

SP Target Countries	Responsible institutions	Legal framework for primary and secondary schools	History textbooks and other teaching material	Appendix LINK	Legal norms regulating the use of teaching material for history classes (sanctions)
	Ministry of Education and Sciences, Ministria e Arsimit dhe Shkencës, Tirana. Website: http://www.mash.gov.al/ Department of Curricula: responsible for pre-university textbooks. The "Textbook Approval Board" is the body responsible for the policy of approving the compulsory textbooks.	The Ministry approves the pre-university compulsory textbooks on the basis of the Albanian Council of Ministers' Decision number 144 on "Publishing, printing and distribution of school textbooks for the pre-university education system" from 8 March 2006. A reform of the textbook provision system is in progress since 2006 and based on the aforementioned Decision.	The Ministry of Education provided the list of the approved pre-university school textbooks for the school year 2006-2007. See appendix for the list of history textbooks for primary and secondary schools for 2006/2007.	http://www.stabilitypact.org/wt1/HistoryTeachingSEE.asp	There are no modalities of sanctions specifically described for use of non-approved textbooks. However there are two documents that set the rules concerning this issue: 1) The Council of Ministers' Decision specifically states that all textbooks for pre-university schools have to be approved by the Ministry. 2) Every school director/teacher is bound by the job contract to adhere to the set rules. Sanctions (going up to being dismissed) are described in the labour law.
	The central state Ministry of Civil Affairs, Ministarstvo Civilnih poslova, is the Ministry in charge of the overall coordination at state level. Website: http://www.mcp.gov.ba/ Education issues are decentralized between the two entities' MoES (Federation of BiH, Republic of Srpska), the 10 cantons' MoES (within Federation BiH) and the Brcko District administration (details below)	In 2002, all history textbooks for primary and secondary schools were reviewed (removal of the so-called "offensive content"). Nowadays, the State Agreement stipulates that all compulsory textbooks used in BiH can be used across the whole state.	Catalogue. Title: Catalogue of textbooks and tools of instruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina approved for primary schools, secondary general and vocational schools, for the school year 2006/07. (Katalog odobrenih udžbenika i nastavnih sredstava u BiH, za osnovne škole, gimnazije, srednje tehničke i stručne škole, za školsku 2006./2007. godinu), published by the state Ministry of Civil Affairs, Sarajevo, August 2006. See appendix for the list of history textbooks for primary and secondary schools.		According to the State agreement all compulsory textbooks used from the Catalogue are allowed in the entire state.
	Federal Ministry of Education and Sciences, Federalno Ministarstvo Obrazovanja i Nauke, Mostar. Website: http://www.fmon.gov.ba/ Ten cantonal Ministries of Education, Science, Culture and Sports / Kantonalna Ministarstva Obrazovanja, Nauke, Kulture i Sporta: K1 Bihać - http://www.vladask.mababi.com K2 Orašje, K3 Tuzla - http://www.vladatk.kim.ba/ K4 Zenica - http://www.zdk.ba K5 Gorazde - http://www.bpkgo.ba/ K6 Travnik, K7 Mostar - http://www.mpzks-hnz.gov.ba/ K8 Siroki Brijeg - http://www.minpro-zzh.gov.ba/ K9 Sarajevo - http://www.monks.ba K10 Livno	In the Cantons K1, K3, K4, K5 and K9, textbooks for primary and secondary schools are approved on the basis of the Article 3 of the Law on Publishing Activities (Official Journal of the Socialist Republic of BiH, Number 35/90, and the Official Journal of the Republic of BiH, numbers 3/93 and 23/93), on the basis of the Articles 1 and 9 of the Regulation on the procedure of preparing and publishing of textbooks and other teaching material for primary and secondary schools (Official Journal of the Socialist Republic of BiH, Number 4/91), and accordingly to the Article IX.5(1) of the Federal Constitution. In the Cantons K2, K8 and K10, the Institute for Education Mostar approves textbooks for primary and secondary schools. Both of these legal frameworks are used in the Cantons K6 and K7.	ibid		There are no modalities of sanctions specifically described for use of non-approved textbooks. However the current legislation specifies that all textbooks for primary and secondary schools should be approved by the competent Ministry of Education. If any school, school director or publisher uses non-approved textbooks, it can be seen as a breach of the aforementioned legislation.
