



1.2.7 German youth policy and the EU

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

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

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

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