

CONTRACEPTION POLICY ATLAS EUROPE

Tracking government policies on access to contraceptive supplies, family planning counselling and the provision of online information on contraception.

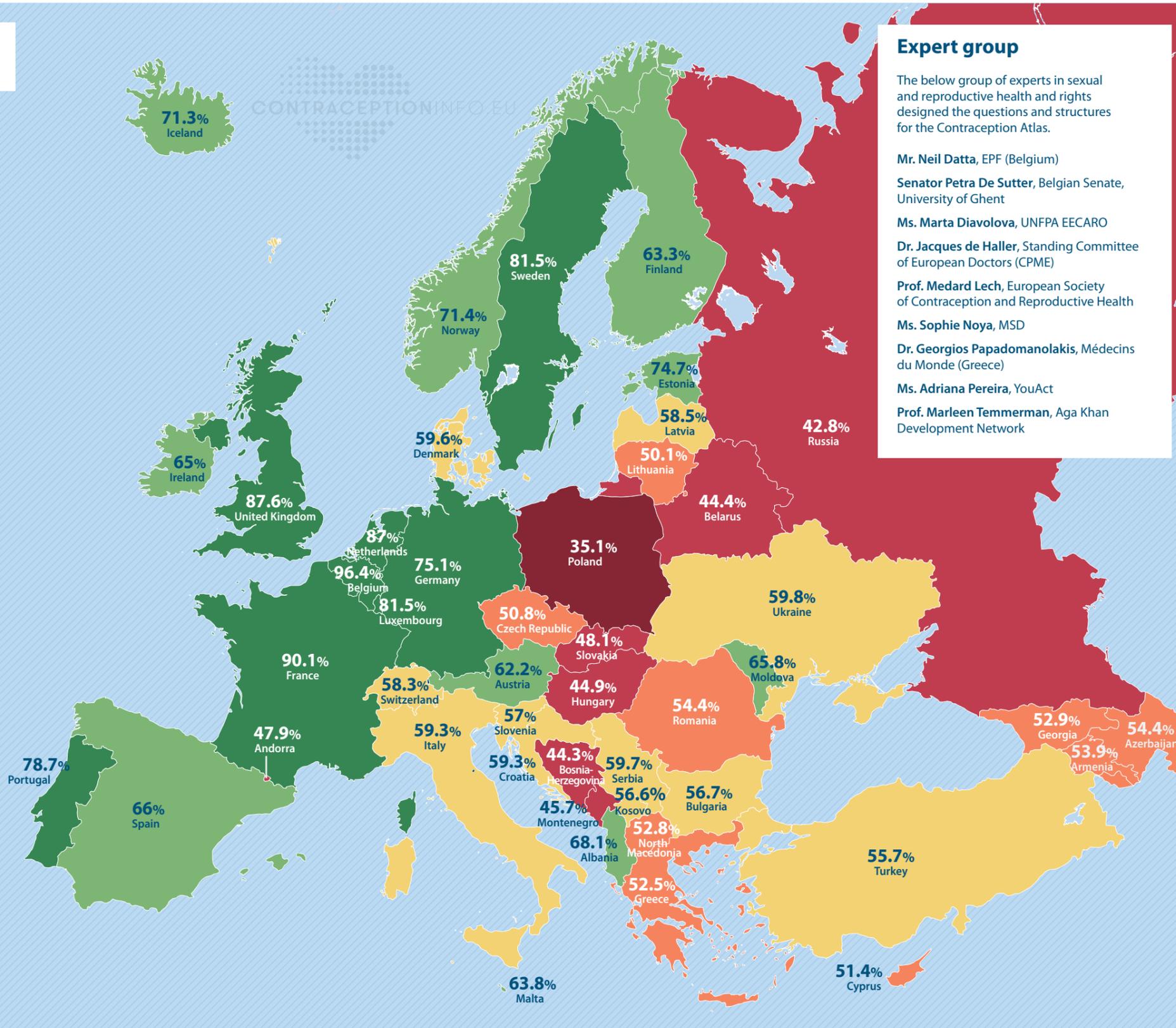
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RANKING POINTS SCALE

