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## | 1. INTRODUCTION

The Youth20 (Y20) is the official engagement group of G20's Youth and for the first time in history, it will be led by Brazil.

Throughout 2024, a set of fundamental activities will be developed for the process of articulation, dialogue and negotiation of the document which contains the demands and proposals of young people for the G20 Leaders Summit.

Youth delegations play an important role in this process, being responsible for presenting the collective reflections and contributions of young people within the spaces of elaboration and negotiation of proposals. It is the responsibility of young delegates to ensure the inclusion of the agendas that the G20 members civil society youth understand as priorities for global economic and social development. Likewise, it is up to the youth delegations of the G20 members to carry out the advocacy process focusing on ensuring the implementation, on national and international territory, of the proposals included in the Communiqué, approved during the Y20 Summit.

In this light, in order to contribute to the process of selection, organization and registration of the Youth Delegations of G20 Members for the Y20 2024, this document presents itself as Guide, collecting in an objective manner the main information necessary to carry out this process.

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## 2. "GROUP OF TWENTY" (G20)

The Group of Twenty (G20) is the main forum for international economic cooperation. It plays an important role in defining and strengthening global architecture and governance on all major international economic issues.

The G20 has annually rotating presidencies. Brazil hold the G20 presidency from December 1, 2023, to November 30, 2024. Initially, the G20 focused mainly on general macroeconomic issues, but expanded its agenda to include topics such as trade, sustainable development, health, agriculture, energy, the environment, climate change and the fight against corruption.

The G20 Summit is the meeting between the Heads of State or Government of the member countries. The term "Summit" originates from its English definition ("Summit") and refers to the highest point of a mountain. The Summit is, therefore, the culmination of more than a hundred G20 meetings over the course of a year.

The G20 is made up of 19 countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Russia, Türkiye, United Kingdom and United States of America) and two regional bodies: the African Union and the European Union. The members of the G20 represent around 85% of the world's GDP, more than 75% of world trade and around two-thirds of the world's population.



### 3. SOCIAL

#### G20

One of the Brazilian federal government's hallmarks of the administration of President Lula is that civil society may be heard in public policy construction processes. This decision is the same for the international agenda. The G20 Social was announced by President Lula at the 18th G20 Summit of Heads of Government and State in New Delhi, India, when Brazil symbolically took on the group's presidency.

The G20 Social's goal is to increase the participation of non-governmental stakeholders in G20 activities and decision-making processes. During the Brazilian presidency, the G20 will carry a special motto: "Building a Just World and a Sustainable Planet."

As part of a plural, diverse country with authority to address fundamental issues such as climate change and the fight against hunger and poverty, the G20 Social will ensure space for many voices, struggles and demands of populations and non-governmental stakeholders from member countries that are the world's largest economies.

This is how internal national policies are being handled — and how the Brazilian G20 presidency wants to strengthen discussions on the many different topics that are addressed by G20 engagement groups. They must reflect the global character of the common challenges experienced by our populations. Furthermore, Brazil wants civil society collaborations to be analyzed and, whenever appropriate and with consensus, incorporated into the Leaders' Declaration.



The 13 engagement groups that are a part of the G20 Social are the following: C20 (civil society); T20 (think tanks); Y20 (youth); W20 (women); L20 (work); U20 (cities); B20 (business); S20 (science); Startup20 (startups); P20 (parliaments); SAI20 (supreme audit institutions); and the newest J20 (supreme courts) and O20 (oceans).

These groups must provide a broad structure to forward the demands and aspirations of G20 countries' societies to their leaders and influence grouping decisions. More than 50 engagement group meetings and other activities involving societies from the grouping's countries have been planned during the Brazilian G20 presidency.

In addition to the activities that are inherent to the 13 engagement groups, the G20 Social will also include initiatives and events to be carried out in coordination between the political (Sherpa Track), financial (Finance Track), and said groups, as well as non-governmental initiatives outside the latter's contexts.

The Brazilian presidency will also promote discussions on new mechanisms to ensure the influence of non-governmental stakeholders in grouping meetings.