	Ministry of Education and Culture / Ministarstvo Prosvjete i Kulture, Banja Luka. Website: http://www.vladars.net/mini/np.html Institute for textbooks and teaching material / Zavod za udzbenike i nastavna sredstva, Banja Luka	Law on Publishing Activities, Title VI "Publishing of textbooks for primary and secondary schools" (Official Journal of Republika Srpska, Number 46/04).	ibid		The Title VIII of the Law on publishing activities (articles 47 to 51) specifies that in the case of violation of the law, fines of KM 3.000 to 20.000 can be imposed on the responsible institution. The responsible person will also be fined from KM 300 to 1.500.
	Brcko District Institution "Unit for Education". Website: http://www.bdcentral.net/Members/obrazovanje/	Brcko District Law on textbooks education for primary and secondary schools.	ibid		The Brcko District's agreement states that all compulsory textbooks from the Catalogue are allowed in the District's primary and secondary schools. All other textbooks are prohibited.
	Ministry of Education and Sciences / Ministerstvo na Obrazovaniето i naukata, Sofia. Website: http://www.minedu.government.bg	Public Education Act, article 16, point 9 The Decree of the Council of Ministers No. 104 of 10 May 2003 defines the national standards for textbooks (State Educational Requirements), incl. the standards for the content of the textbooks. Ordinance No. 5 of the Minister of Education and Science for evaluation and approval of textbooks and teaching tools.	The full list of the pre-university school textbooks for the school year 2006-2007 approved by the Ministry of Education is available at the Ministry's website: http://www.minedu.government.bg/opensms/opensms/left_menu/textbooks/ See appendix for the list of history textbooks for primary and secondary schools.		There are no modalities of sanctions specifically described for the use of non-approved textbooks.
	Ministry of Sciences, Education and Sport / Ministarstvo Znanosti, Obrazovanja i Sporta, Zagreb. Website: http://www.mzos.hr	The Ministry approves the textbooks on the basis of the Law on textbooks for primary and secondary schools (NN, number 36/06).	Catalogue of textbooks approved for primary schools, secondary general and vocational schools in school year 2006/07 ("Katalog odobrenih udzbenika za osnovnu skolu, gimnazije i srednje strukovne škole u školskoj godini 2006/07"), May 2006, Zagreb. Catalogue is available on-line in PDF format at the Ministry's website: http://public.mzos.hr/Default.aspx?sec=2355 See appendix for the list of history textbooks for primary and secondary schools.		Modalities of sanctions are specified in the Law on the textbooks for primary and secondary schools (pages 91-97 of the Catalogue). The article 18 of the aforementioned law specifies that fines for schools using non-approved textbooks can be from HRK 10,000 to 20,000. The responsible person in the school will also be fined from HRK 1,000 to 5,000.
	Ministry of Education and Science, Ministerstvo za Obrazovanie i Nauka, Skopje. Website: http://www.mon.gov.mk	The Ministry approves the textbooks on the basis of the article 80 of the Law on primary education, and on the basis of the articles 30-31 of the Law on secondary education.	The Ministry of Education provided the list of the approved pre-university school textbooks for the school year 2006-2007. The list of the pre-university school textbooks is notably available at the Publishers' websites: Tabernakul (http://www.tabernakul.com.mk), Makedonska Iskra (http://www.makedonskaiskra.com.mk), Prosvetno Delo (http://www.prodelo.com.mk) and Institut za Nacionalna Istorija (http://www.makedonika.org/index.htm) See appendix for the list of history textbooks for primary and secondary schools.		The article 112 of the Law on primary education specifies that the fine for the school that used non-approved textbooks can be from DENARS 40,000 to 200,000 (if the school uses textbooks non approved by the Ministry – Article 80 alinea 1). In secondary schools article 109 specifies the identical fine within the Law on secondary education (if the school uses textbooks non approved by the Ministry – Article 31-e). In the case of violation of both Laws on primary and on secondary education, the school headmaster will also be fined from DEN 10,000 to 40,000, as well as the teacher who used the non-approved textbooks with a sanction from DEN 5,000 to 40,000.
	Ministry of Education and Youth, Ministerul Educatiei si Tineretului, Chişinău. Website: http://www.edu.gov.md/	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.