Belgium	96.4 %
France	90.1 %
United Kingdom	87.6 %
Netherlands	87 %
Luxembourg	81.5 %
Sweden	81.5 %
Portugal	78.7 %
Germany	75.1 %
Estonia	74.7 %
Norway	71.4 %
Iceland	71.3 %
Albania	68.1 %
Spain	66 %
Moldova	65.8 %
Ireland	65 %
Malta	63.8 %
Finland	63.3 %
Austria	62.2 %
Ukraine	59.8 %
Serbia	59.7 %
Denmark	59.6 %
Croatia	59.3 %
Italy	59.3 %
Latvia	58.5 %
Switzerland	58.3 %
Slovenia	57 %
Bulgaria	56.7 %
Kosovo	56.6 %
Turkey	55.7 %
Azerbaijan	54.4 %
Romania	54.4 %
Armenia	53.9 %
Georgia	52.9 %
North Macedonia	52.8 %
Greece	52.5 %
Cyprus	51.4 %
Czech Republic	50.8 %
Lithuania	50.1 %
Slovakia	48.1 %
Andorra	47.9 %
Montenegro	45.7 %
Hungary	44.9 %
Belarus	44.4 %
Bosnia-Herzegovina	44.3 %
Russia	42.8 %
Poland	35.1 %
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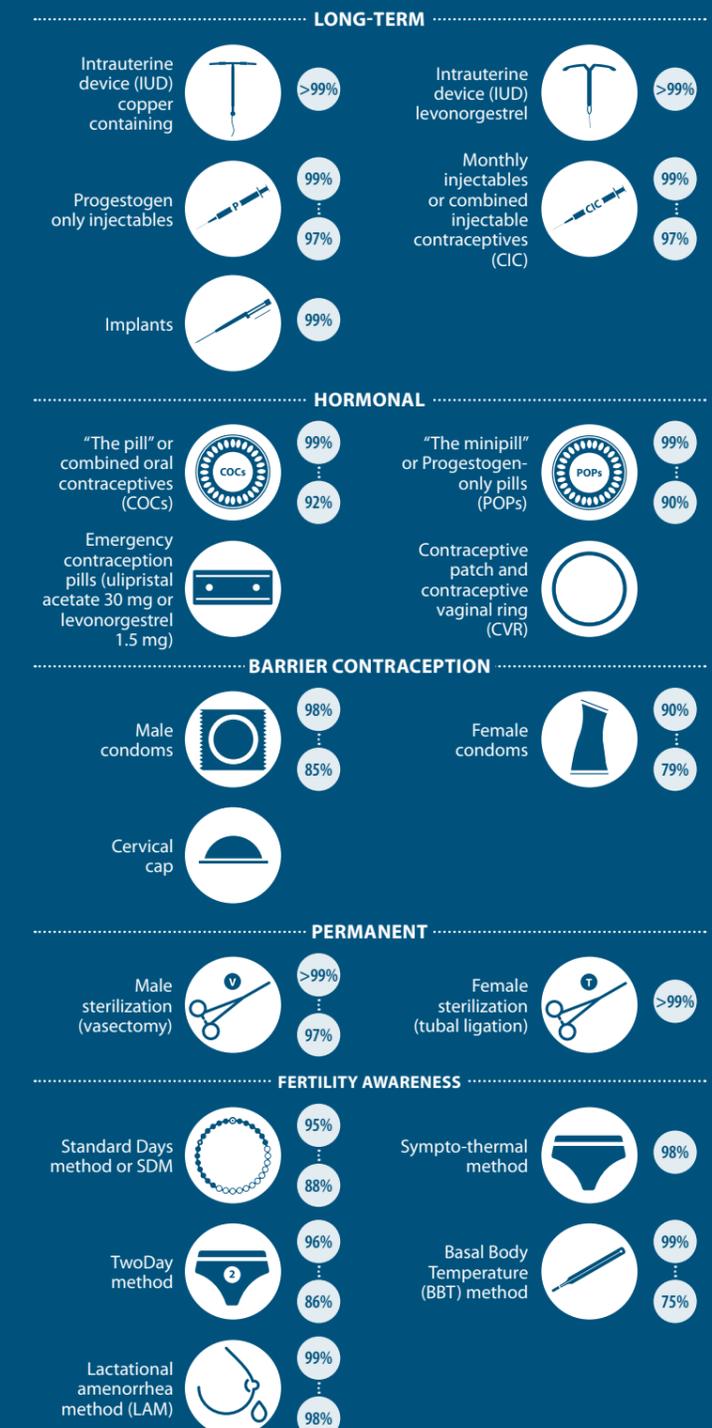
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Modern contraceptive methods*



*As defined by the World Health Organization (WHO). For more see: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs351/en/>

