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SIF Youth Advisory Group 2025

Call for participation



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SIF Youth Advisory Group 2025 – Call for participation

Invitation

It is with great pleasure to inform Insafe network members about the opening of the **call for the SIF Youth Advisory Group (YAG) 2025 participation**.

As in previous years, SIF 2025 will take place in Brussels (Belgium). With the SIF taking place on Thursday, 4 December 2025, young people will convene for 1,5 days of onsite preparation (Tuesday and Wednesday, 2-3 December 2025), and thus, are expected to arrive in Brussels during the morning of Tuesday, 2 December 2025.

Due to the nature of the SIF Youth Advisory Group, **only** existing BIK Youth Ambassadors that have taken part in previous editions of the BIK Youth Panel and SIF can join this group. Therefore, we are inviting Insafe network members (respectively EU co-funded SICs) to share this exciting opportunity with the BIK Youth Ambassador(s) in your country.

In order to express their motivation, we are inviting BIK Youth Ambassadors **to fill in this form by Friday, 20 June EOB**. We encourage young people to take some time filling in the form and advise to submit it with the support of their parent/legal guardian or national youth coordinator.

Please note that filling in the form does not automatically guarantee participation in the SIF Youth Advisory Group 2025. Membership will be limited to a small group of 6 participants, ensuring age, gender and geographical diversity. However, we will make sure to accommodate everyone's interest in the best way possible.

Please note that EUN will fully arrange and cover costs (travel, accommodation and meals) for the selected youth. For chaperones, please note that all arrangements and costs need to be made by the SIC.

Youth profile

What should the youngsters bring?

- Youngsters should be between 15-19 years old.
- Previously engaged in the BIK Youth Panel and actively engaged in the BIK Youth Ambassador both at a European and national level.
- Confident speaking English, outgoing and willing to speak in public.
- Interested to support EUN in the **planning process of the SIF 2025** (e.g. suggesting speakers, session formats, moderation scripts etc.)
- Willing to commit to a series of online preparatory meetings (approx. 7 sessions) from beginning of September to November 2025. Every two weeks, one hour in the evening.
- Able to take time off school/university to join us for three days in Brussels (2-4 December 2025).
- Motivated and willing to have a great time!

To ensure a diverse and inclusive SIF Youth Advisory Group, we encourage SIC colleagues to reach out to the BIK Youth Coordinator in case youngsters need specific assistance. We are happy to explore together and support specific needs if required for youth with specific vulnerabilities.

Contact

In this context, we are inviting all interested BIK Youth Ambassadors **to fill in the motivation form by Friday, 20 June EOB.**

EUN will follow-up individually with each applicant and corresponding national youth coordinator in the second half of June to confirm participation.

In case of any questions, please contact Sabrina Vorbau (sabrina.vorbau@eun.org) and Chiara Antonelli (chiara.antonelli@eun.org).

Practical information

As in previous years, online preparatory meeting with the SIF Youth Advisory Group 2025 will be held on Big Blue Buttons. Planned dates for this year are listed below, all meetings will take place from 18:00-19:00 CET:

- 23 September 2025
- 6 October 2025
- 21 October 2025
- 5 November 2025
- 20 November 2025
- 28 November 2025

In addition, we are planning a first online introduction workshop with confirmed SIF YAG members before the summer break on **10 July 2024 at 18:00 CET**. Ideally, all confirmed SIF YAG 2025 members can attend this workshop.



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