IAYSP Europe and the Middle East: 59 UN HRC Leadership and Advocacy Training

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Youth in Action at the UN

Leadership and Advocacy Training at the 59th Human Rights Council Session

We are proud to announce that the **Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP)** and **IAYSP Europe and the Middle East (EUME)**, with the support of the **NGO Committee on the Status of Women – Geneva**, are organizing a **Leadership and Advocacy Training Program** in Geneva, Switzerland, during the **59th Session of the UN Human Rights Council**, taking place from **June 14 to 20, 2025**.

This program is a unique opportunity for young leaders and professionals to step into the world of international advocacy, diplomacy, and human rights.

Program Highlights

Two-day Leadership and Advocacy Training with UN professionals and NGO experts Exposure to live sessions of the UN Human Rights Council Participation in a Civil Society Side Event organized by WFWP, IAYSP, and partners **Simulation exercises**, statement writing, and strategic communication practice Networking with **diplomats**, **UN mission delegates**, and civil society leaders Official **certification** upon successful completion of the program

PROGRAMM

Geneva, Switzerland | June 16 - June 20, 2025 Pre-Session Advocacy Training: June 14-15

June 14-15 | Pre-Session Training

Hosted at WFWP Office, Rue Anne Torcapel 10, 1202 Geneva Introduction to the UN Human Rights System Understanding NGO Roles at the UN Youth in Peace & Security UN Language & Statement Writing Advocacy Message Simulation Interactive Networking & Mentorship

June 16-20 | UN HRC Participation

At the Palais des Nations - United Nations, Geneva Attend Official HRC Sessions & High-Level Dialogues Observe Human Rights Decision-Making in Action Join a CSO Side Event by WFWPI, IAYSP & Partners Engage with Diplomats, UN Delegates & Civil Society Leaders Opportunity to Contribute to Civil Society Statements

Who Can Apply?

Students and young professionals in international relations, law, or human rights Youth activists and NGO staff interested in UN advocacy Anyone passionate about global peace, justice, and civic participation Deadline to Apply: June 5, 2025 Symbolic Fee: €50 to support logistics and materials Apply now by scanning the QR code or visiting: <u>REGISTRATION LINK</u>

HOW TO REGISTER

scan the QR Code to Apply



Fill out the application form to receive full program details and updates.

Limited Seats Available

Early registration is strongly encouraged. Once capacity is reached, registration will close.

Travel & Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their travel and lodging. Recommended affordable accommodations include Geneva Hostel and City Hostel. Most accommodations provide free public transport passes upon arrival.

want to learn more about the history behind this training and explore the programs we've developed over the years?



Contact information

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