

Conclusions of the 6th meeting of the Regional Verification Commission for Measles and Rubella Elimination (RVC) for 2016¹

Table 1: Measles and rubella elimination status in Member States in 2016

Country	Measles elimination status, 2016	Rubella elimination status, 2016
Albania	Eliminated	Eliminated
Andorra	Eliminated	Eliminated
Armenia	Eliminated	Eliminated
Austria	Interrupted 12 months*	Interrupted 24 months
Azerbaijan	Eliminated	Eliminated
Belarus	Eliminated	Eliminated
Belgium	Endemic	Endemic
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Endemic	Endemic
Bulgaria	Eliminated	Interrupted 12 months
Croatia	Eliminated	Eliminated
Cyprus	Eliminated	Eliminated
Czech Republic	Eliminated	Eliminated
Denmark	Eliminated	Endemic
Estonia	Eliminated	Eliminated
Finland	Eliminated	Eliminated
France	Endemic	Endemic
Georgia	Endemic	Endemic

¹ The full report of the 6th RVC meeting is available at: <http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/communicable-diseases/measles-and-rubella/publications/2017/6th-meeting-of-the-regional-verification-commission-for-measles-and-rubella-elimination-rvc>

Country	Measles elimination status, 2016	Rubella elimination status, 2016
Germany	Interrupted 12 months	Endemic
Greece	Eliminated	Eliminated
Hungary	Eliminated	Eliminated
Iceland	Eliminated	Eliminated
Ireland	Interrupted 24 months	Eliminated
Israel	Eliminated	Eliminated
Italy	Endemic	Endemic
Kazakhstan	Endemic	Endemic
Kyrgyzstan	Interrupted 12 months	Interrupted 12 months
Latvia	Eliminated	Eliminated
Lithuania	Eliminated	Eliminated
Luxembourg	Eliminated	Eliminated
Malta	Eliminated	Eliminated
Monaco	<i>Verification process not initiated</i>	<i>Verification process not initiated</i>
Montenegro	Eliminated	Eliminated
Netherlands	Eliminated	Eliminated
Norway	Eliminated	Eliminated
Poland	Interrupted 12 months	Endemic
Portugal	Eliminated	Eliminated
Republic of Moldova	Eliminated	Eliminated
Romania	Endemic	Endemic
San Marino	<i>Verification process not initiated</i>	<i>Verification process not initiated</i>
Serbia	Endemic	Endemic

Country	Measles elimination status, 2016	Rubella elimination status, 2016
Slovakia	Eliminated	Eliminated
Slovenia	Eliminated	Eliminated
Spain	Eliminated	Eliminated
Sweden	Eliminated	Eliminated
Switzerland	Interrupted 12 months	Endemic
Tajikistan	Eliminated	Eliminated
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Interrupted 24 months	Eliminated
The Russian Federation	Interrupted 12 months*	Interrupted 24 months
Turkey	Interrupted 12 months	Endemic
Turkmenistan	Eliminated	Eliminated
Ukraine	Endemic	Endemic
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Eliminated	Eliminated
Uzbekistan	Eliminated	Eliminated

*Interruption of endemic measles virus transmission was achieved in Austria and the Russian Federation in August/September 2015.

Table 2: Number of Member States of the WHO European Region by measles and rubella elimination status 2016

Country status	Measles	Rubella
Eliminated	33 (62%)	33 (62%)
Interrupted for 24 months	2 (4%)	2 (4%)
Interrupted for 12 months	7 (13%)	2 (4%)
Endemic	9 (17%)	14 (26%)
No process	2 (4%)	2 (4%)
Total	53	53