COUNTRIES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)	RANKING INDEX OF COUNTRIES TRACKING NATIONAL POLICIES, INFORMATION PROVISION, SUPPLIES AND COUNSELLING ON CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS	POLICIES RELATED TO SUPPLIES AND COUNSELLING									AVAILABILITY OF ONLINE INFORMATION							COUNTRIES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)	
		REIMBURSEMENT			COUNSELLING			PRESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS			TYPE OF ONLINE INFORMATION				USER FRIENDLINESS				
		LEVEL OF REIMBURSEMENT WITHIN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	SPECIAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR ADOLESCENTS (UNTIL 19)	SPECIAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS (UNEMPLOYED, LOW-INCOME)	LEVEL OF AVAILABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND AFFORDABLE CONSULTATION	NEED FOR THIRD-PARTY CONSENT	LEGAL STATUS (MARRITAL, CITIZENSHIP) IS NOT A BARRIER	AVAILABILITY OF EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION	AVAILABILITY OF SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTION WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION	WEBSITE PROVIDED BY	NUMBER OF CONTRACEPTIVES LISTED	INFO OF COSTS OF CONTRACEPTIVES	INFORMATION WHERE TO GET CONTRACEPTION	REGIONAL OR MINORITY LANGUAGE INCLUDED	WEB DESIGN	DISCOVERABILITY OF THE WEBSITE ONLINE			
Albania	68.1%	89.5%	Superior to other	Yes	Yes	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	28.9%	Other online resources	Weak	Not available	Not available	No	Good	Excellent	Albania
Andorra	47.9%	51%	Similar to other	No	Yes	Similar to other	Yes (direct consent)	No	Yes (legal)	No	42.1%	Gov't supported integrated website	Good	Not available	Excellent	No	Good	Insufficient	Andorra
Armenia	53.9%	58.7%	No reimbursement	No	Yes	Similar to other	Yes (direct consent)	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	45.1%	Other online resources	Good	Insufficient	Insufficient	Yes	Good	Good	Armenia
Austria	62.2%	43.1%	No reimbursement	No	No	No reimbursement	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	97.1%	Gov't supported integrated website	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Austria
Azerbaijan	54.4%	60.3%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	43.5%	Other online resources	Good	Insufficient	Insufficient	No	Good	Good	Azerbaijan
Belarus	44.4%	41.7%	No reimbursement	No	No	Superior to other	No	No	Yes (legal)	No	49.4%	Other online resources	Good	Insufficient	Insufficient	No	Good	Excellent	Belarus
Belgium*	96.4%	94.4%	Superior to other	Yes	Yes	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (illegal)	100%	Gov't supported standalone website	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Belgium*
Bosnia-Herzegovina	44.3%	48%	No reimbursement	No	No	No reimbursement	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (illegal)	37.5%	Other online resources	Good	Not available	Not available	Yes	Good	Excellent	Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria	56.7%	65.4%	Less than other	No	Yes	Similar to other	Yes (indirect consent)	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (illegal)	40.7%	Gov't supported integrated website	Good	Insufficient	Insufficient	No	Insufficient	Insufficient	Bulgaria
Croatia	59.3%	73.6%	Similar to other	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	33%	Gov't supported integrated website	Weak	Not available	Not available	No	Good	Excellent	Croatia
Cyprus	51.4%	49.8%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	54.5%	Non-gov't supported websites	Good	Insufficient	Good	Yes	Insufficient	Excellent	Cyprus
Czech Republic	50.8%	49.8%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	52.7%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Not available	Good	Yes	Good	Excellent	Czech Republic
Denmark	59.6%	61.2%	No reimbursement	No	Yes	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	56.6%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Insufficient	Good	Yes	Good	Good	Denmark
Estonia	74.7%	75.7%	Similar to other	Yes	No	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	73%	Gov't supported standalone website	Excellent	Insufficient	Excellent	Yes	Good	Excellent	Estonia
Finland*	63.3%	62.4%	No reimbursement	Yes	No	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	64.9%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Insufficient	Good	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Finland*
France	90.1%	84.8%	Similar to other	Yes	Yes	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	100%	Gov't supported standalone website	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	France
Georgia	52.9%	49.8%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	58.6%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Not available	Excellent	No	Excellent	Excellent	Georgia
Germany*	75.1%	62.4%	No reimbursement	Yes	No	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	98.5%	Gov't supported standalone website	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	No	Excellent	Excellent	Germany*
Greece	52.5%	54.1%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	Yes (indirect consent)	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	49.5%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Not available	Insufficient	No	Excellent	Excellent	Greece
Hungary	44.9%	38%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (illegal)	No	57.5%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Insufficient	Good	No	Excellent	Good	Hungary
Iceland	71.3%	76.9%	Less than other	Yes	Yes	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	61%	Gov't supported integrated website	Excellent	Insufficient	Insufficient	Yes	Good	Excellent	Iceland
