

# European status report on alcohol and health 2014

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## Background

The physical availability of alcoholic beverages refers to the ease or convenience of obtaining alcohol for drinking purposes. Regulations on physical availability include the monopolization or licensing of on- or off-premise retail sales of alcoholic beverages as well as general or special limits on opening times for retail alcohol sales. Physical availability also includes regulations covering the location of alcohol retail sale outlets, special on- or off-premise sales practices (such as over-the-counter or self-service sales), and rules on the maximum size or number of drinks to be served to customers at one time. These regulations can also dictate who is allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages in licensed premises or off-premises. Usually these regulations concern the legal age limits for selling, buying, possessing or drinking alcoholic beverages and refusing the sale of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated persons.<sup>1</sup>

Regulating the availability of alcoholic beverages, including through a minimum legal purchase age, restrictions on outlet density and on time of sale and, where appropriate, governmental monopoly of retail sales, is one of the three best buy interventions recommended by WHO to reduce harmful drinking and thus the burden of noncommunicable diseases.<sup>2</sup>

## Methods

This chapter presents the results from the WHO survey on alcohol and health, carried out from February to December 2012. Unless otherwise noted, the responses reflect the policy situation in each Member State as at 31 December 2011. The survey was sent to the WHO national focal points for alcohol policy in each Member State, to be completed in consultation with various national experts. All 53 Member States of the WHO European Region participated in the survey.

## Strategies

In the *European action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol 2012–2020*, there are several policy options to manage the availability of alcohol.<sup>3</sup> These include:

- introducing or maintaining licensing systems for alcohol sales;

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<sup>1</sup> *Alcohol in the European Union. Consumption, harm and policy approaches*. Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2012.

<sup>2</sup> *From burden to “best buys”: reducing the economic impact of noncommunicable diseases in low- and middle-income countries*. Geneva, World Economic Forum, 2011.

<sup>3</sup> *European action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol 2012–2020*. Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2012.

- closely involving licensing authorities in designing and, where appropriate, implementing measures aimed at reducing alcohol-related incidents of violence, crime, public disturbance and harm to health;
- maintaining government monopolies for the retail sale of alcohol;
- regulating the density of alcohol outlets and controlling the sales hours;
- avoiding extending the days and hours of alcohol sales;
- increasing the minimum purchase age to 18 years for all alcoholic beverage products in both off-trade and on-trade establishments; and
- enforcing the minimum purchase ages for alcohol by, for example, using young test buyers.

## Results

In some of the Nordic countries there are government-controlled monopoly arrangements for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. In Finland and Norway these are for beverages above 4.7% alcohol by volume and in Sweden for beverages stronger than 3.5%. In most Member States, the retail sale and the production of alcohol is controlled by means of a licensing system (Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Member States with licensing for alcohol production and retailing (n=53)

CONTROLS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
Licensing for production	37	38	42
Licensing for retail sales	36	36	37

All Member States have a legal age limit for on- and off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages. On-premise sales means sales in, for example, a café, pub, bar or restaurant, while off-premise sales means sales to be taken away from, for example, a shop or supermarket. The minimum age ranges from 16 to 20 years, with 18 years the most usual. Iceland and Uzbekistan have a minimum age of 20 years for on- and off-premise sales of all alcoholic beverages (Table 2 and Figs. 1, 2).

Box 1 gives information on Switzerland’s experience with using test purchasing as a method for monitoring and fostering compliance with age limits.

Thirty-six Member States (68%) reported restrictions on on-premise sales of alcohol to intoxicated persons. The majority of Member States also restrict on- and off-premise sales at specific events. Between 43% and 57% of the Member States reported restrictions on locations of sales, depending on beverage type. Approximately one third of the Member States reported restrictions on hours of sale, and very few Member States reported restrictions on days of sale or on density of outlets (Table 3). Information specific to Member States about restrictions on on- and off-premise alcohol sales is presented in Table 1.1 in Annex 1.

