



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Join the IFYC global network of young citizens

Become your country's ActualiTeam representative — or join the team.

(An ActualiTeam is simply your country's national IFYC team.)

14 Countries · 4 Continents

A message for representatives and members of the IFYC network worldwide

WHO WE ARE



The International Federation of Young Citizens (*FIJC in French, IFYC in English — same organization*) helps young people turn their opinions into real public policy — by connecting existing citizen consultations to institutions at every level.

10

years of
existence

14

ActualiTeams
(4 continents)

200+

young people
reached

40

volunteers in the
administration

3

advocacy services
(national, EU, diplomatic)

In each country, we recruit and train an ActualiTeam together with an elected national representative — tasked with working alongside our administration on public policy within numerous national, continental, and international institutions.

Credentials: a cross-partisan youth NGO — accredited to UNESCO's 2005 Convention and an **official UNESCO Club**, active at the UN (OHCHR), the Council of Europe and the European Parliament — and accredited “**Youth and Popular Education**” (**Jeunesse et éducation populaire**) at the national level, by decree of the French Ministry.

Active countries: Gambia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Guinea-Conakry, Chad, Mali, Rwanda, Togo, France, Italy, USA, Haiti, Mexico, Kazakhstan (14 total) + more coming (Spain, Germany, Japan, Canada...)

WHERE WE ARE

14 ActualiTeams, 4 continents — and growing with every new representative.



Africa

8 ActualiTeams

Gambia, Nigeria, Mali, Guinea, Togo, Chad, Cameroon, Rwanda



Americas

3 ActualiTeams

USA, Mexico, Haiti



Europe

2 ActualiTeams

France, Italy



Asia

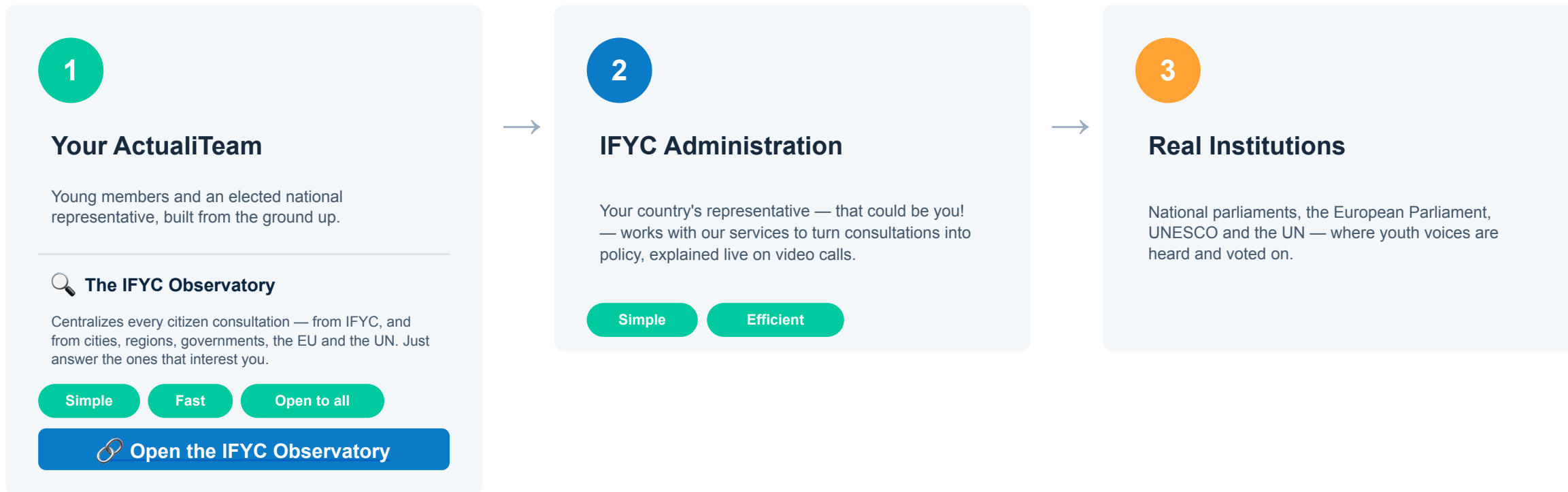
1 ActualiTeam

Kazakhstan

New this year: Spain · Germany · Japan · Central African Republic · Denmark · Morocco · Canada · China · Malaysia...

