



# 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

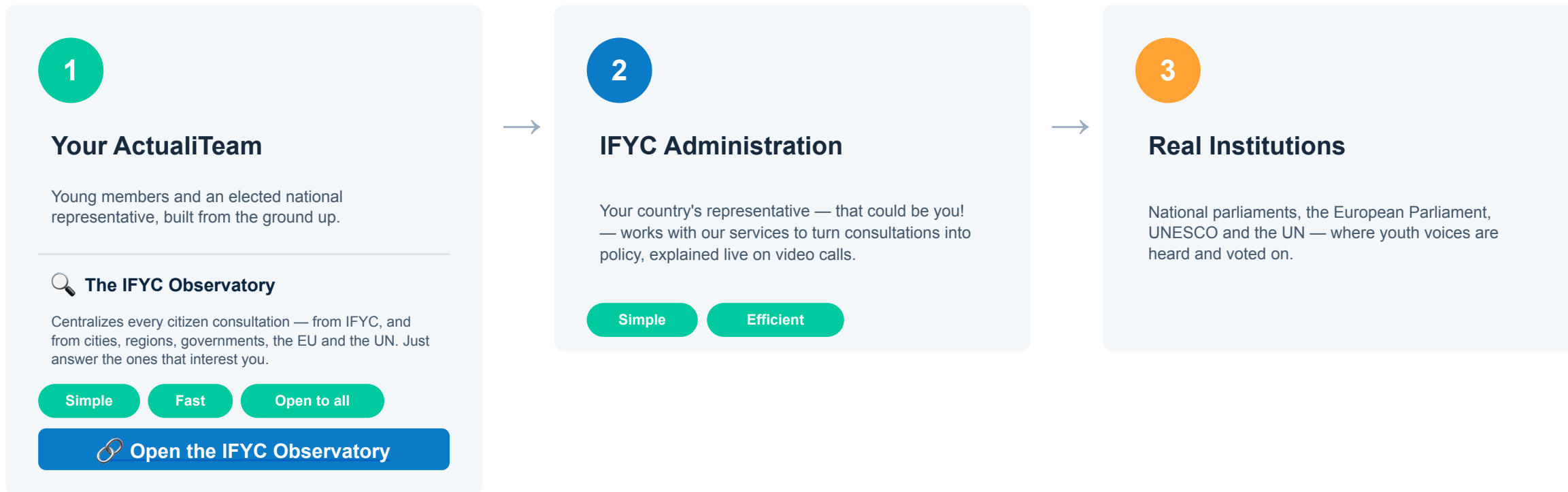
1 ActualiTeam

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

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

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

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

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](https://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](mailto:secretariat@fijc.org)**