Table 2. Minimum age limits for on- and off-premise sales for beer, wine and spirits

MEMBER STATES	ON-PREMISE SALES (SERVING)			OFF-PREMISE SALES (SELLING)		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
Albania	18	18	18	18	18	18
Andorra	18	18	18	18	18	18
Armenia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Austria <sup>a</sup>	16	16	16/18	16	16	16/18
Azerbaijan	18	18	18	18	18	18
Belarus	18	18	18	18	18	18
Belgium	16	16	18	16	16	18
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	18	18	18	18	18
Bulgaria	18	18	18	18	18	18
Croatia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Cyprus	17	17	17	17	17	17
Czech Republic	18	18	18	18	18	18
Denmark	18	18	18	16	16	18 <sup>b</sup>
Estonia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Finland	18	18	18	18	18	20
France	18	18	18	18	18	18
Georgia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Germany	16	16	18	16	16	18
Greece	18	18	18	18	18	18
Hungary	18	18	18	18	18	18
Iceland	20	20	20	20	20	20
Ireland	18	18	18	18	18	18
Israel	18	18	18	18	18	18
Italy <sup>c</sup>	18	18	18	18	18	18
Kazakhstan	18	18	18	18	18	18
Kyrgyzstan	18	18	18	18	18	18
Latvia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Lithuania	18	18	18	18	18	18
Luxembourg	16	16	16	16	16	16
Malta	17	17	17	17	17	17
Monaco	18	18	18	18	18	18
Montenegro	18	18	18	18	18	18
Netherlands	16	16	18	16	16	18
Norway	18	18	20	18	18	20
Poland	18	18	18	18	18	18
Portugal	16	16	18 <sup>d</sup>	16	16	18 <sup>d</sup>

MEMBER STATES	ON-PREMISE SALES (SERVING)			OFF-PREMISE SALES (SELLING)		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
Republic of Moldova	18	18	18	18	18	18
Romania	18	18	18	18	18	18
Russian Federation	18	18	18	18	18	18
San Marino	16	16	16	16	16	16
Serbia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Slovakia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Slovenia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Spain <sup>e</sup>	16	16	16	16	16	16
Sweden <sup>f</sup>	18	18	18	18	20	20
Switzerland <sup>g</sup>	16	16	18	16	16	18
Tajikistan	18	18	18	18	18	18
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	18	18	18	18	18	18
Turkey	18	18	18	18	18	18
Turkmenistan	18	18	18	18	18	18
Ukraine	18	18	18	18	18	18
United Kingdom <sup>h</sup>	18	18	18	18	18	18
Uzbekistan	20	20	20	20	20	20

<sup>a</sup> Three out of nine states have 16 for all alcoholic beverages; six of nine states have 16 years for beer and wine and 18 years for spirits and spirits-based mixed drinks.

<sup>b</sup> 16 years if <16.5% alcohol by volume.

<sup>c</sup> On 8 November 2012, the minimum legal age for selling alcohol was raised to 18 years. The law is applicable equally to on- and off-premise selling (Resolution No. 18512 of 4 February 2013).

<sup>d</sup> Effective as of 2013 (Decree-Law No. 50 of 16 April 2013).

<sup>e</sup> In 15 out of 17 autonomous communities (regions), the age limit is 16 years.

<sup>f</sup> In Sweden, beer with alcohol content below 3.5% may be sold off-premise to those aged 18 years and older. Stronger beer may only be sold to those aged 20 years and older.

<sup>g</sup> In one canton (Ticino), the legal age limit is 18 years for all alcoholic beverages.

<sup>h</sup> In the United Kingdom (Scotland), the legal limit is 18 years except for beer, cider, wine and perry, which can be served to 16–17-year-olds who are consuming a meal. In England, 18 years is the age limit for buying alcohol in any setting; 16- and 17-year-olds can drink beer, cider or wine with a meal at a table in a bar or restaurant if they are accompanied by a person aged 18 years or over.

