

FORM

FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNET CONSULTING ON THE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Title of the draft, other regulation or act which is the subject of consulting	Health education curriculum
Name of the body competent to make the draft	Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
Time of internet consulting (beginning and end)	1 – 12 July 2013
First and last name of the person or the name of the representative of interested public (CSO, institution, etc.) which is giving its opinion, observations and suggestions	Animal Friends Croatia
Interest, i.e. category and number of users represented	More than 160,000 Croatian citizens on a meatless diet, 86 per cent of Croatian citizens support vegetarianism. Many who, for some reason, avoid some or all animal based foods, permanently or temporarily. All other citizens who should have the right to information.
Observations in principle with explanation	In the module Living healthy of the Health education curriculum, in the section concerning a healthy diet, it is suggested to children that they should eat fish and other meat, and there is no information that, in addition to the standard diet, there is a vegetarian and vegan diet. This is important since some children are on one of the abovementioned diets even before they start school, which is an everyday, regular diet for them. Also, it is important that all children have the information that, besides a diet which includes animal based ingredients, there are other, nutritionally healthy and balanced diets, and that among their peers there are those who do not eat meat, fish and/or other animal based ingredients.
Observations about individual articles of the draft, other regulation or act with explanation (If there are several observations, they are attached to this form, and only cited as articles or parts of the draft they refer to.)	Observations refer to the module Living healthy from the Health education curriculum, the content Proper nutrition for 5th, 6th and 8th grades of elementary school and 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades of secondary school, to inform the students about a diet which does not include meat and other animal based ingredients. Also, they refer to the need to correct the content of Work material and workshops for implementation of the Health education curriculum in homeroom class, in the view of informing on certain plant based ingredients as parts of a healthy diet and components of a vegan diet. Observations with detailed explanations are in the attachment of this form.
First and last name of the person (or persons) who wrote the observations and suggestions or the person who represents interested public, e-mail or other contact information	Luka Oman, 091 5067905 e-mail: prijatelj.zivotinja@inet.hr
Date of delivery	11 July 2013

Important: Submit the filled in form with the attachment at latest on 12 July 2013 to the e-mail address:

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Observations which are not submitted in the attached form will not be considered.