



# Achieving Justice through our Unrepresented and Stateless People's Youth Activists : Building Capacity to Work together for a Fairer Future

## Description of the Activity

**Organizers:** The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization Youth (UNPOY) with the support of The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) and the Youth department of the Council of Europe.

**Place:** European Youth Centre, Budapest, Hungary (in person activity).

**Dates:**

- Travel to Budapest set for the 3rd of November.
- The study session working days will take place from the 4<sup>th</sup> of November to the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- Return travel home on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

**Age Range:** Primarily aged between 18-30 (upper limit of 35)

**Residency limitations:** Almost all participants will be expected to be residing in a member state of the Council of Europe, a maximum of 3 participants not residing outside the CoE member states can be accepted, dependent upon our budgetary limitations

**Community:** There will be a maximum of 2 participants accepted from each community

**Cost:** The participant is expected to pay upfront for all travel to and from the Study Session. These costs will be fully reimbursed (within the rules set out by the Council of Europe Youth Department). within a month and a half of the end of Study Session with a Participation fee of 50 euros deducted from the total reimbursement. Accommodation will be provided for at the European Youth Centre alongside meals and transport whilst in Budapest.

**Language:** The language of the Study Session will be English. This Study Session requires a working proficiency level English.

## **Study Session Description:**

The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization Youth (UNPOY), the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization, the Department of Geography at the University of Cambridge, the Oxford University School of

Geography in cooperation with the European Youth Center in Budapest, are organizing a 6 day training Study Session to empower youth leaders from stateless communities.

The 2024 Study Session will gather and engage a widely diverse group of youth leaders, representing stateless, unrepresented and indigenous communities both from within and outside Europe, in a unique opportunity and impetus for improving political participation, civic space, inclusion and solidarity amongst stateless, unrepresented, minority and indigenous communities.

The 2024 Study Session will build on the pre focusing on how youth from different communities can effectively cooperate, engage and associate sustainably on long-term goals. The session will focus on human rights, political engagement transitional justice efforts within a stateless and unrepresented context. The focus will be on how grassroots activism led to concrete policy change in a multi-level political setting (regional to global). Participants will learn how to network within different communities, democratic challenges, utilize the right to strike or protest and transform this into concrete policy action at different institutions at a regional, national or international scale. Navigating hate-speech in the struggle for self determination and providing a space for you to identify the focus of our campaigns.

It will provide a platform to empower European stateless and unrepresented youth to become leading civil society actors in the movement for achieving peaceful and inclusive societies in line with the UN Sustainable Developments Goal 16.

**Participants Application Form**

*A limited number of participants will be selected. Please note that the participants will be selected according to a community origin and gender balance. Participants aged between 18 and 30 will be prioritized. As part of the selection process, your responses to the questions on this form will also be assessed and taken into consideration.*

To apply for participation or for more information, please fill the following details and send it to:  
Aaron Jones Clwyd - [youth@unpo.org](mailto:youth@unpo.org) and CC Francesca Feltrin - [communications@unpo.org](mailto:communications@unpo.org)

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2024, 23:59 Central European Time**  
**( Note de KAD en accord avec l'UNPO: cette date limite d'inscription a été repoussée, et les inscriptions sont toujours possibles courant septembre, merci!)**  
*(Details will be used internally and for logistic purposes only. In case you have any security concerns your participation can be anonymized) :*

**Name, Surname:**

**Date of birth:**

**Gender Identity (preferred pronouns):**

**Address (Street, postal code, country):**

**Email and phone number:**

**Specific access needs you may require (Disabilities, Allergies):**

**Do you need a visa? If yes, please provide your passport number, date of issue and date of expiry :**

**Name of the organization(s) (if any) you are collaborating with:**

**Is your community member of :**

UNPO       Other

**Name of the community you are originated from/ you are representing:**

**Have you participated to a previous UNPO Study Session :**

**What is your motivation for participating in the Study Session? What is your interest in climate and the environment? Please outline any relevant experience. Please, note that no previous experience is necessary. (about 300 words)**

**What would you like to learn during the Study Session? How do you intend to apply this knowledge ?**

**If you previously participated in a CoE Study Session please outline:**

- a) How has this experience informed your subsequent activities?**
- b) What is your view of a UNPO Youth Network/ a wider network of global unrepresented and stateless youth?**