

National observatory of school quality

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

REGULATION/LEGISLATION

 LUXEMBOURG

Timeline

2018 **Approved/Agreed**

2022 **Completed**

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Background

To foster school quality assurance at the system level, a new independent central observatory was introduced.

Objectives

Providing a neutral view and to contribute to an objective debate on the situation of the school system.

Description

The National Observatory of School Quality was created by the law of 13 March 2018 at the Ministry of National Education, Children and Youth. Its role is to examine the organisation and functioning of schools, at all levels of education. The Observatory is composed of eight observers who work in complete independence and produce, every three years, a national report on the school system with findings based on research and recommendations. These reports inform the debate on education policies at the national level.

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The Observatory was established.

2022 **Completed**

In 2022, a new regulation was adopted, renaming the National Observatory of School Quality to the National Observatory of Children, Youth, and School Quality. The Observatory comprises two sections, 'Children and youth' and 'School quality' with six observers each. The regulation specifies that the School quality section can conduct, initiate, prepare, or coordinate surveys, analyses, studies and issue opinions on the various aspects of school quality in Luxembourg. The frequency of national reports on the school system has been changed from every three to every five years.

Bodies responsible

- Chamber of Deputies
- Ministry of Education, Children and Youth

Target group

Education professionals

Teachers
School leaders

Thematic categories

Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Further developing national quality assurance systems

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[Ministry of Education website - National Observatory of School Quality](#)

[Legal text - Establishment of National Observatory of School Quality](#)

[Legal text - Establishment of National Observatory of Children, Youth, and School Quality](#)

[Ministry of Education website - National Observatory report on addressing social inequalities in school](#)

Related policy developments

2018 Approved/Agreed

National conference on education (Lëtzebuenger Bildungsdësch)

The Ministry of Education, Children and Youth created in 2018 the Lëtzebuenger Bildungsdësch, a national conference on education, which includes all major stakeholders (scientific experts, civil society, etc) to shape the outlines of education priorities.

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National Programme Council

The National Programme Council was created in 2018. It is an autonomous body and provides advice to the Minister concerning school programmes and their design.

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