. These open-door days take place at regional OCMA offices in Riga, Liepāja, Daugavpils and Ventspils. |
| In 2018 and 2019 OCMA organized a campaign during which they sent to parents of non-citizen and children and children of stateless persons a letter informing them about the opportunity to naturalize. They were invited to submit an application for the recognition of their child as citizen of Latvia. |
| In 2019, OCMA initiated a project *Development of IT systems and procedures for the facilitation of naturalization process* that were a part from the *Migration, asylum and integration programme 2014-2020.* During this project, OCMA intends to create an electronic device that would help in testing the knowledge of Latvian language, basic rules of the *Satversme*, national anthem, history and culture knowledge before taking naturalization exams. |
| OCMA informed the non-citizens of Latvia, who reside in Latvia and completed general education (basic or secondary) with Latvian as the language of instruction about the opportunity to acquire Latvian citizenship two years after the completion of studies without an obligation to take the naturalization exam. |
| The OCMA regularly gathers information about those non-citizens of Latvia who have received citizenship of another State and accordingly passes decisions regarding the loss of the status of non-citizen of Latvia. |

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

*Source: Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs*

**Number and proportion of children of citizens and non-citizens, born in 2015-2018**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year of birth** | **Number of citizens** | **Citizens (%)** | **Number of non-citizens** | **Non-citizens (%)** |
| **2015** | 22440 | 99.63 | 83 | 0.37 |
| **2016** | 21545 | 99.75 | 52 | 0.25 |
| **2017** | 20374 | 99.74 | 53 | 0.26 |
| **2018** | 18846 | 99.83 | 33 | 0.17 |
| **2019** | 18 321 | 99.85 | 27 | 0.15 |

*Source: Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs*

**Recognition of a child as a Latvian citizen, 2015-2018**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Number of children admitted as Latvian citizens** | 322 | 256 | 300 | 313 |
| **Number of children of non-citizens and stateless persons recognized as Latvian citizens at the time of registration of the child’s birth** | 235 | 204 | 177 | 164 |

*Source: Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs*

**Number of children born after 21 August 1991, who are entitled to acquire Latvian citizenship, 2015-2018**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Number of children of non-citizens** |
| **2015** | 6914 |
| **2016** | 6107 |
| **2017** | 5260 |
| **2018** | 4 383 |

*Source: Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs*

**Number of children of non-citizens, to whom Latvian citizenship has been granted, 2010-2018**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | **Number of children to 15 years of age** | | | **Number of children from 15 to 18 years of age** | |
| Recognized as Latvian citizens | Citizenship was acquired when one of parents naturalised | Citizenship was acquired upon registering the status of a Latvian citizen to one of parents | Citizenship was acquired in accordance with procedure of naturalisation and admitted | Citizenship was acquired in accordance with procedure of registration |
| 2010 | 445 | 655 | 154 | 450 | 749 |
| 2011 | 637 |
| 2012 | 718 |
| 2013 | 640 |
| 2014 | 616 |  |
| 2015 | 506 |
| 2016 | 433 |
| 2017 | 432 | 47 | 50 | 71 | 47 |
| 2018 | 439 | 38 | 52 | 51 | 40 |
| Total number of children up to 15 years of age, acquiring citizenship | ***5862*** | | | ***1408*** | |
| Total number of children up to 18 years of age, acquiring citizenship | ***7270*** | | | | |

*Source: Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs*

# ANNEX IX – ASYLUM SEEKERS

**Data on asylum seekers in Latvia, 2014 – 2018**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Number of initial submissions** | **Persons** | | **The biggest number of asylum seekers from:** |
|  |  | Adults | Children |  |
| **2014** | 364 | 308 | 56 | Georgia (166)  Ukraine (75)  Syria (34) |
| **2015** | 328 | 238 | 90 | Iraq (86)  Vietnam (82)  Ukraine (47) |
| **2016** | 344 | 222 | 122 | Syria (149)  Afghanistan (35)  Russia (26) |
| **2017** | 355 | 222 | 133 | Syria (139)  Vietnam (40)  Russia (27) |
| **2018** | 176 | 136 | 40 | Russia (48)  Iraq (18)  Azerbaijan (14) |
| **Total:** | 2544 | 1933 | 611 |  |

*Source: Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs*

**Number of submissions for asylum (2018-2020)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2018 | 2019 | Until 31 May 2020 |
| Submissions received in total | 176 | 178 | 47 |
| Refugee status granted | 23 | 37 | 2 |
| Alternative status granted | 24 | 14 | 3 |

*Char. Source Ministry of the Interior*

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| --- |
| **Procedural guarantees for asylum seekers** |
| Principle of non-refoulement. |
| Right to personal interview to ascertain whether the request of asylum and compliance with the requirements set to be recognized as a refugee are fulfilled. |
| Procedure for cases when an asylum seeker has directly or indirectly withdrawn his submission to be recognized as refugee allowing the domestic authorities to re-open these cases if there is change of circumstances. The asylum seeker can ask for this re-opening. |
| Irrespective of the procedure chosen to examine a request for asylum (ordinary, expeditious, or procedure at the border) all asylum seekers have identical procedural guarantees, e.g., a personal interview, with the assistance of a translator if necessary, legal aid, etc. |

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

**Exams included in the health examination of an asylum seeker**

|  |
| --- |
| survey (anamnesis, complaints) and examination of medical documentation, when possible |
| general examination |
| anthropometrics (body weight, height) |
| other necessary examinations considering the asylum seeker’s health condition and symptoms of diseases, special epidemiological situation in the country of origin of the asylum seeker or the country where the asylum seeker resided prior to arrival in Latvia |
| examinations for the detection of presence of polioviruses if 30 days have not passed since the asylum seeker has left or transited through the countries affected by poliomyelitis. |

*Source: Ministry of Health*

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

# ANNEX X – ROMA POPULATION

**Measures for the involvement of Roma into labour market**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Type of measure** | **Number of Roma involved** |
| **Training measures** | |
| Vocational training, requalification, qualification improvement | 4 |
| Non-formal training programmes | 48 |
| Measures to Increase Competitiveness (basic competencies) | 98 |
| On-the-job training | 1 |
| **Employment measures** | |
| Subsidised employment for the most vulnerable groups of unemployed | 1 |
| Paid temporary public works | 228 |
| Development of skills required by the work in non-governmental sector | 2 |
| **Support measures** | |
| Activation programme for the long term unemployed | 297 |
| [Support Measures for the Unemployed with Addiction Problems](https://www.nva.gov.lv/index.php?cid=320&mid=384&new_lang=en) | 2 |
| **Total number of activities involved (number of members)** | 681 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