Fig. 1. Minimum age limit for on-premise sale of beer, wine and spirits, by number of Member States (n=53)

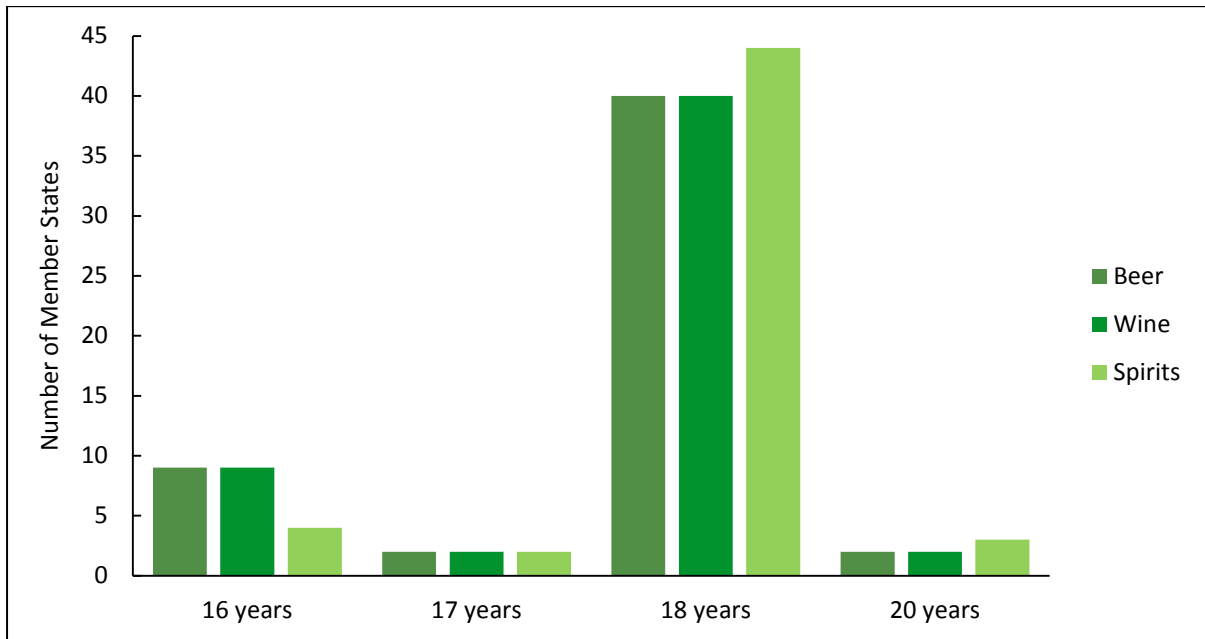
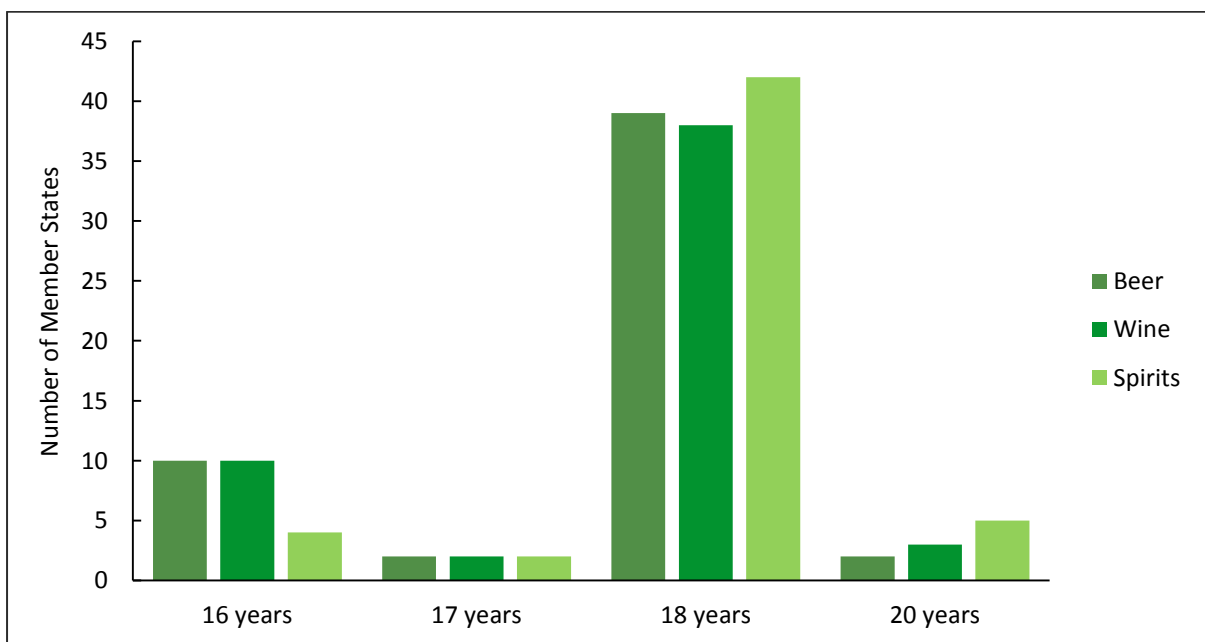


