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Minimum age of criminal responsibility (MACR) / Minimum age of youth justice responsibility (MAYR)						
<i>The age, at the time of the offence, from which a minor can be imposed an offence-oriented reaction under the youth justice system</i>						
- General MACR/MAYR	12	10	10	- Fl: 12 - Fr: / - Br: 12	14	16
- Raised MACR/MAYR	/	/	- 12: other serious offences - 14: any criminal offence	- Fl: / - Fr: / - Br: /	- till 18: delayed maturity - 16: moderate misdemeanours	/
Age of criminal majority (ACM)						
<i>The age, at the time of the offence, from which a person can be imposed an offence-oriented reaction under the criminal justice system</i>						
- General ACM	18	18	18	- Fl: 18 - Fr: 18 - Br: 18	18	18
- Advanced ACM	16 (only substantive provisions)	10 in two cases	10	- Fl: 16 - Fr: 16 - Br: 16	/	/
- Delayed ACM	23 (only substantive provisions)	/	/	- Fl: / - Fr: / - Br: /	21 (only procedural provisions)	/

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Lower reaction age limits (Lower RAL)					
<i>The age, at the time of the offence, from which a certain offence-oriented reaction can be imposed on a minor under the youth justice system</i>					
- Custodial sentence	/	/	/	- Fl: 14/16 (exc. 12) - Fr: 14 (exc. 12) - Br: 14 (exc. 12)	/
- Other reactions	/	- community service: 16 (J) - probation: 16	/	- Fl: / - Fr: 12 (except 3 reactions under the age of 12)	general: 18 (E)
				- Br: work to pay damages: 15	
Upper reaction age limits (Upper RAL)					
<i>The age, at the time of the execution of the reaction, until which offence-oriented reactions last under the youth justice system</i>					
- General	/	/	19	- Fl: 23 - Fr: • provisional measures: 20 • final measures: 18 (exc. 20)	/

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Br: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provisional measures: 20 • final measures: 18 (exc. 23) - reprimand: / 		
- <i>Custodial sentence</i>	30 in case of extended PIY-measure	/	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fl: 35 - Fr: / - Br: / 	18, 22, 24 or 27 depending on certain conditions	/
Internal age limits of reactions (IALR) <i>The age, at the time of the offence, which determines the degree or duration of the offence-oriented reaction that can be imposed on a minor under the youth justice system</i>						
- <i>Maximum duration of custodial sentence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12-16: 12 months - 16-17: 24 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10-17: 2 years - 17-21: / 	/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-13: 2 years • 14-15: 5 years • 16-17: 7 years - Fr: / - Br: / 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14-16: 10 years - 16-17: 15 years 	/

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- <i>Other reactions</i> /		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10-14 (J): lower fines, paid by parent or guardian - 14-18 (J): higher fines, paid by parent or guardian - 16-18 (J): higher fines, paid by minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10-16: order to pay costs of prosecution paid by parents - 16-18: order to pay costs of prosecution paid by minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fl: / - Fr: / - Br: / 	/	
<p>Court age limits (CAL)</p> <p><i>The age, at the time of the offence, which determines the competent court in which a person will be tried</i></p>						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12-18: youth court - from 18: criminal court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10-18: youth court, except in two cases - from 18: criminal court, except in two cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10-11: high court - 12-13: youth court or high court - 14-18: youth court, unless automatic or judicial transfer to criminal court - from 18 (or in the above-mentioned cases): criminal court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fl, Br: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-16: youth court • 16-17: youth court, unless transfer to criminal court • from 18 (or in the above-mentioned case): criminal court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14-18 (in certain cases till 21): criminal court with specialised judges - from 18 (in certain cases from 21): criminal court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16-18: youth court - from 18: criminal court

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16: youth court • 16-17: youth court, unless transfer to criminal court • from 18 (or in the above-mentioned case): criminal court 		
Detention institutions age limits (DIAL)					
<i>The age, at the time of the execution of the reaction, that determines the competent detention institution in which a person will be detained</i>					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12-18, latest till 23: young offenders institution - from 18, latest from 23: adult prison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10-14 in case of CCO (J): child care - 10-17 (exc. at 17) in case of JJCO and 14-18 in case of CCO (J): juvenile justice centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10-19: youth justice residence - Exc. From 10: adult prison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-23, exc. till 25 or 35: community institution • Exc. from 16: adult prison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14-18: institution for youth detention - from 18, latest from 27: adult prison - 16-18: specialised institutions - from 18: adult prison

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16-21, latest till 24: young offenders centre, but max. 4 years - from 21, latest from 24: adult prison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-18, latest till 20: community institution • Exc. from 16: adult prison - Br: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-18, latest till 23: community institution • Exc. from 16: adult prison 		