

Annex A: Competence distribution across Belgian authorities

	Federal authority	Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Brussels-Capital Region	Flemish Community	French Community	German-sp. Community	COCOF	COCOM	VGC	Provinces	Municipalities
Agriculture	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	
Welfare (<i>aide aux personnes</i>)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Urban and territorial planning		✓	✓	✓								✓
Cemeteries and funerals		✓	✓	✓			✓					✓
Foreign trade	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Communications	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Development co-operation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
<i>Cultes reconnus et laïcité</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Culture					✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Defence	✓											
Economy	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Use of languages	✓				✓	✓	✓					
Employment and labour	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					
Energy	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Education	✓				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Environment	✓	✓	✓	✓								
<i>Etat civil</i>	✓											✓
Taxation (<i>fiscalité</i>)	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓
Professional training	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓				
Handicapped	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			
Immigration	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
Immigrant integration	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓				
Youth	✓				✓	✓	✓					
Justice	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Housing			✓	✓								✓
Media		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Nationality	✓											
Family policy			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Local powers	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					
Scientific research	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
International relations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Health	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Security and law order	✓										✓	✓
Social security	✓											
Sports and leisure activities			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Tourism		✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓
Transport	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Public works		✓	✓	✓								✓
<i>Troisième âge</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			



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