Fig. 2. Minimum age limits for off-premise sale of beer, wine and spirits, by number of Member States (n=53)



## Box 1. Mystery shopping/test purchasing in Switzerland

Mystery shopping or test purchasing is a method used to check whether sellers or servers of alcoholic beverages comply with legal age limits. Young people actually or seemingly below the minimum age attempt to buy alcoholic beverages and report whether or not proof of age was requested.

In 2008, the Federal Office of Public Health and the Swiss Alcohol Board developed a guide on mystery shopping for alcohol to foster the standardization of practices and data, and to ensure that the procedure is legal and ethical. The guide is targeted at cantons, communes, nongovernmental organizations and companies and provides them with checklists, templates of agreements and model letters to participants and parents.

Cantons, cities/municipalities or companies generally mandate local nongovernmental organizations to hire and train adolescents (usually between the ages of 14 and 17 years) to visit supermarkets, restaurants, service station shops and so on and try to buy alcoholic beverages. This method has been applied and evaluated in Switzerland for over 10 years.

Test purchases were started in one canton in 2000. In 2011, test purchasing was regularly carried out in 25 out of the 26 cantons.

The annual number of test purchases rose from 85 in 2000 to 5518 in 2011 and the percentage of successful purchases dropped from 83.5% to 30.4%, respectively.

In 2000, only 3.5% of the mystery shoppers were asked to show their ID, whereas in 2010, almost 80% were asked their age or had to identify themselves.

Source: Ms Monika Rüegg, Federal Office of Public Health, Public Health Directorate, Switzerland.

Table 3. Number of Member States with restrictions on on- and off-premise alcohol sales (n=53)

RESTRICTIONS	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
Restrictions on hours <sup>a</sup>	19	20	21	19	20	21
Restrictions on days	6	6	6	9	10	10
Restrictions on locations	29	29	31	24	25	26
Restrictions on density	7	7	7	8	9	9
Restrictions on sales at specific events	34	36	36	30	31	32
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	36	36	36	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations <sup>a,b</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	18	19

<sup>a</sup> Reflects 2013 changes in legislation in Turkey.

<sup>b</sup> Reflects 2013 changes in legislation in Portugal.

Restrictions on alcohol consumption in public places varied widely among Member States. Twenty-five Member States (47%) reported a total ban on alcohol consumption in health care establishments, 26 (49%) in educational buildings and 19 (36%) in workplaces, while five to seven Member States reported no restrictions at all in these venues. A partial statutory restriction was the most common regulation reported for sporting events, leisure events (such as concerts), in parks and streets and on public transport. A partial statutory

restriction means that certain alcoholic beverages are forbidden or some offices/buildings/ places are made alcohol-free (Table 4). Fifteen Member States reported that a voluntary restriction/self-regulation is in place for workplaces. A voluntary agreement/self-regulation means that local governments and municipalities have their own regulations or that the alcoholic beverage industry follows its internal voluntary rules. Information specific to Member States about restrictions on alcohol consumption in public places is presented in Table 1.2 in Annex 1.