# ANNEX XI – EQUAL RIGHTS OF MEN AND WOMEN

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| --- |
| **Measures illustrating the results of integrated approach to gender equality** |
| the level of economic activity and employment of women is gradually increasing, and women are increasingly taking up higher positions, especially in the public sector |
| a high level of education for women, as well as their learning and study achievements |
| health indicators in the field of sexual and reproductive health are gradually improving, increasing the average life expectancy of women |
| the risk of poverty has decreased significantly during recent years, especially for households with children. This can be explained by a substantial increase in state-ensured monetary support for families with children and children located in out-of-home care, especially during the recent years |
| there are changes apparent in public attitudes and understanding of the need to ensure equal opportunities for women and men. There has been a significant increase in male involvement in family and household responsibilities, as evidenced by the increasing tendency to exercise the rights to take paternity leave and parental leave for males, and public opinion polls on gender attitudes to public opinion show a greater awareness |
| in recent years, significant changes have been made in Latvian legislation to reduce domestic violence and violence against women, as well as educational work, has been carried out to raise awareness of domestic violence issues amongst the specialists involved, as well as to strengthen inter-institutional co-operation to effectively address violence |

**Directions for the implementation of equal rights of men and women**

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: State Chancellery*

**Employees of Government institutions**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **30.06.2019** | | | |  |
|  | **Women** | **Proportion of women %** | **Men** | **Proportion of men %** |  |
| **State Secretaries** | 5 | 38% | 8 | 62% |  |
| **Deputy State Secretary** | 22 | 52% | 20 | 48% |  |
| **Heads of institutions** | 33 | 54% | 28 | 46% |  |
| **Deputy Heads of Institutions** | 55 | 59% | 38 | 41% |  |
| **Heads and deputies of the unit** | 1836 | 75% | 597 | 25% |  |
| **Specialists** | 6827 | 77% | 2016 | 23% |  |

Source: *State and local government officials and employees’ remuneration accounting system, State Chancellery*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **On 31.03.2020** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **SS** | | **DSS** | | **H** | | **DH** | | **DHD** | | **S** | |
| **Ministry** | **Women** | **Men** | **Women** | **Men** | **Women** | **Men** | **Women** | **Men** | **Women** | **Men** | **Women** | **Men** |
| MoD | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 45 | 28 | 94 | 50 |
| MoF | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 29 | 2 50 | 1 47 |
| MoE | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 30 | 50 | 3 46 | 96 |
| MoF | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 45 | 1 81 | 25 94 | 7 69 |
| MoI | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 19 | 26 | 1 57 | 37 |
| MoES | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 44 | 13 | 1 55 | 27 |
| MoC | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 55 | 10 | 1 14 | 16 |
| MoW | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 48 | 23 | 10 32 | 74 |
| CoM | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 49 | 8 |
| MoT | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 18 | 64 | 33 |
| MoJ | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 57 | 35 | 5 13 | 83 |
| MoEPRD | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 96 | 65 | 2 83 | 1 34 |
| MoH | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 22 | 34 | 2 51 | 24 |
| MoA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 94 | 1 10 | 9 66 | 5 15 |
| **In total** | **6** | **8** | **24** | **21** | **31** | **33** | **56** | **34** | **1867** | **626** | **6876** | **2013** |
| **%** | **43%** | **57%** | **53%** | **47%** | **48%** | **52%** | **62%** | **38%** | **75%** | **25%** | **77%** | **23%** |
|  | *Source: State Chancellery*  SS – State secretaries; DSS – Deputy State secretaries; H – Heads of institutions; DH – Deputy Heads of institutions; DHD – Heads and Deputy Heads of departments; S - specialists | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# ANNEX XII – RIGHT TO WORK

**Employment rate in Latvia (2015-2018) (%)**

|  |  | **2015** | | | **2016** | | | **2017** | | | **2018** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **In total** | **Men** | **Women** | **In total** | **Men** | **Women** | **In total** | **Men** | **Women** | **In total** | **Men** | **Women** |
| **In total** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **In total** |  | 60.8 | 64.3 | 57.8 | 61.6 | 64.4 | 59.1 | 62.9 | 66.0 | 60.1 | 64.5 | 67.6 | 61.7 |
| **15-19** |  | 6.5 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| **20-24** |  | 55.2 | 58.6 | 51.6 | 53.8 | 54.8 | 52.8 | 56.2 | 60.2 | 52.0 | 60.1 | 64.7 | 55.2 |
| **25-29** |  | 77.5 | 80.7 | 74.2 | 78.3 | 81.4 | 75.0 | 81.3 | 86.1 | 76.2 | 78.6 | 81.5 | 75.6 |
| **30-34** |  | 81.9 | 88.0 | 75.5 | 81.2 | 86.2 | 76.0 | 81.3 | 87.3 | 75.0 | 83.1 | 87.6 | 78.5 |
| **35-39** |  | 80.1 | 84.0 | 76.3 | 81.6 | 85.3 | 77.9 | 80.8 | 84.5 | 77.0 | 83.4 | 89.5 | 77.3 |
| **40-44** |  | 81.1 | 81.6 | 80.6 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 81.5 | 83.3 | 84.8 | 81.9 | 86.0 | 87.5 | 84.5 |
| **45-49** |  | 80.3 | 79.5 | 81.2 | 80.6 | 81.3 | 79.9 | 82.7 | 82.1 | 83.3 | 84.1 | 82.2 | 85.9 |
| **50-54** |  | 74.8 | 73.2 | 76.2 | 75.1 | 71.7 | 78.0 | 78.2 | 75.8 | 80.3 | 80.7 | 79.1 | 82.0 |
| **55-59** |  | 70.3 | 69.0 | 71.3 | 70.9 | 68.8 | 72.6 | 72.1 | 71.7 | 72.5 | 76.5 | 75.8 | 77.2 |
| **60-64** |  | 46.7 | 48.9 | 45.0 | 50.1 | 51.8 | 48.9 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 50.6 | 53.0 | 55.2 | 51.2 |
| **15-24** |  | 34.5 | 37.1 | 31.9 | 32.8 | 34.0 | 31.6 | 33.0 | 35.0 | 30.9 | 33.1 | 35.5 | 30.6 |
| **25-34** |  | 79.7 | 84.3 | 74.8 | 79.7 | 83.8 | 75.5 | 81.3 | 86.7 | 75.6 | 81.0 | 84.7 | 77.1 |
| **35-44** |  | 80.6 | 82.8 | 78.5 | 81.7 | 83.6 | 79.8 | 82.1 | 84.7 | 79.5 | 84.7 | 88.5 | 80.9 |
| **45-54** |  | 77.5 | 76.2 | 78.6 | 77.8 | 76.5 | 78.9 | 80.4 | 78.9 | 81.8 | 82.4 | 80.7 | 84.0 |
| **55-64** |  | 59.4 | 60.1 | 58.9 | 61.4 | 61.3 | 61.4 | 62.3 | 62.4 | 62.1 | 65.4 | 66.3 | 64.7 |
| **65-74** |  | 14.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 15.8 | 17.7 | 14.6 | 17.0 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 18.2 |
| **>= 65** |  | 14.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 15.8 | 17.7 | 14.6 | 17.0 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 18.2 |
| **15-64** |  | 68.1 | 69.9 | 66.4 | 68.7 | 70.0 | 67.6 | 70.1 | 71.9 | 68.4 | 71.8 | 73.6 | 70.1 |
| **15-74** |  | 60.8 | 64.3 | 57.8 | 61.6 | 64.4 | 59.1 | 62.9 | 66.0 | 60.1 | 64.5 | 67.6 | 61.7 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

