



Monitoring and Evaluating the State of the Rights to European Active Citizenship

Republic of Cyprus

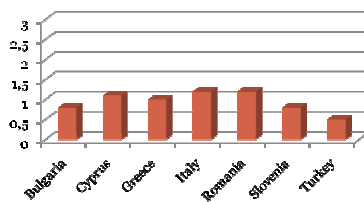
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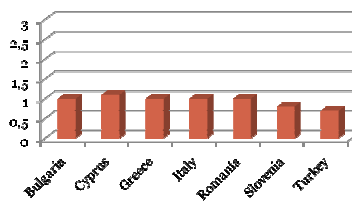
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General Situation for Evaluation



Right is practiced for Evaluation





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The Cyprus Context

- **Relatively weak civil society structure**
- **Emerging environment for ACO's**
- **Features of a modern democracy**
- **Lack of state monitoring**
- **Limited accountability**

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Evaluation in the Cyprus Context

- **Establishment of committees**
- **Formal written letters**
- **Complaints to the Ombudsman**
- **Open letters to the media**
- **Publication of Research findings**





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Evaluation in the Cyprus Context

- **No formal process for ACO's to take part**
- **Process is not inclusive**
- **Process is not transparent**
- **Government Culture**
- **Capacity of ACO's**
- **Evaluation an emerging concept**



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Evaluation in other member States

- **Lack of information regarding the evaluation process – Romania**
- **No culture of evaluation & accountability – Italy**
- **The EU usually uses information from national Government statistics to evaluate policy – EU wide ACO**





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Best Practice Evaluation

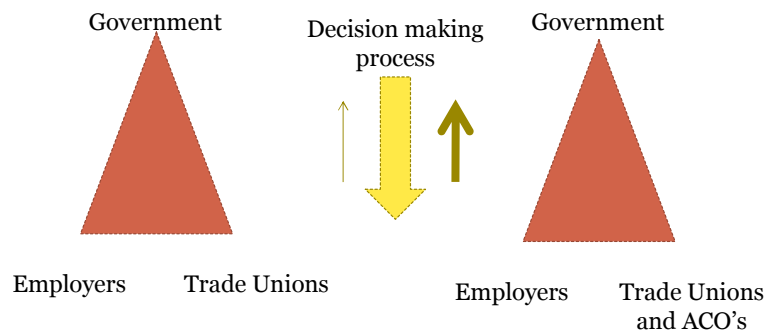
- Promotes accountability
- Promotes transparency
- Has the interest of the media
- Tripartite dialogue



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Best Practice Evaluation - Tripartite dialogue





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Best Practice Evaluation

•What can we do to encourage greater evaluation at national and European level?



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