Table 4. Number of Member States with restrictions on alcohol consumption in public places (n=53)

PUBLIC VENUES	BAN	PARTIAL STATUTORY RESTRICTION	VOLUNTARY/SELF-REGULATED	NO RESTRICTION
Health care establishments	25	11	10	7
Educational buildings	26	15	7	5
Government offices	22	12	10	9
Workplaces	19	13	15	6
Public transport	17	18	8	10
Sporting events	15	20	11	7
Parks, streets, etc.	14	20	9	10
Places of religious worship	12	6	16	19
Leisure events	6	20	14	13

## Conclusion

The *European action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol 2012–2020*<sup>3</sup> proposes a portfolio of policy options and strategies to reduce the availability of alcohol. These options for action include strengthening existing laws and regulations to reduce the density and opening hours of alcohol sales outlets, introducing or maintaining licensing systems for alcohol sales and, where they exist, maintaining government retail monopolies. In the 2012 WHO survey on alcohol and health, approximately one third of the Member States reported restrictions on hours of sale, and 6 to 10 Member States reported restrictions on days of sale and on density of outlets (Table 3). A few Member States have government-controlled monopoly arrangements for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages and between 36 and 42 Member States have implemented licensing for production and retail sales, depending on beverage type (Table 1).

Another option for action is to increase the minimum purchase age for alcohol to 18 years for all beverage products in both off-trade and on-trade establishments and to increase the enforcement of bans on selling alcohol to people under the legal age and to intoxicated persons through education and legislation. Most Member States have an age limit of 18 years or above for on- and off-premise sales; however, between 4 and 10 Member States



have a minimum purchase age of 16 years, depending on beverage type (Table 2). Thirty-six Member States reported restrictions on on-premise sales of alcohol to intoxicated persons.

Another way to reduce harm is to impose bans on the use of alcohol in particular locations (such as parks, streets, hospitals and workplaces) and circumstances (such as during football matches). Between 19 and 26 Member States reported a ban on alcohol consumption in health care establishments, educational buildings and workplaces (Table 4).

## ANNEX 1

Table 1.1. Restrictions on on- and off-premise alcohol sales by Member State

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>ALBANIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>ANDORRA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>ARMENIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>AUSTRIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>AUSTRIA</b>						
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>AZERBAIJAN</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>BELARUS</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>BELGIUM</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>BELGIUM</b>						
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Yes
<b>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>BULGARIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>CROATIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>CYPRUS</b>						
Restrictions on days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>CYPRUS</b>						
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>DENMARK</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>ESTONIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>FINLAND</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Yes
<b>FRANCE</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>GERMANY</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>GERMANY</b>						
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>GREECE</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>HUNGARY</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>ICELAND</b>						
Restrictions on days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>IRELAND</b>						
Restrictions on days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>IRELAND</b>						
Restrictions on density	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>ISRAEL</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>ITALY</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A



MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>						
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>LATVIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>LITHUANIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>						
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>MALTA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>MONACO</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>NORWAY</b>						
Restrictions on days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>POLAND</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>PORTUGAL</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>PORTUGAL</b>						
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>ROMANIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>SAN MARINO</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>SAN MARINO</b>						
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>SERBIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>SLOVENIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>SLOVENIA</b>						
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>SPAIN</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	Yes
<b>SWEDEN</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>TAJKISTAN</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>TAJKISTAN</b>						
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>TURKEY</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

MEMBER STATE/ RESTRICTION	ON-PREMISE SALES			OFF-PREMISE SALES		
	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
<b>UKRAINE</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales at specific events	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on density	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>						
Restrictions on days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Restrictions on locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on density	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales at specific events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrictions on sales to intoxicated persons	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restrictions on sales at petrol stations	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 1.2. Restriction on alcohol consumption in public places by Member State

MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES	RESTRICTION
<b>ALBANIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Voluntary/self-regulated



MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES	RESTRICTION
<b>ALBANIA</b>	
Workplaces	No restriction
Government offices	No restriction
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	No restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>ANDORRA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	No restriction
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	No restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>ARMENIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Voluntary/self-regulated
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated

MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES	RESTRICTION
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	
Public transport	Voluntary/self-regulated
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>AZERBAIJAN</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Partial statutory restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>BELARUS</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Ban
<b>BELGIUM</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	Voluntary/self-regulated
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>BELGIUM</b>	
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>BULGARIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Voluntary/self-regulated
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	Voluntary/self-regulated
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>CROATIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Voluntary/self-regulated
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Partial statutory restriction

MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES	RESTRICTION
<b>CROATIA</b>	
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>CYPRUS</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>DENMARK</b>	
Health care establishments	No restriction
Educational buildings	Voluntary/self-regulated
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	No restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction

MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES	RESTRICTION
<b>ESTONIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	No restriction
Government offices	No restriction
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	No restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>FINLAND</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>FRANCE</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Partial statutory restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>GEORGIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>GEORGIA</b>	
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Partial statutory restriction
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>GERMANY</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Voluntary/self-regulated
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	Voluntary/self-regulated
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>GREECE</b>	
Health care establishments	No restriction
Educational buildings	No restriction
Workplaces	No restriction
Government offices	No restriction
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>HUNGARY</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>ICELAND</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>IRELAND</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>ISRAEL</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Voluntary/self-regulated
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	Voluntary/self-regulated
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban

MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES	RESTRICTION
<b>ISRAEL</b>	
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>ITALY</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban



MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES	RESTRICTION
<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>	
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>LATVIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Voluntary/self-regulated
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	No restriction
Workplaces	No restriction
Government offices	No restriction
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	No restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>MALTA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>MONACO</b>	
Health care establishments	No restriction
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>	
Health care establishments	No restriction
Educational buildings	No restriction
Workplaces	No restriction
Government offices	No restriction
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	No restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>NORWAY</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Partial statutory restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>POLAND</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Partial statutory restriction
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>ROMANIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>	
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Ban
<b>SAN MARINO</b>	
Health care establishments	No restriction
Educational buildings	No restriction
Workplaces	No restriction
Government offices	No restriction
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	No restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>SERBIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Ban
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	No restriction

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>SPAIN</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Partial statutory restriction
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>SWEDEN</b>	
Health care establishments	Voluntary/self-regulated
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Voluntary/self-regulated
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	
Health care establishments	No restriction
Educational buildings	Voluntary/self-regulated
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	No restriction
Public transport	No restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	Voluntary/self-regulated
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>TAJKISTAN</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Partial statutory restriction
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	Partial statutory restriction
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Voluntary/self-regulated
Parks, streets, etc.	Voluntary/self-regulated
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Voluntary/self-regulated
Leisure events	Ban
<b>TURKEY</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban

<b>MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES</b>	<b>RESTRICTION</b>
<b>TURKEY</b>	
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	No restriction
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Partial statutory restriction
<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Ban
<b>UKRAINE</b>	
Health care establishments	Partial statutory restriction
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	Voluntary/self-regulated
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	
Health care establishments	No restriction
Educational buildings	No restriction
Workplaces	Voluntary/self-regulated
Government offices	No restriction



MEMBER STATE/PUBLIC VENUES	RESTRICTION
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	
Public transport	Partial statutory restriction
Parks, streets, etc.	Partial statutory restriction
Sporting events	Partial statutory restriction
Places of religious worship	No restriction
Leisure events	No restriction
<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>	
Health care establishments	Ban
Educational buildings	Ban
Workplaces	Ban
Government offices	Ban
Public transport	Ban
Parks, streets, etc.	Ban
Sporting events	Ban
Places of religious worship	Ban
Leisure events	Ban