**Employment rate in Latvia in 2019 (%)**

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

**Employment and unemployment rate of persons from vulnerable groups**

**(2017-2019)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Employment rate of people aged 50-64** | **EU average employment rate of people aged 50-64** | **Unemployment rate of people aged 50-64** | **EU average unemployment rate of people aged 50-64** | **Employment rate of people with disabilities (aged 20-64)** | **EU average employment rate of people with disabilities (aged 20-64)** |
| 2017 | - | - | - | - | 61.8 | 50.6 |
| 2018 | 71.8 | - | 7.3 | - | - |  |
| 2019 | 72.3 | 69.2 | 6.2 | 4.8 | - |  |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Unemployment rate in the age group 15-64** | **Overall unemployment rate of women aged 15-64** | **Overall unemployment rate of men aged 15-64** | **Unemployment rate of people with disabilities aged 20-64** | **EU average unemployment rate of people with disabilities** | **Total number of unemployed persons in December** |
| 2019 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 7.3 | - | - | 56 708 |
| 2018 |  | 6.6 | 8.5 | - | - | 59 588 |
| 2017 | - | - | - | 14.1 | 17.1 | - |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Number of persons involved in the educational activities of State Employment Agency, breakdown by years**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Vocational training measures:** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Vocational training | 2514 | 1954 |
| Vocational upskilling | 1755 | 1565 |
| **Non-formal education:** | | |
| ICT and foreign language courses | 8833 | 7563 |
| Latvian language courses | 2682 | 2730 |
| Latvian language courses for the persons with a refugee or alternative status | 20 | 13 |
| **Vehicle courses** | 1810 | 1726 |
| **Truck driver courses** | 1252 | 1007 |
| **Measures to promote competitiveness (short courses, lectures)** | 4531 | 3524 |
| **Training at the employer (practical training at workplace)** | 426 | 463 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Persons with disability or predictable disability, identified by Social Integration State Agency (SISA), receivers of vocational suitability assessment and receivers of full vocational rehabilitation service in 2018**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Persons, identified by SISA** | 1891 |
| **Receivers of** **vocational suitability assessment** | 389 |
| **Receivers of vocational rehabilitation service** | 281 |
| **Vocational rehabilitation receivers, entering employment within 1 year of completing a course (%)** | 32.4 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Labour market main indicators by ethnicity and gender**

**(persons aged 15-64.)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2018** | | | **2019** | | |
|  | Activity rate, % | Employment rate, % | Unemployment rate, % | Activity rate, % | Employment rate, % | Unemployment rate, % |
| **Latvians** | **74.1** | **74.1** | **6.4** | **78.2** | **73.8** | **5.7** |
| Men | 81.1 | 75.4 | 7.0 | 79.9 | 74.9 | 6.3 |
| Women | 77.4 | 72.8 | 5.9 | 76.5 | 72.7 | 5.0 |
| **Other ethnicities** | **68.3** | **68.3** | **9.7** | **76.1** | **70.0** | **8.0** |
| Men | 80.0 | 70.9 | 11.4 | 80.3 | 73.0 | 9.0 |
| Women | 71.7 | 65.9 | 8.1 | 72.3 | 67.2 | 8.0 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Average number of vacancies at the SLI** | **Employees recruited by the SLI** | **Employees relieved of their duties by the SLI** | **Number of employees at the SLI** | **Funding allocated to the SLI** |
| 2018 | 28.5 | 15 | 19 | - | 3 262 070 EUR |
| 2019 | 28.3 | 23 | 25 | 3 396 143 EUR |
| 2020 | - | - | - | 120 | - |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Employment and unemployment rates by regions (2015-2019)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| **15-64** | | | | | |
| **Level of Economic activity** | | | | | |
| **Latvia** | 75.7 | 76.3 | 77.0 | 77.7 | 77.3 |
| **Riga Region** | 79.5 | 78.6 | 79.6 | 81.2 | 81.3 |
| **Pieriga Region** | 76.0 | 77.8 | 78.7 | 79.5 | 78.6 |
| **Vidzeme Region** | 73.1 | 73.5 | 75.8 | 77.2 | 74.5 |
| **Kurzeme Region** | 72.1 | 74.3 | 74.6 | 75.1 | 74.6 |
| **Zemgale Region** | 75.8 | 75.4 | 75.3 | 74.3 | 75.5 |
| **Latgale Region** | 71.9 | 73.3 | 72.7 | 72.5 | 71.8 |
| **Cities/Towns** | 77.2 | 77.5 | 78.3 | 79.1 | 78.7 |
| **Countryside** | 72.7 | 73.8 | 74.1 | 74.8 | 74.5 |
| **Employment activity** | | | | | |
| **Latvia** | 68.1 | 68.7 | 70.1 | 71.8 | 72.3 |
| **Rīgas Region** | 73.5 | 72.5 | 73.4 | 75.8 | 76.6 |
| **Pierīga Region** | 71.5 | 72.7 | 73.9 | 75.7 | 75.4 |
| **Vidzeme Region** | 64.5 | 66.6 | 68.4 | 70.1 | 68.5 |
| **Kurzeme Region** | 64.3 | 66.8 | 67.9 | 69.1 | 70.0 |
| **Zemgale Region** | 67.1 | 66.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 70.2 |
| **Latgale Region** | 58.2 | 60.2 | 62.2 | 63.7 | 64.0 |
| **Cities/Towns** | 70.2 | 70.4 | 71.8 | 73.5 | 73.8 |
| **Countryside** | 63.8 | 65.2 | 66.4 | 68.2 | 69.1 |
| **Unemployment rate** | | | | | |
| **Latvia** | 10.1 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 6.5 |
| **Rīga Region** | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 5.8 |
| **Pierīga Region** | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| **Vidzeme Region** | 11.8 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 8.1 |
| **Kurzeme Region** | 10.8 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 6.2 |
| **Zemgale Region** | 11.5 | 12.3 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 7.0 |
| **Latgale Region** | 19.0 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 11.0 |
| **Cities/ Towns** | 9.1 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 6.2 |
| **Countryside** | 12.2 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 7.3 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