Ireland	65%	60.1%	Less than other	No	Yes	No reimbursement	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	74%	Gov't supported standalone website	Excellent	Insufficient	Excellent	No	Excellent	Excellent	Ireland
Italy*	59.3%	62.7%	No reimbursement	No	No	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	53.1%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Insufficient	Excellent	No	Insufficient	Insufficient	Italy*
Kosovo**	56.6%	87.5%	Less than other	Yes	Yes	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	0%	No online resources	Not available	Not available	Not available	No	Not available	Not available	Kosovo**
Latvia	58.5%	57.7%	Less than other	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	60.1%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Not available	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Latvia
Lithuania	50.1%	43.6%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	Yes (indirect consent)	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	62.1%	Non-gov't supported websites	Weak	Good	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Good	Lithuania
Luxembourg	81.5%	71.4%	No reimbursement	Yes	Yes	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	100%	Gov't supported standalone website	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Luxembourg
Malta	63.8%	49.8%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	89.5%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Malta
Moldova	65.8%	68.9%	No reimbursement	Yes	Yes	Similar to other	Yes (direct consent)	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	60.1%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Insufficient	Excellent	No	Good	Good	Moldova
Montenegro	45.7%	53.7%	No reimbursement	No	No	No reimbursement	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	31%	Non-gov't supported websites	Good	Not available	Not available	Yes	Insufficient	Good	Montenegro
Netherlands	87%	84.8%	Similar to other	Yes	Yes	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	91.1%	Gov't supported integrated website	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Netherlands
North Macedonia	52.8%	57.1%	No reimbursement	No	Yes	No reimbursement	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (illegal)	44.9%	Non-gov't supported websites	Good	Insufficient	Insufficient	No	Good	Good	North Macedonia
Norway	71.4%	60%	No reimbursement	Yes	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	92.1%	Gov't supported integrated website	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Norway
Poland	35.1%	25%	Less than other	No	No	Similar to other	Yes (direct consent)	Yes	No	No	53.6%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Not available	Good	No	Excellent	Excellent	Poland
Portugal	78.7%	89.5%	Superior to other	Yes	Yes	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	59%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Insufficient	Good	Yes	Excellent	Good	Portugal
Romania	54.4%	52.1%	No reimbursement	No	No	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	58.6%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Not available	Excellent	No	Excellent	Excellent	Romania
Russia	42.8%	42.9%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (illegal)	Yes (illegal)	42.6%	Other online resources	Excellent	Insufficient	Insufficient	No	Insufficient	Insufficient	Russia
Serbia	59.7%	68.2%	Less than other	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	44.2%	Non-gov't supported websites	Good	Insufficient	Good	No	Good	Insufficient	Serbia
Slovakia	48.1%	39.1%	No reimbursement	No	No	Similar to other	Yes (direct consent)	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	64.4%	Non-gov't supported websites	Good	Good	Insufficient	No	Excellent	Excellent	Slovakia
Slovenia	57%	63.1%	Similar to other	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	45.8%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Not available	Not available	No	Excellent	Excellent	Slovenia
Spain*	66%	63.1%	Similar to other	No	No	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	71.3%	Non-gov't supported websites	Excellent	Good	Excellent	No	Good	Good	Spain*
Sweden	81.5%	75.7%	Similar to other	Yes	No	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	92.1%	Gov't supported standalone website	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Sweden
Switzerland*	58.3%	52.1%	No reimbursement	No	No	Superior to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	69.6%	Gov't supported standalone website	Excellent	Insufficient	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Good	Switzerland*
Turkey	55.7%	47%	Less than other	No	No	Similar to other	Yes (direct consent)	No	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	71.4%	Gov't supported integrated website	Excellent	Good	Good	No	Excellent	Good	Turkey
Ukraine	59.8%	58.7%	No reimbursement	No	Yes	Similar to other	Yes (direct consent)	Yes	Yes (legal)	Yes (legal)	61.8%	Non-gov't supported websites	Good	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Good	Ukraine
United Kingdom	87.6%	82.4%	Similar to other	Yes	Yes	Similar to other	No	Yes	Yes (legal)	No	97.1%	Gov't supported integrated website	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	United Kingdom

Data extracted as of May 2020. *Belgium, Finland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Switzerland have decentralised political systems and therefore circumstances may vary between regions. **Under UNSCR 1244/99



Who is behind the Atlas?

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