

Crime prevention policy	
EU- priority	Drugs
Country	Luxembourg
Year	2019

1. Overview of the field

Definition of drugs

The drug problem is an issue, which plays a very important role in the prevention work of the police. Whether legal or illegal drugs, the issue must be dealt with in schools. The police in Luxembourg is trying to raise awareness about this issue and to warn pupils of the possible consequences.

Assessment of trends and developments

Luxembourg wants to legalise cannabis so that the issue becomes even more important in the area of prevention.

Recent overview of statistics and research

In 2018, the police in Luxembourg hold 371 preventive drug courses in school classes with children aged between 12 and 15 years.

2. Crime strategy and coordination

Objectives of the crime strategy

The police, in close cooperation with other organizations, tries to inform the children about the different problems (alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, violence, mobbing) and to warn them about the possible consequences, but also to offer contacts to the different aid organizations.

Role of prevention in the crime strategy on state/regional/local level

The police in Luxembourg are divided into 4 regions and in each region, police officers are responsible for crime prevention. Other organizations also work hand in hand with the police in that field.

Implementation of the policy (which level is responsible for the implementation and how is the implementation coordinated?)

The police organise the prevention work autonomously by specialized officials regularly exchanging information and this also with the other organizations depending on the national government.

Stakeholders (working groups, specialised agencies, partners, etc)

Several actors are involved in the field of drug prevention and they also exchange information on a regular basis.

Participation in European/ international networks, working groups, etc.

Internationally, there is a crime prevention working group together with colleagues from the border region of Germany, France and Belgium.

3. Good practices

Overview of recent good practices, prevention programs, etc.

Police gives a lot of information on the internet www.police.lu