# ANNEX XIII – RIGHT TO JUST AND FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS OF WORK

**Average net income (2016-2019)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| **Average net income** | 631 EUR | 676 EUR | 742 EUR | 793 EUR |
| **.. in public sector** | 639 EUR | 680 EUR | 751 EUR | 800 EUR |
| **.. in private sector** | 627 EUR | 673 EUR | 737 EUR | 789 EUR |
| **Minimal wage (gross)** | 370 EUR | 380 EUR | 430 EUR | 430 EUR |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

**Number of victims in occupational accidents (2015-2019) by gender**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Men** | **Women** |
| **2015** | 1108 | 627 |
| **2016** | 1189 | 665 |
| **2017** | 1303 | 613 |
| **2018** | 1442 | 756 |
| **2019** | 1498 | 770 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Breakdown of the victims of the occupational accidents by age group** | | | | | |
| **Age** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| **Up to the age of 18** | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 19 |
| **18 - 24** | 243 | 252 | 248 | 262 | 277 |
| **25 - 34** | 421 | 413 | 459 | 495 | 496 |
| **35 - 44** | 317 | 331 | 346 | 448 | 401 |
| **45 - 54** | 365 | 414 | 416 | 472 | 493 |
| **55 - 64** | 329 | 377 | 372 | 431 | 479 |
| **Over the age of 65** | 55 | 63 | 70 | 83 | 103 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Breakdown of the victims of the occupational accidents by work experience**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Up to one year** | **1-3 years** | **4-10 years** | **11-15 years** | **16-20 years** | **More than 20 years** |
| **2015** | **610** | **468** | **444** | **102** | **57** | **54** |
| 2016 | 660 | 539 | 409 | 132 | 57 | 57 |
| 2017 | 677 | 554 | 417 | 126 | 59 | 83 |
| 2018 | 764 | 657 | 496 | 134 | 77 | 70 |
| 2019 | 815 | 674 | 483 | 136 | 79 | 81 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

# ANNEX XIV– TRADE UNION RIGHTS

**General agreements concluded with the participation of the MoW**

|  |
| --- |
| **In 2019** |
| The MoW and three trade unions - the Latvian Health and Social Care Workers Trade Union, the Latvian Trade Union of Employees of State Institutions, Self-governments and Finance Sector and the Latvian Nursing and Health Care Personnel Trade Union signed a general agreement, which regulates working time and rest time of employees, their remuneration, occupational training/ further education, their social guarantees, and mutual consultations between trade unions and the MoW |
| The MoW extended the term of the general agreement with the railway sector for five years setting out the minimum amount of obligations and guarantees of parties, which can be supplemented by collective agreements to be concluded between the employer and the trade union. |
| The general agreement between the Latvian Building Sector’s Trade Union and three employers` organizations and their members: Partnership of the Latvian Building Contractors, the Latvian Builders’ Association, the Latvian Road Builders, and individual companies, came into force. The agreement will be in force until December 31 2025 and will cover all the employers and employees in this sector. |
| The general agreement in the glass fibre industry was signed. The purpose of this general agreement is to promote mutual collaboration in the development of social dialogue to ensure labour rights, labour protection, labour productivity and favourable social environment for employees and enable sustainable and competitive growth of the glass fibre industry and regulation of the business environment. This general agreement shall be binding for all employers and employees in the glass fibre industry in the Republic of Latvia. |
| **In 2020** |
| On 16 March 2020 the Latvian Communication Workers Trade Union and three employers 'organizations signed a general agreement in the hospitality sector. The general agreement provides for the establishment of a minimum wage and social guarantees for those working in the sector, and also it is decided to seek solutions during the pandemic of COVID-19. |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Administration of courts*

*Source: Administration of courts*

*Source: Administration of courts*

*Source: Administration of courts*

# ANNEX XV – RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Average amount of old age pensions**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Average amount of old age pensions** |
| 2018 | 333 |
| 2019 | 360 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

# ANNEX XVI – THE DEVELOPMENT OF LATGALE REGION

**Measures for the development of Latgale region**

|  |
| --- |
| EU funds co-financed investments amounting to 52.24 million euro (financing of European Regional Development Fund) in revitalisation of deprived areas in Latgale region for promotion of entrepreneurship.  This measure is still being implemented and according to the planned results of this measure until the end of 2023 861 new jobs will be created, 53.1 million euro private investments will be attracted and 125 ha of deprived territories will be revitalised for the needs of new or existing entrepreneurs in Latgale region. On June 12, 2020 37 new jobs have been created, 2 114 640 euro private investments have been attracted and 13 ha of deprived territories have been revitalised; |
| Changes in the tax policy – Latgale special economic zone was established. Until June 1, 2020 29 contracts have been signed for investments in the special economic zone amounting to 22.76 million euro and 77 ha have been included in the area of special economic zone. According to the contracts signed it is planned that until 2022 176 new jobs will be created in the special economic zone (currently 115 new jobs have been created). |
| Support of Norwegian Financial Mechanism for operation of Latgale Entrepreneurship Centre, elaboration of offers for attraction of investment, competition for grants “Cup of Ideas” etc. As a result, cross-sectoral business support mechanism has been provided, business and innovation promotion measures have been ensured in Latgale region. |

*Source: Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development*

# ANNEX XVII – PROTECTION OF THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN

**State compensation to victims of violence after amendments made in 2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **State defined minimum wage** | **Maximum amount specified by *Law on State Compensation to Victims* if the victim has died** | **Percentage for victims of severe bodily injuries, or criminal offences classified as rape or sexual violence etc.** | **Maximum amount, EUR** |
| **Before** | 430 EUR | 2150 EUR | 70% | 1505 EUR |
| **After the 2019 amendments** | 430 EUR | 2150 EUR | 90% | 1935 EUR |

