











CONSEIL MÉDITERRANÉEN DE LA JEUNESSE MEDITERRANEAN YOUTH COUNCIL المجلس الشبابي المتوسطي

# MEMBERSHIP CALL 2023

Apply before June 10th 2023



## **JOIN US NOW!**













# WHAT IS THE MEDITERRANEAN YOUTH COUNCIL?

The Mediterranean Youth Council emerged from the collective will and determination of the Mediterranean regions, for a well-grounded representation of the territories by the youth.

The MYC is made up of young and dynamic people from 13 Mediterranean countries. It is an opportunity to make our ideas heard, to pass on messages through common actions and also to engage in a dialogue with local, regional and national authorities in our respective regions.

We share a common goal, based on a regional, multicultural and multilinguistic approach. We see ourselves as active citizens of the Mediterranean. We have found a common interest in the Mediterranean but we also embrace our differences, which empowers us to debate and overcome them in a positive way. For us diversity is richness, and not a problem to be overcome.

#### WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MYC?

To create a space for transnational dialogue for young people to install a dialogue with local, regional authorities and international bodies acting in the Mediterranean

To detect and make concrete proposals for actions that have an impact in the different Mediterranean territories, by working together on issues that are important to us all.



# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO JOIN THE MYC?

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Become a strong voice for Mediterranean youth
- Actively participate in joint conferences and workshops
- Engage in dialogue with regional bodies to promote youth contribution in decison-making
- Co-implement concrete actions in your local territory
- Benefit from an intercultural experience with youth from other Mediterranean territories

#### **COMMITMENTS**

- Be involved in internal meetings (plenary sessions, group meetings...)
- Be an ambassador (e.g. to the respective local or regional organisations where appropriate or otherwise)
- Animate the local community by organising meetings, actions but also creating a network with the youth associations in one's respective territory
- Communicate on the process via social networks helping to make the group's communications accessible in different languages



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José Juan, MYC member

### **REQUIREMENTS**

# The call for participation is open to young Mediterranean people whose profile fulfils all the following conditions:

- Age: 18 to 30 years old
- Language: good command of English is an eligibility criterion
- **Country of origin:** all Mediterranean countries (i.e. Mediterranean and Euro Mediterranean)
- Dedicate **time** and commitment to occasional **activities** in 2023 and 2024
- **Be involved in a local organisation on your territory** (association, collective, territorial or regional youth councils...) as a volunteer, employee, leader, or benefit from the support of a movement or collective.
- Be ready to **travel** in your country and outside your country: during meetings and participation in advocacy events. The support committee and Les Têtes de l'Art support you in your administrative procedures (such as visa applications) and are committed to covering all expenses related to your participation in events.



#### THE MYC SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The MYC is supported by several regional institutions and civil society organisations in the strengthening and promotion of our advocacy and actions. These authorities allow MYC members to be represented and heard at a regional and political level.

The association Les Têtes de l'Art acts as an intermediary between decision-making bodies and the MYC by creating spaces of thinking, debates and linking with these authorities.

#### The objectives of the support committee:

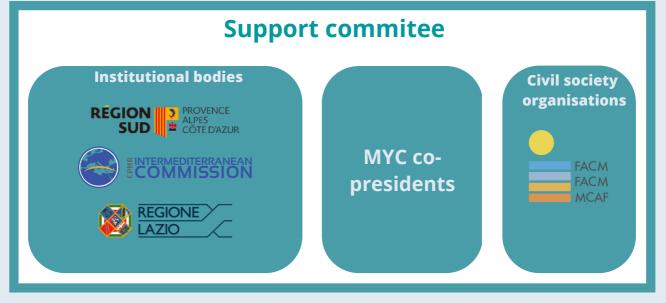
- Give legitimacy to the Council
- Support advocacy about youth
- Promote MYC actions
- Support members' mobility and welcoming costs
- Mobilisation of elected representatives (political dialogue)











#### **APPLY NOW**

To apply, simply fill out the form accessible via the link below **before the 10th of June 2023** 







Sign up for our information session on May 4th, hosted by MYC members and other stakeholders. The session will give you the opportunity to chat with us to find out how the Mediterranean Youth Council is making an impact in the region and how you can be part of it.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**







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