HOW IT WORKS IN YOUR COUNTRY

A national ActualiTeam, led by an elected representative, carries youth voices into real institutions.



In practice: your country's representative (you, if you're elected) meets the IFYC administration by video call to turn your country's *existing* citizen consultations into real public policy — at the national, European (where relevant) and international level (OHCHR, UNESCO).

FROM YOUR OPINION TO REAL POLICY

Consultations gathered from ActualiTeams feed our four advocacy channels — here's what it produced this term.



National Parliaments

Citizen consultations become amendments and bills, sent to partner MPs or senators.

PROOF - Since January 2026

3 amendments tabled: child-support reform (Lille, France), consent (Cameroon), education (Nigeria) — each with a local round table.



European Parliament

Same mission, at EU level — drafted jointly with ActualiTeams.

PROOF - Since January 2026

Co-drafted an amendment to the EU's AI directive, with ActualiTeam Paris 1.



UNESCO

IFYC is an observer member of the 2005 Convention.

PROOF - Since January 2026

Recommendations submitted ahead of the Feb 2026 intergovernmental session; a speech delivered on the floor; ongoing push for a permanent youth council.



OHCHR

Written contributions relay young citizens' views on human rights.

PROOF - Since January 2026

6 contributions submitted, incl. a 5-page brief on climate financing & human rights — requested directly by the UN Secretary-General.

WHY JOIN



“It's concrete, it's effective, and you decide your own level of involvement.”



Concrete Impact

Your ideas become real arguments and policy proposals — not just discussions. See the proof a few slides back.



Real Institutions

Work is carried into national parliaments, the EU, the Council of Europe, UNESCO and the UN.



Flexible Involvement

From a quick opinion to running for national representative — you choose your level.



Build Your Own Team

As a candidate, grow your team and legitimacy before the next annual election.

Curious about the numbers behind these claims? They're all on the “From Your Opinion to Real Policy” slide.

TWO WAYS TO JOIN



ActualiTeam Member

- Answer quick surveys shared by your country's representative — no meetings, no commitment.
- Every citizen consultation — from IFYC, and from cities, regions, governments, the EU and the UN — lives in one place: the IFYC Observatory.

 Simple, fast, and open to as many people as possible — anyone can join in minutes.

 [Open the IFYC Observatory](#)

HOW TO JOIN

FIJC.org → I become a member → ActualiTeam Member



National Representative Candidate

- New in your country, or your team isn't at 4 members yet? Register on FIJC.org as Provisional Representative. Your ActualiTeam exists immediately — advocacy starts right away, even before any election.
- Recruit members and appoint deputies to lead specific advocacy dossiers — the bigger your team, the greater your legitimacy.
- Why get elected? Once your team reaches 4 members, join the International Assembly — IFYC's governance body, where representatives from every country decide major reforms, official positions, and joint projects together.

→ Full mechanics on the next slide

HOW TO JOIN

FIJC.org → I become a volunteer → Provisional Representative

HOW THE CANDIDATE PATH WORKS

The mechanics behind “National Representative Candidate” — step by step.

1

You register as Provisional Representative

The moment you sign up in a country with no existing ActualiTeam, your ActualiTeam is created — no minimum headcount required. You can start advocacy work immediately, while recruiting new members in parallel.

2

You recruit — the threshold is 4 volunteers total. That's you + 3 more members of your ActualiTeam.

EARLY ELECTION

If the threshold is reached before summer, the secretariat can trigger an early election — or the ActualiTeam's members can request one.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Otherwise, the representative becomes eligible at the next annual election, held every summer, open to every provisional representative who met the threshold.

Below 4 volunteers? Your ActualiTeam keeps doing advocacy — you just don't hold a vote at the International Assembly yet.



SIGN UP NOW

It's concrete, it's effective, and you decide your own level of involvement.

👉 Join today

FIJC.org



Want to talk it through?

calendar.app.google/oju9z4kQpqy6KDDq9

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Two ways in: become an ActualiTeam member in minutes, or register as Provisional Representative and build your own team before the next summer election.

Questions? Contact the secretariat: **secretariat@fijc.org**