*Source: Ministry of Justice*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Criminal offences against children in 2018-2019 divided by Articles of the *Criminal law* according to the data available at the Register of penalties of the Ministry of the Interior**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2018** | **2019** |
| ***Chapter XVI of the Criminal Law (Criminal offences against morality and sexual inviolability)*** | | |
| **Rape (Article 159)** | 35 | 41 |
| **Sexual violence (Article 160)** | 75 | 67 |
| **Acts of sexual nature with a person younger than 16 (Article 161)** | 50 | 42 |
| **Involvement of a person in prostitution and Use of prostitution (Article 164)** | 0 | 1 |
| **Living on avails of prostitution (Article 165)** | 0 | 0 |
| **Violation of provisions regarding prohibition of demonstration of a pornographic performance, restriction of entertainment of intimate nature and handling of a material of pornographic nature (Article 166*)*** | 36 | 59 |
| ***Chapter XVII of the Criminal Law (Criminal offences against minors and in the family)*** | | |
| **Involvement of a minor in a criminal offence (Article 172)** | 9 | 9 |
| **Cruelty towards and Violence against a Minor (Article 174)** | 134 | 134 |

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

**Number of children placed in other settings out of their families**

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Social rehabilitation for person who are victims of violence or who have committed violence in 2018**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Social rehabilitation for children (person under 18)** | | |  |
| **Number of clients** | | total | 1953 |
| victims of domestic violence | 1490 |
| Social rehabilitation for adults who are victims of violence | | |  |
| **Number of clients** | total | | 596 |
| adult women | | 581 |
| victims of domestic violence | | 533 |
| Social rehabilitation for adults who have committed violence | | |  |
| **Number of clients** | total | | 112 |
| committed domestic violence | | 86 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Number of submissions for temporary protection against violence before courts of general jurisdiction**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Court** | **Received submissions** | **Reviewed submissions** | **Average length of examination of such submissions** |
| **2014** | First instance | 250 | 189 | 15 |
| Court of appeals | 2 | 2 | 24 |
| **2015** | First instance | 676 | 637 | 36 |
| Court of appeals | 32 | 31 | 24 |
| **2016** | First instance | 816 | 802 | 45 |
| Court of appeals | 50 | 46 | 27 |
| **2017** | First instance | 1137 | 1183 | 56 |
| Court of appeals | 45 | 48 | 26 |
| **2018** | First instance | 1149 | 1210 | 65 |
| Court of appeals | 38 | 38 | 32 |
| **2019** | First instance | 1232 | 1321 | 67 |
| Court of appeals | 55 | 50 | 28 |

*Source: Administration of courts*

Blue – violence against women is unacceptable; Orange – violence against men is unacceptable; Grey –Violence against women is acceptable

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Information about children, who received rehabilitation**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Children** | | | **From those** | | | | | |
| **At institution** | | | **At place of residence** | | |
| **Number of persons** | **Boys** | **Girls** | **Number of persons** | **Boys** | **Girls** | **Number of persons** | **Boys** | **Girls** |
| **2014** | 2800 | 1481 | 1319 | 1542 | 799 | 743 | 1258 | 682 | 576 |
| **2015** | 2473 | 1261 | 1212 | 1237 | 606 | 631 | 1236 | 655 | 581 |
| **2016** | 2293 | 1201 | 1092 | 1157 | 599 | 558 | 1136 | 602 | 534 |
| **2017** | 1888 | 969 | 919 | 1071 | 534 | 537 | 817 | 435 | 382 |
| **2018** | 1953 | 1018 | 935 | 891 | 444 | 447 | 1082 | 576 | 506 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Adults** | | | **From those** | | | | | |
| **At institutions** | | | **At place of residence** | | |
| **Number of persons** | **Men** | **Women** | **Number of persons** | **Men** | **Women** | **Number of persons** | **Men** | **Women** |
| **2015** | 181 | 12 | 169 | 121 | 8 | 113 | 60 | 4 | 56 |
| **2016** | 255 | 9 | 246 | 93 | 1 | 92 | 162 | 8 | 154 |
| **2017** | 434 | 10 | 424 | 108 | 4 | 104 | 326 | 6 | 320 |
| **2018** | 596 | 15 | 581 | 97 | 2 | 95 | 499 | 13 | 486 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Informative reports regarding domestic violence**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Report** |
| **2018** | Measures suitable in the work with victims of violence and sexual violence that are children |
| **2017** | Dynamics, prevalence and statistics regarding violence against women and domestic violence in 2015 |
| **2016** | About Latvia’s accession to the Istanbul Convention |
| About the effect of the Istanbul convention to the domestic legal system in Latvia |
| Dynamics, prevalence and statistics regarding violence against women and domestic violence in 2014 |

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

**Number of cases regarding domestic violence at State Police**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **State Police** | | **2019** | | **2018** | | | **2017** | | **2016** | | **2015** | | **2014** | |
| **C** | CO | **C** | CO | | **C** | CO | **C** | CO | **C** | CO | **C** | CO |
| **Cases initiated** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Violence** | **Article 159 of CL** Rape | **92** | 95 | **69** | 74 | **82** | | 84 | **79** | 80 | **71** | 72 | **83** | 84 |
| **Article 130, paragraph 3 (6) of CL**  Slight intentional bodily injury (in family)\* | **67** | 67 | **42** | 43 | **\*** | | \* | **\*** | \* | **\*** | \* | **\*** | \* |
| **Article 174 of CL** Cruelty and violence against a minor | **136** | 144 | **138** | 147 | **165** | | 168 | **132** | 143 | **99** | 135 | **119** | 124 |
| **Cases sent to prosecution** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Article 159**  Rape | **32** | 38 | **28** | 35 | **32** | | 33 | **23** | 25 | **19** | 19 | **36** | 39 |
| **Article 130, paragraph 3(6) of CL**  Slight intentional bodily injury (in family)\* | **30** | 30 | **14** | 14 | **-** | | - | **-** | - | **-** | - | **-** | - |
| **Article 174 of CL** Cruelty and violence against a minor | **61** | 77 | **58** | 65 | **61** | | 65 | **57** | 71 | **56** | 93 | **64** | 70 |
| **Cases terminated** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Article 159 of CL** Rape | **57** | 58 | **34** | 34 | **64** | | 66 | **47** | 47 | **51** | 51 | **43** | 43 |
|  | **Article 130, paragraph 3 (6) of CL**  Slight intentional bodily injury (in family)\* | **32** | 32 | **16** | 16 | **-** | | - | **-** | - | **-** | - | **-** | - |
|  | **Article 174 of CL** Cruelty and violence against a minor | **106** | 110 | **82** | 82 | **87** | | 95 | **65** | 66 | **51** | 54 | **63** | 63 |