	Ministry of Education and Sciences / Ministarstvo Prosvjete i Nauke, Podgorica. Website: http://www.mpin.vlada.cg.yu Bureau for Educational Services / Zavod za školstvo, Podgorica. Website: http://www.zavodzaskolstvo.org/	Textbooks are approved on the basis of Article 35 of the General Law on Education and Upbringing (Official Journal of the Republic of Montenegro, Numbers 64/02 and 31/05) – for primary schools and secondary general schools (gymnasiums), as well as on the basis of the "Regulation on the procedure of procuring, approving and preparing textbooks and tools of instruction" (Official Journal of the Republic of Montenegro, Numbers 31/04 and 38/05). The textbooks for VET schools are analogically approved on the basis of the Article 36 (Clause 1, Point 2) of the General Law on Education and Upbringing (Official Journal of the Republic of Montenegro, Numbers 64/02 and 31/05).	The Ministry of Education provided the list of the approved pre-university school textbooks for the school year 2006-2007. The full list is notably available at the Publisher's website: http://www.ggdzbenici.cg.yu/ See appendix for the list of history textbooks for primary and secondary schools.		The article 111 (Clause 1, Point 1) of the General Law on Education and Upbringing specifies that the sanction for the teacher who violates the legal acts will lose his/ her job. Also on the basis of the article 146 of the same Law, the sanction for the school that used non-approved textbooks and tools for instruction that violates Article 13 of the same Law can be a fine which is amounting to an equivalent of 20 to 100 times of the lowest wage in Montenegro. Additionally, the responsible persons in the school are also condemned to pay a fine going up to an equivalent of 20 times of the lowest wage in Montenegro.
	Ministry of Education and Research / Ministerul Culturii și Cultelor, București. Website: http://www.edu.ro/	Evaluation criteria for textbook: Ministry Order 3907/10.05.2006 Order of Government HG 231/2007 reunited several autonomous structures (National Council for Textbook Evaluation and Approval, National Council for Curriculum and the National Service for Evaluation and Examinations) into one new institution.	Catalogue on-line. Title: CATALOGUL MANUALELOR ALTERNATIVE DUPA CARE SE STUDIAZA IN ROMANIA IN ANUL SCOLAR 2006-2007. The Catalogue for the school year 2006-2007 is available on-line at the Ministry's website: http://www.edu.ro/index.php/articles/c152/ See appendix (list of history textbooks for grades 5 to 12).	No sanctions are foreseen in the law.	
	Ministry of Education and Sport / Ministarstvo Prosvete i Sporta, Beograd. Website: http://www.mps.sr.gov.yu Note: the MoST of Serbia is in addition responsible for textbooks in two Northern Kosovo municipalities.	Compulsory textbooks and tools of instruction are approved in virtue of the Overall "Amended Law on basis of the educational and upbringing system" – article 94 (Official Journal of the Republic of Serbia, No. 58/04 and 62/04), and in virtue of the special Law on textbooks and tools of instruction (Official Journal of the Republic of Serbia, No. 29/93).	The full list of the pre-university school textbooks for the school year 2006-2007 approved by the Ministry of Education is available at the Publisher's website: http://www.zavod.co.yu/ See appendix for the list of history textbooks for primary and secondary schools.	There are no modalities of sanctions specifically described for the use of non-approved textbooks. However, the current legislation specifies that all textbooks for primary and secondary schools should be approved by the Ministry of Education.	
	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Ministria e Arsimit Shkencës dhe Teknologjisë, Provisional Institutions of Self Government, Prishtinë, Pristina. Website: http://www.ks.gov.net/mash/ Unit for Curriculum development within the Ministry of Education.	The pre-university compulsory textbooks are approved and are being used on the basis of article 3 of the Law on publishing school textbooks, educational teaching resources, reading material and pedagogical documentation (Law No. 02/L-67) adopted in August 2006. Currently the only exception to this legislation exists in the two municipalities in Northern Kosovo where the compulsory textbooks are approved by the aforementioned legal framework from the Ministry of Education and Sports of Serbia in Belgrade.	The Ministry of Education provided the list of the approved pre-university school textbooks for the school year 2006-2007. The list is notably available at the Publishers' Catalogues: 1) "Katalog: tekste shkollore, lektyre shkollore, dokumentacion pedagogjik, botime të veçanta", Shërbimi Botuese Libri Shkollor, 2006, Prishtinë 2) "DukagjinSchoolBooks, Katalogu 2006", Dukagjini Group, 2006, Pejë See appendix for the list of history textbooks for primary and secondary schools.	Article 14 of the Law on publishing school textbooks and teaching material specifies the sanctions. The legal entity in which textbooks and pedagogical documents are used in non-conformity with Article 3 of the Law will be fined for offence with an amount from EUR 1,000 to EUR 5,000. The head of the institution in which the school textbooks and pedagogical documents are used in non-conformity with Article 3 of this Law, will be fined with an amount from EUR 500 to EUR 1,000. MEST takes legal action against publishers and individuals which publish school textbooks and teaching material without authorization. The sum of these financial sanctions has to be assigned to Kosovo's Consolidated Budget.	