


ABSTRACT

Report to the Parliament of the French Community: Subsidies allocated by the French Community to youth centres



The Belgian Court of Audit examined the subsidisation by the French Community of youth centres, focussing on the granting of accreditations as well as the procedures for monitoring subsidies and assessing the system implemented by the French Community.

Although the administration properly manages the steps in the regulatory accreditation procedure, the Court of Audit identified several weaknesses.

For example, the Court of Audit found that there is no standard determined by decree on how long a non-profit organisation must at least exist and operate before it can claim accreditation.

It also highlighted the failure to apply a provision of the decree of 20 July 2000, which stipulates that in the event of insufficient budget appropriations, the government first accredits the non-profit organisations that best meet the priority criteria.

The Court of Audit found that the administration is not able to give its opinion on the validity of expenditure made by youth centres, as the accounting documents submitted by these centres are not sufficiently exhaustive.

In addition, it noted that the SICE business application used by the administration to monitor employment subsidies has several shortcomings, for example regarding the traceability of interventions in a calculation module.