**\***Article 130paragraph 3 (6) entered into force on 1 January 2018.

\*CO – criminal offence; C - case

*Soruce: Ministry of the Interior*

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Measures taken to prevent domestic violence (2014-2015)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2014.** | **2015.** | **2016.** | **2017.** | **2018.** | **2019.** |
| Decisions regarding temporary protection against violence | 337 | 891 | 1180 | 1681 | 2098 | 2485 |
| Received at the State police that year | 337 | 554 | 631 | 817 | 897 | 942 |
| Breaches of those decisions | 91 | 278 | 258 | 365 | 448 | 503 |
| Decisions regarding temporary separation | 91 | 72 | 184 | 695 | 788 | 679 |
| Breaches of those decisions | 11 | 14 | 24 | 47 | 56 | 71 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

**Courses organized by the State Police College for the prevention of domestic violence and other violent crimes 2014-2019**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Year**  **2014** | **Course** | **Number of courses per year** |
| **2014** | Protection of the rights of a child | 3 |
| Protection of the rights of a child – 2 | 6 |
| The psychological and legal aspects of the work of Police officers when working with victims of sexual violence | 5 |
| The psychological features for the questioning of victims | 1 |
| Human Rights at the work of police | 3 |
| **2015** | Protection of the rights of a child | 8 |
| Protection of the rights of a child – 2 | 3 |
| The psychological and legal aspects of the work of Police officers when working with victims of sexual violence | 1 |
| The psychological features for the questioning of victims | 2 |
| Human Rights at the work of police | 8 |
| The responsibility of a Police officer for offences at work and during the keeping the public order, during detention of persons and their convoy | 3 |
| **2016** | Protection of the rights of a child | 5 |
| Protection of the rights of a child – 2 | 5 |
| The psychological and legal aspects of the work of Police officers when working with victims of sexual violence | 1 |
| The psychological features for the questioning of victims | 5 |
| Human Rights at the work of police | 5 |
| Trafficking in human beings nowadays: its forms; prevention and observation. | 2 |
| Actions of a police officer when dealing with cases of domestic violence | 1 |
| **2017** | Actions of a police officer when dealing with cases of domestic violence | 2 |
| Working methods with victims I and II | 9 |
| Protection of the rights of a child | 6 |
| Protection of the rights of a child – 2 | 6 |
| The psychological and legal aspects of the work of Police officers when working with victims of sexual violence | 1 |
| The psychological features for the questioning of victims | 4 |
| Human Rights at the work of police | 6 |
| The responsibility of a Police officer for offences at work and during the keeping the public order, during detention of persons and their convoy | 1 |
| Trafficking in human beings nowadays: its forms; prevention and observation. | 2 |
| **2018** | Actions of a police officer when dealing with cases of domestic violence | 1 |
| Trafficking in human beings nowadays: its forms; prevention and observation | 1 |
| Working methods with victims I and II | 3 |
| Protection of the rights of a child | 8 |
| Protection of the rights of a child – 2 | 5 |
| The psychological and legal aspects of the work of Police officers when working with victims of sexual violence | 1 |
| Human Rights at the work of police | 8 |
| The responsibility of a Police officer for offences at work and during the keeping the public order, during detention of persons and their convoy | 3 |
| **2019** | Actions of a police officer when dealing with cases of domestic violence | 1 |
| Trafficking in human beings nowadays: its forms; prevention and observation | 1 |
| Working methods with victims I and II | 1 |
| Protection of the rights of a child | 9 |
| Protection of the rights of a child – 2 | 8 |
| Human Rights at the work of police | 9 |

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

**Participation of State Police officers in the courses organized by the Centre “Dardedze”**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Event** | **Participants from the State Police** |
| **2018** | Questioning of children who are victims of sexual violence | 7 |
| **2018** | Sexual violence against children: most appropriate actions and prevention methods | 1 |
| **2018** | Inter-institutional cooperation: sex offender | 15 |
| **2019** | Model home for a child | 14 |

*Source: Ministry of the Interior*

# ANNEX XVIII – RIGHT TO ADEQUATE STANDARD OF LIVING

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **GMI (EUR, per month)** | **To be recognized as a needy person** |
| **1 December 2009- 1 January 2013** | Adult - 40 Latvian Lats  (approx. 57 EUR);  Child – 45 Latvian Lats  (approx.64 EUR) | Average monthly income for each family member during the last three months does not exceed 50% of the minimal monthly wage (until 1 April 2010)  As of 1 April 2010, the amount is set to 90 Latvian Lats (approx 128 EUR) per person per month |
| **1 January 2013- 1 January 2014** | 35 Latvian Lats  (approx. 50 EUR) |
| **1 January 2014 – 1 January 2018** | 49.80 EUR |
| **1 January 2018 – 1 January 2020** | 53 EUR |
| **1 January 2020 – 1 January 2021** | 64 EUR |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

**Number of persons who used shelters/night shelters in 2018**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Total** | **6838** |
| **female** | 1140 |
| **male** | 5698 |
| **Children/ under age of 18** | 47 |
| **Adults / aged 18 and more** | 6791 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

Number of the clients of shelters and night shelters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Number |
| 2010 | 4654 |
| 2011 | 5138 |
| 2012 | 6478 |
| 2013 | 6556 |
| 2014 | 5426 |
| 2015 | 5501 |
| 2016 | 6660 |
| 2017 | 6877 |
| 2018 | 6838 |
| 2019 | 6864 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

Expenditures for the social services provided in shelters and night shelters

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Year** | **EUR** |
| 2010 | 2 220 805 |
| 2011 | 2 361 600 |
| 2012 | 2 294 924 |
| 2013 | 2 411 267 |
| 2014 | 2 213 134 |
| 2015 | 2 344 150 |
| 2016 | 2 606 597 |
| 2017 | 2 802 252 |
| 2018 | 3 078 171 |
| 2019 | 3 111 434 |

*Source: Ministry of Welfare*

|  |
| --- |
| **Reasons for eviction without providing other residential area to live** |
| the tenant does not pay the rental payment for the residential space for more than three months, even though his or her opportunity to use the residential space in accordance with the rental contract and regulatory enactments was ensured. |
| the tenant does not pay for the basic services for more than three months, even though his or her opportunity to use the basic services in accordance with the rental contract and regulatory enactments was ensured. |

