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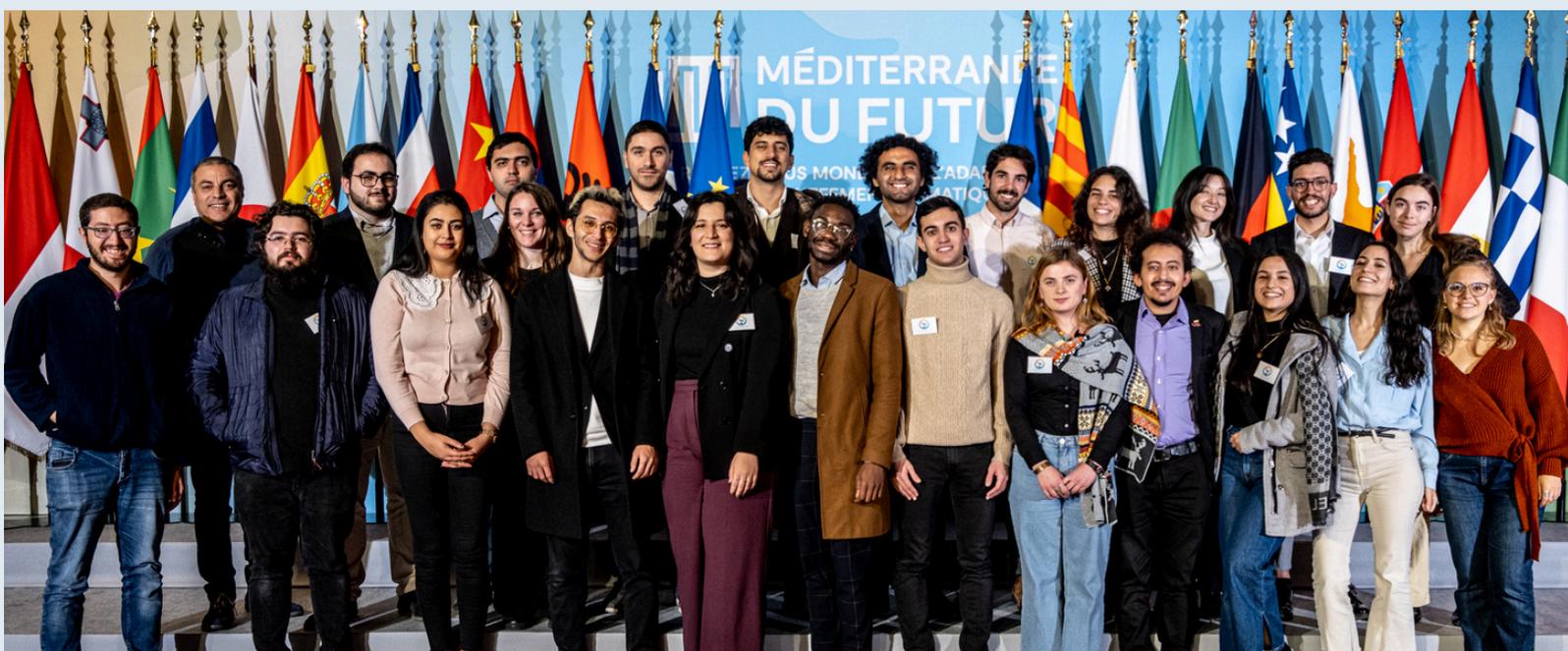
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CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP 2025



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What is the **MEDITERRANEAN YOUTH COUNCIL** ?

The Mediterranean Youth Council was founded in February 2022 out of Mediterranean countries' collective need and determination for a strong youth representation in the territory. It is composed of young and dynamic members from 17 Mediterranean countries.

We consider ourselves active citizens, and we share one common goal guided by a regional, multicultural, and multilingual approach to transmitting messages through actions and engaging in dialogue with local, regional, and national authorities in our respective territories. We find shared interest in our Mediterranean but we also embrace our differences that allow us to exchange and debate positively and healthily. For us, diversity is a strength that motivates our values of exchange and co-existence.

In that regard, we are pleased to announce the 2025 Call for Membership to join our diverse network of young representatives across the Mediterranean. As a member, you will have the opportunity to highlight local and regional challenges while contributing to innovative solutions. If you are a young Mediterranean passionate about making an impact and ready to be part of our unique and inclusive regional assembly, we encourage you to apply!

What are the Council's objectives?

Establish a multicultural space for youth to interact with local, regional, and international bodies working in the Mediterranean.

Identify and make concrete propositions for actions that have an impact on different territories within the thematic groups of "Digitalization", "Gender and Discrimination", "Environment and Climate", "Art, Culture, and Society", and "Economy, Education, and Entrepreneurship" all while working together on key topics.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO JOIN THE MYC ?

OPPORTUNITIES

- Amplify the voice of Mediterranean youth on key regional issues
- Participate in conferences and workshops, both virtual and in-person, when funding is available.
- Engage in meaningful dialogue with regional bodies to promote our shared values and contributions
- Co-develop and implement impactful initiatives in your local community
- Benefit from a rich intercultural experience, expand your network, and broaden your perspectives

COMMITMENTS

- **Actively participate** in internal meetings (plenary sessions, group meetings...)
- **Dedicate time** to organizing events, connecting with youth networks, and fostering collaboration with local associations
- **Be an ambassador and representative** in relevant local and regional organizations/events connecting with youth networks, and fostering collaboration with local associations.
- **Promote the council's activities and exchanges** through social media to help make the council's exchange accessible



"For us, the Mediterranean Youth Council is an opportunity to make our ideas heard, to pass on messages through common actions but also to engage in a dialogue with local, regional and national authorities in our respective countries."

José Juan, MYC member

REQUIREMENTS

The call for membership is open to young Mediterraneans whose profile fulfill all the following conditions:

- **Age:** 18 to 30 years old
- **Language:** A good command of **English** is an eligibility criterion
- **Country of origin:** All Mediterranean countries (i.e., Mediterranean and Euro-Mediterranean regions). Applications that enhance the representation of all regions are particularly encouraged, as ensuring regional diversity is important.
- Dedicate **time** and commitment to occasional **activities** in 2025 and 2026
- **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 abroad: 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.
- Desirable but not essential: knowledge in **Professional** and/or **Technical skills** (e.g., Research, Graphic Design, Communication, Web Development...)



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, like Région Sud, Délégation Interministérielle à la Méditerranée de la République Française, CPMR Intermediterranean Commission, Regione Lazio, and Anna Lindh Foundation. These authorities enable MYC members to be represented and heard at both regional and political levels.

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 youth advocacy
- Promote MYC actions
- Support members' mobility and welcoming costs
- Mobilisation of elected representatives

MYC members

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