

GLOBAL HOUSE OF YOUNG VOICES

BECOME A DELEGATE FOR OUR SUMMIT!

Dear Friends of Sister Cities and Democracy,

In the spirit of the 175th anniversary of the National Assembly's meeting in Frankfurt's Paulskirche (St. Paul's Church), known as the "cradle of German democracy", we plan the following milestones on the road to a *Global House of Young Voices*:

- One-week summit with young people from as many of Frankfurt's 17 sister cities as possible on May 13 to 17, 2024
- „bottom-up“ creation of an international youth parliament
- Adoption of a constitution for (virtual) continuation of the parliament



...what for?

„It is important to anchor democracy more firmly in the everyday lives of young people in order to increase their appreciation of democracy's practice with all its opportunities, but also challenges.“

Prof. Dr. Nicole Deitelhoff, Executive Director of PRIF

In order to learn to appreciate and protect democracy, it is not enough for it to simply be taught. It has to be experienced and fought for. The *Global House of Young Voices* therefore contributes to the following goals:

- Bringing the experience of democracy and participation to a diverse and multi-perspective group of young people
- Young people develop democratic and intercultural competencies together
- Connecting local and global political processes and questions
- A sustainable deepening of Frankfurt's sister cities' relationships by bringing together the next generation

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| 1. Lyon | France | 10. Prague | Czech Republic |
| 2. Birmingham | Great Britain | 11. Leipzig | Germany |
| 3. Deuil-La Barre | France | 12. Granada | Nicaragua |
| 4. Milan | Italy | 13. Krakau | Poland |
| 5. Kairo | Egypt | 14. Dubai | The United Arab Emirates |
| 6. Tel Aviv | Israel | 15. Yokohama | Japan |
| 7. Guangzhou | China | 16. Eskişehir | Türkiye |
| 8. Toronto | Canada | 17. Philadelphia | USA |
| 9. Budapest | Hungary | | |

...who are Frankfurt's sister cities?

...who can participate?

Are you interested in politics?

Are you keen to engage with young people from all over the world to advocate for topics dear to your heart?

Do you want to be part of a unique experience in the international city of Frankfurt?

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Each sister city sends a delegation of four young people and one accompanying adult to Frankfurt. The young delegates should be between 14 and 21 years old and have good English skills. They will stay in a youth hostel for the one-week summit.

If you are interested, connect with your local project coordinator. We look forward to welcoming each city delegation!