*Source: Ministry of Economics*

*Source: Ministry of Economics*

**Number of beneficiaries and amount of expenditures with regard to social benefits provided by local governments**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Beneficiaries (thousands/persons)** | | | | |
| Benefits from local governments in total | **GMI** | **Housing benefit** | **Other benefits for education** | **Other benefits for subsistence (food)** |
| **2015** | 186.8 | 34.2 | 113 | 11.9 | 31.1 |
| **2016** | 158.3 | 27.8 | 100.8 | 10.9 | 14.9 |
| **2017** | 145.6 | 25.8 | 93.7 | 10.1 | 11.9 |
| **2018** | 131.1 | 20.9 | 83 | 7.7 | 10.3 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Beneficiaries (thousands/persons)** | | | | |
| **Other benefits for clothing** | **One-off benefit for emergency situations** | **Other benefits for health services** | **Benefit from the local government to orphans or those left without parents after leaving foster homes or institutions** | **Benefits for foster families** |
| **2015** | 1.1 | 9 | 42.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| **2016** | 0.6 | 6.9 | 40.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| **2017** | 0.5 | 4.7 | 41.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| **2018** | 0.7 | 4.4 | 38.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Expenditure (thousands, EUR)** | | | | |
| Benefits from local governments in total | GMI | Housing benefit | **Other benefits for education** | **Other benefits for subsistence (food)** |
| **2015** | 38 535.7 | 7 849.9 | 18 390.1 | 583.1 | 2 654.7 |
| **2016** | 34 187 | 6 728.9 | 16 656.8 | 487.8 | 1 545.7 |
| **2017** | 33 443.3 | 6 487.5 | 16 570.2 | 428.1 | 1 232.3 |
| **2018** | 31 622 | 5 497.6 | 14 903.6 | 354.9 | 1 237.6 |
|  | **Expenditure (thousands, EUR)** | | | | |
| **Other benefits for clothing** | **One-off benefit for emergency situations** | **Other benefits for health services** | **Benefit from the local government to orphans or those left without parents after leaving foster homes or institutions** | **Benefits for foster families** |
| **2015** | 42.3 | 1 242.3 | 3 503.7 | 1 408.8 | 2 869.8 |
| **2016** | 29.6 | 1 025.8 | 3 463 | 1 283.7 | 2 965.5 |
| **2017** | 24.3 | 608 7 | 3 650.2 | 1 330.2 | 3 111.7 |
| **2018** | 34.8 | 678.4 | 3 397.5 | 1 388 | 4 129.7 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

# ANNEX XIX – RIGHT TO PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

**Waiting time in state-funded health services**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Decreased by (%)** | **On average (days)** |
| **Specialists’ consultations** | 9.25% | 91.2 |
| **Day hospital** | 47.5% | 213.9 |
| **Outpatient rehabilitation** | 79.8% | 131 |

*Source: Ministry of Health*

|  |
| --- |
| **Main supported activities by the project to reduce the lack of health personnel in regions** |
| one-off resettlement allowance for medical professional working in the regions (including for each family member); |
| monthly subsistence allowance, |
| support measures for a family doctor who wishes to work outside Riga. Until 08.06.2020. 594 compensation agreements have been concluded for work in the regions, of which: occupational therapists 3, midwives 8, physiotherapists 13, doctors 87 (incl. 11 family doctors), nurses 100, medical assistants 112, nursing assistants 271. |
| 22 compensation agreements have been concluded with family doctors for work in the regions. In 2019, 28 general practitioners completed their residency and obtained a certificate. The planned number of residents who will complete the residency and obtain the certificate of 35 general practitioners in October 2020. |

*Source: Ministry of Health*

*Source: Ministry of Health*

*Source: Ministry of Health*

*Source: Ministry of Health*

*Source: Ministry of Health*

# ANNEX XX – RIGHT TO EDUCATION

**Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **2017** | 4,4% |
| **2016** | 4,7% |
| **2015** | 5,3% |
| **2014** | 5,2% |
| **2013** | 4,8% |
| **2012** | 4,6% |
| **2011** | 5,0% |
| **2010** | 5,0% |

Source: *Central Statistics Bureau*

**Number of education institutions and students/pupils (2016-2019)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Number of pre-school education institutions  (1 September) | 647 | 642 | 634 | - |
| Number of children in all pre-school education institutions | 94 249 | 96 626 | 99 177 | - |
| ..Of them girls | 45 372 | 46 639 | 47 849 | - |
| Number of general education schools | 790 | 775 | 740 | - |
| Number of pupils | 214 965 | 215 053 | 214 624 | - |
| .. Of them girls | 106 609 | 106 539 | 106 218 | - |
| Number of pupils on 10 000 persons | 1 102 | 1 112 | 1 118 | - |
| Number of graduates from general education primary education institutions | 17 787 | 17 236 | 17 606 | - |
| Number of graduates from general education secondary education institutions | 12 032 | 11 513 | 11 775 | - |
| Number of vocational education institutions | 51 | 46 | 47 | 45 |
| Number of pupils at vocation education institutions | 28 950 | 28 528 | 27 161 | 26 772 |
| .. Of them women | 12 847 | 12 728 | 12 298 | 12 024 |
| Admitted to vocational education institutions | 12 485 | 11 625 | 11 680 | 11 139 |
| ..Of them women | 5 785 | 5 484 | 5 623 | 5 227 |
| Graduated from vocational education institutions | 7 805 | 7 780 | 7 705 | 6 370 |
| ...Of them women | 3 716 | 3 759 | 3 874 | 3 184 |
| Number of colleges and universities | 58 | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Number of students | 82 914 | 81 602 | 80 355 | 79 408 |
| .. Of them women | 48 013 | 47 400 | 45 194 | 44 275 |
| Number of students per 10 000 persons | 425 | 422 | 419 | - |
| Admitted to universities and colleges | 28 588 | 27 128 | 27 652 | 29 399 |
| .. Of them women | 15 728 | 15 157 | 15 435 | 16 117 |
| Graduates from tertiary education institutions | 15 796 | 14 587 | 15 363 | 14 848 |
| .. Of them women | 10 369 | 9 256 | 9 978 | 9 674 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

**Number of students with different learning languages (2016-2018)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Number of pupils** | 196 918 | 197 885 | 197 889 |
| **Latvian as instruction language** | 132 351 | 133 241 | 133 269 |
| **Russian as instruction language** | 45 547 | 45 134 | 42 436 |
| **Latvian and Russian instruction languages** | 16 742 | 17 149 | 19 799 |
| **..Of them studied mainly in Latvian** | 8 116 | 8 432 | 9 444 |
| **..Of them studied mainly in Russian** | 8 626 | 8 717 | 10 355 |
| **Other languages** | 2 278 | 2 361 | 2 385 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

|  |
| --- |
| **Measures to promote effective use of resources in education** |
| arrangement of the network of general education institutions, promoting the efficiency of resources and providing each student with a quality education; |
| improvement of teachers’ wages – in accordance with the *Teachers’ wages increase schedule* for the next five years approved by the government in 2018, which provides for the lowest monthly wage rate of teachers set in the timetable at the level of 750 EUR starting from 1 September 2019. |
| implementation of a three-pillar financing model for higher education with the following central elements: 1) key financing (institutional financing to ensure the study process and research); 2) achievement-based financing (the financing that is allocated for reaching the study and research results), and 3) innovation financing (future development-oriented financing that promotes specialisation of institutions and profile development). In 2019, performance funding was granted to 13 higher education institutions and colleges, which involved students and young scientists in research and creative work most successfully, and implemented international research projects and cooperated with employers. |

