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# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

# **Raise your voice**

Become a representative of your territory and participate in the construction of a representative body of inter-Mediterranean youth (all countries around the Mediterranean)









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This call for applications concerns the recruitment of a group of young representatives from Mediterranean territories.

The objective is the coconstruction of a new model of representative body.

# WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS PROJECT?

- to create a space for transnational dialogue for young people
- to create a dialogue with local, regional authorities and international bodies actuating in the Mediterranean
- to detect and make concrete proposals for actions that have an impact on issues common to Inter-mediterranean territories.



### What does it mean to be involved in this project as a representative?

Becoming a member of a representative body in Europe and the Mediterranean is first of all an opportunity to make your ideas heard, to spread messages through joint actions, but also to engage in a dialogue with the local, regional and territorial authorities of the participating countries. It is also an opportunity to make the ideas and demands of the young people we represent heard. This implies availability, time dedicated to this project and a will to make things change and happen.

# **FIRST ACTIONS**

In order to reach our objectives and to co-construct this representative body in the image of the selected representatives, in this first phase of the project, we propose a series of meetings that will take place online and then, as soon as possible, in person.

The first digital meeting will take place on the 17th and 18th of September 2021. It will allow us to imagine a common framework as well as our own operating model, but also to proceed with the elections of our representatives. In this occasion we propose to think collectively about an alternative model of representative body that corresponds to us, both in terms of form and content.

We will also define the organisation of transnational thematic groups and the frequency/modality of future meetings.

### **Admission requirements**

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

#### - Age: 18 to 30 years

- Be available the **17th and 18th of September 2021** for the first digital meetings, and thereafter dedicate time and commitment to occasional activities in 2021 and 2022.

- **Language**: Fluent English is preferable in order to be able to communicate in this language. Multilingualism will be considered whenever possible.

- **Country of origin**: All inter-Mediterranean countries (i.e. Mediterranean and Euro-Mediterranean)

- Be attached to a **local organisation** (association, collective, territorial or regional youth councils...) as a **volunteer**, **employee**, **leader**, or benefit from the **support** of a movement or collective.

- Be able to **travel** in your country and outside your country (if necessary, we will accompany you in your administratives steps and will study different modalities of grants or monetary help)

- To be involved and interested in issues related to the Mediterranean, Europe, and to questions concerning citizenship as well as the position of young people in relation to current issues common to the different territories represented. For example, the environment, economic and sustainable development (blue or circular economy), as well as equality of opportunity and gender, digitalisation, mobility/accessibility, etc.

#### Allemagne Ки Igique Tchéquie Uk Slovaquie Autriche Moldavie Hongrie Roumanie Croatie Serbie Italie Bulgarie ⊚Rome Istanbu Mer yrrhénienne Grèce Mer Méditerranée Tunisie

### Missions of the representative on their territory

- To participate in the workshops and international meetings organised in this framework

- To pass on the group's reflections to the regional institutional bodies of the <u>CPMR</u> <u>Intermediterranean Commission</u>

- To communicate on the project and act locally:

- Relaying information on the project at territorial level (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

# **APPLICATION FORM**

To apply, simply fill out the form accessible via the address below before the **10th of July 2021 (23h59 CET)** 

### **APPLY HERE**

https://forms.gle/AZmpazvyt9Ki4Kvn8

The results will be communicated to you in **the week of 20th July.** 

## Who supports this Project?

### ≻ Les Têtes de l'Art

Les Têtes de l'Art association (www.lestetesdelart.fr) aims to promote access to culture through the implementation of artistic mediation tools and guidance.

Since 2014, the association has been largely involved in supporting the civic engagement of youth in the Mediterranean area.

The support process emphasizes the increase in skills and learning of the project development, in an approach of eco-development.

Through "The Mediterranean youth workshop", the Association allows the Mediterranean youth to tackle the issues of civility, employability, cooperation and environment, in a very concrete way, having a dual approach :

- **advocacy and dialogue** with decision-makers on youth and Mediterranean issues (at workshops and meetings at local and international level)

- collective mobilization through activities organised in 14 Mediterranean countries.

The AJCM also collaborates with many Mediterranean partners:



### ➤ The Intermediterranean Commission of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (IMC-CPMR)

Created in Andalusia in 1990 to defend the common interests of the Mediterranean Regions in important European negotiations, the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission (IMC) deals with all the issues facing all the Regions bordering the Mediterranean. https://cpmr-intermed.org

The CPMR Intermediterranean Commission brings together around 40 member Regions from 9 different EU Member States and third countries (Albania, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia). It is open to all the different sub-national levels of all the Mediterranean countries.

**The work of the Intermediterranean Commission aims at developing inter- and Euro-Mediterranean dialogue and territorial cooperation**. The IMC focuses its efforts on transport and Integrated Maritime Policy, economic and social cohesion, water and energy. It also calls for a macro-regional strategy for the Mediterranean and works for the emergence of a Mediterranean citizenship, in particular through youth and migration policies by mobilizing partners from all sides of the basin.