

WHY IS YOUTH PARTICIPATION SO IMPORTANT?

We cannot solve the problems the world faces if the part of the population that is most directly impacted by them is not part of the decision-making process.

Too many countries have barriers that exclude young men and women from politics.

Their perspectives, talents and energy are vital to addressing the challenges facing the international community.

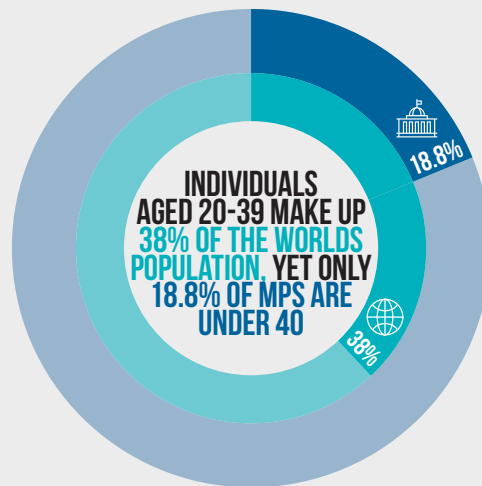
Now is the time to ensure that parliaments are open to the younger generation and welcome its contribution.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Parliamentarians lead the drive for truly representative democracy.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union wants you to **"Say Yes"** to youth participation in parliament and join a network of MPs and other changemakers of all ages advocating and taking transformative action for youth representation.

Join the campaign, share your pledges on social media and show you are ready to stand up for youth participation

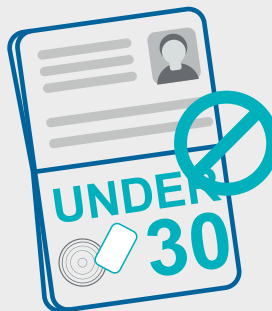


Inter-Parliamentary Union
For democracy. For everyone.

I SAY YES TO YOUTH IN PARLIAMENT!

Let's take a lifetime opportunity to reshape our societies.

39%
OF CHAMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
HAVE NO
MPS
30 OR
UNDER



I SAY YES TO:

- ☐ **Promoting** youth quotas
- ☐ **Legislating** to align the age of eligibility for parliamentary office with that of voting
- ☐ **Supporting** channels for youth perspectives in parliament
- ☐ **Empowering** young parliamentarians
- ☐ **Mentoring** young aspirants to political office
- ☐ **Advocating** for "I SAY YES" in my parliament, to bring more MPs of all ages on board

MY DETAILS:

First name

Surname

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

Date of birth

Country

☐ Member of parliament ☐ Other

Position (if other selected)

Email

With future generations destined to live with the political choices made now, it is only right that they have a seat at the table.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union asks you to **"Say Yes"** to taking transformative action to increase the number of young parliamentarians, support their leadership and ultimately, deliver more youth responsive laws, policies, and budgets.

Discover the campaign online:
www.ipu.org/i-say-yes



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