*Source: Ministry of Education and Science*

**The number of Roma students in general education institutions**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **2018/2019** | 858 |
| **2017/2018** | 945 |
| **2016/2017** | 911 |
| **2015/2016** | 978 |
| **2014/2015** | 1013 |
| **2013/2014** | 1100 |
| **2012/2013** | 1115 |
| **2011/2012** | 1213 |
| **2010/2011** | 1274 |

*Source: Ministry of Education and Science*

**Number of Roma students in pre-school education**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School year** | **Number of pre-school education institutions** | **Number of students** | **Number of teachers** |
| 2018/2019 | 634 | 83980 | 11397 |
| 2017/2018 | 642 | 82633 | 11525 |
| 2016/2017 | 647 | 80947 | 10164 |
| 2015/2016 | 647 | 78873 | 10110 |
| 2014/2015 | 633 | 78547 | 9940 |
| 2013/2014 | 617 | 79191 | 9703 |
| 2012/2013 | 605 | 79384 | 9906 |
| 2011/2012 | 605 | 77795 | 9635 |
| 2010/2011 | 591 | 75979 | 9386 |

*Source: Ministry of Education and Science*

**Number of Roma students in General education**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School year** | **Number of general education institutions** | **Number of students** | **Number of teachers** |
| 2019/2020 | 707 | 214002 | 28822 |
| 2018/2019 | 741 | 205072 | 29209 |
| 2017/2018 | 775 | 205113 | 29540 |
| 2016/2017 | 790 | 204265 | 29330 |
| 2015/2016 | 811 | 202715 | 29593 |
| 2014/2015 | 824 | 199119 | 29384 |
| 2013/2014 | 832 | 197863 | 29197 |
| 2012/2013 | 832 | 200706 | 29028 |
| 2011/2012 | 839 | 206440 | 28843 |
| 2010/2011 | 858 | 216307 | 28801 |

*Source: Ministry of Education and Science*

**Number of Roma studnents in vocational education**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School year** | **Number of vocational education institutions** | **Number of students** | **Number of teachers** |
| 2018/2019 | 60 | 27161 | 4226 |
| 2017/2018 | 59 | 28528 | 4204 |
| 2016/2017 | 65 | 28950 | 4198 |
| 2015/2016 | 68 | 27938 | 4203 |
| 2014/2015 | 77 | 29855 | 4040 |
| 2013/2014 | 80 | 31055 | 4061 |
| 2012/2013 | 80 | 32086 | 4177 |
| 2011/2012 | 79 | 34618 | 4168 |
| 2010/2011 | 98 | 35767 | 4261 |

*Source: Ministry of Education and Science*

**Students with special needs in general education programmes**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Students with special needs integrated in general education institutions and learning by** | | **Students in special education institutions** | **Students in special classes** | **Students with special needs (altogether)** | **Integrated students with special needs (without special classes) (% of all students with special needs)** |
| **general education programme** | **special education programme** |
| **2018/2019** | 1839 | 4989 | 5708 | 1475 | 14011 | 48,73% |
| **2017/2018** | 444 | 4820 | 5735 | 1493 | 12492 | 42,14% |
| **2016/2017** | 440 | 4650 | 5855 | 1492 | 12437 | 40,93% |
| **2015/2016** | 376 | 4211 | 5830 | 1429 | 11846 | 38,72% |
| **2014/2015** | 353 | 3800 | 5857 | 1356 | 11366 | 36,54% |
| **2013/2014** | 356 | 3421 | 5805 | 1283 | 10865 | 34,76% |
| **2012/2013** | 328 | 2891 | 6737 | 1179 | 11135 | 28,91% |

*Source: Ministry of Education and Science*

**Availability of computers at schools**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Number of schools with computers** | 809 | 787 | 772 | 739 |
| **Number of schools with computer classes** | 774 | 754 | 739 | 707 |
| **Number of computer classes in general education institutions** | 1 146 | 1 123 | 1 098 | 1 091 |
| **Number of computers** | 43 931 | 45 484 | 46 162 | 48 466 |
| **...for education process** | 25 981 | 26 381 | 26 968 | 28 051 |
| **...for local network** | ... | - | ... | ... |
| **Number of students per computer** | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| **Number of schools with internet connection** | 808 | 786 | 771 | 736 |
| **Number of schools where children can study IT** | 749 | 725 | 715 | 686 |
| **Number of students who study IT** | 82 970 | 85 927 | 86 567 | 87 050 |
| **1 to 9 grade** | 57 444 | 59 287 | 61 455 | 62 310 |
| **10 to 12 grade** | 25 526 | 26 640 | 25 112 | 24 740 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

# ANNEX XXI – CULTURAL RIGHTS

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

**Number of Roma in Latvia**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Registered in Latvia**  **(OCMA data)** | **Residing in Latvia**  **(CSB data)** |
| **2014** | 8 194 | 5 594 |
| **2015** | 7 883 | 5 338 |
| **2016** | 7 654 | 5 297 |
| **2017** | 7 456 | 5 191 |
| **2018** | 7 193 | 5 082 |
| **2019** | 7 060 | 4 983 |

*Source: Ministry of Culture*

**Number of minority projects supported by the Government**

**(2015-2018)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Gads** | **Number of projects** |
| **2015** | 8 |
| **2016** | 7 |
| **2017** | 7 |
| **2018** | 5 |

*Source: Ministry of Culture*

**Number of minority representatives in Latvia**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nationality** | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| **Russians** | 520 136 | 512 400 | 504 370 | 495 528 | 487 250 | 478 667 |
| **Belorussians** | 68 695 | 67 318 | 65 999 | 64 257 | 62 713 | 61 429 |
| **Ukrainians** | 45 282 | 44 709 | 44 639 | 43 623 | 43 128 | 43 069 |
| **Poles** | 43 365 | 42 466 | 41 528 | 40 583 | 39 687 | 38 821 |
| **Lithuanians** | 25 025 | 24 485 | 23 944 | 23 327 | 22 831 | 22 344 |
| **Jews** | 5 402 | 5 185 | 5 013 | 4 873 | 4 721 | 4 567 |
| **Roma** | 5 594 | 5 388 | 5 297 | 5 191 | 5 082 | 4 983 |
| **Other** | 58 902 | 60 495 | 61 724 | 63 333 | 66 186 | 69 510 |

*Source: Central Statistics Bureau*

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