The highlight of G20 Social will be the Social Summit to be held between November 15 and 17th, 2024, on the eve of the G20 Leaders' Summit, both in Rio de Janeiro. The Social Summit will be the stage that will showcase the work developed over almost a year by societies; a rich panorama of the exchange of experiences between non-governmental agents that will certainly show new paths for the construction of policies that reflect values such as social, economic and environmental justice; and the fight to reduce all types of inequality.



## 4. “YOUTH 20” (Y20)

As an integral part of the Social G20 and a key hub for dialogue forums with civil society, Youth20 (Y20) is the official G20 youth engagement group.

As the world moves towards an increasingly interconnected and complex future, the role of youth becomes vital in public policy formulation and social transformation. The Y20 emerges in this scenario, providing young leaders from all over the world the opportunity to participate as protagonists in the processes of reflection on global issues, share experiences and knowledge, argue, negotiate and build proposals, solutions and consensus for the discussions and decisions of the G20.

Officially held since 2010, the Y20 has become widely recognized as one of the most internationally influential forums and one of the most important in the world when it comes to youth themes.

This year, the Y20 Brazilian presidency, led by the National Youth Council, proposes reflection on 5 themes, which will be the subject of discussion between 5 delegates from the countries that will participate in the Brazilian edition of the G20: the 19 member countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Russia, Türkiye, United Kingdom and United States of America) and two regional bodies (the African Union and the European Union), as well as Angola, Egypt, Nigeria, Spain, Portugal, Norway, the United Arab Emirates and Singapore – countries invited by Brazil.

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## 05. YOUTH20 TASK FORCES | THEMES (Y20)

The Organizing Committee of Y20 Brazil has selected five themes to be worked on by 5 Task Forces/Working Groups throughout the Brazilian Presidency in 2024:

1. **Fighting hunger, poverty and inequality;**
2. **Climate change, energy transition and sustainable development;**
3. **Reform of the global governance system;**
4. **Inclusion and diversity;**
5. **Innovation and the future of the world of work.**

The themes dialogue in a transversal way with the priorities of the Brazilian Presidency and with themes traditionally debated in the Y20 in previous presidencies and relevant to the G20.



## **6. SCHEDULE OF YOUTH20 ACTIVITIES IN 2024**

The schedule of activities will follow the flow of collective construction until the Y20 Summit, advancing in an intensive process of advocacy and articulation that will conclude at the G20 Leaders Summit, as presented below:

1. **March 20th: Kick Off Event: Y20 Brasil process launching (Ministério das Relações Exteriores, Brasília-DF, Brasil);**
2. **April 17th: "Y20 and the Summit of the Future: Youth leading Global Change" - Encounter between Youth Government Authorities and Civil Society Youth Leaders from the G20 - ECOSOC Youth Forum (United Nations Headquarters, New York-NY, USA);**
3. **May 6: Y20 Inception Meeting (On-Line);**
4. **May: Task Forces Working Group - Virtual Event (Date to be confirmed);**
5. **17-20 June: Y20 Pre Summit (Hangar de Convenções & Feiras da Amazônia - Belém-PA, Brazil - The city which the COP-30 will be held);**
6. **July: Task Forces Working Group - Virtual Event (Date to be confirmed);**
7. **10-17 August: Y20 Summit and Youth Festival (Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil);**
8. **15-17 November: G20 Social Summit (Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brasil);**
9. **18-19 November: G20 Leaders Summit (Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil).**



## 7. ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS

The Youth20, as the Youth Engagement Group, institutionalizes the channel of civil society's relationship with the leaders of the G20 members and guests. The delegations play a central role in this relationship, and the representation of civil society is responsible for participating in the official events of the Engagement Group, elaborating, analyzing and defending proposals that are in accordance with the mobilizations carried out by the society of their country within the themes discussed.

In the context of Youth20 2024, the delegations will be composed of 5 young leaders from each G20 member, responsible for presenting the collective reflections and contributions of the youth within the spaces of elaboration and negotiation of proposals, and participating in the official agendas of the Youth20 between April and November 2024.

The following activities are within the scope of action of the delegation's members:

- > I. To participate in the Y20 Pre Summit (On-Line or in person);
- > II. To participate in the Y20 Summit in person;
- > III. To participate in the on-line work meetings on the priority themes for discussion;
- > IV. To participate in the virtual training promoted by the Youth20 technical partners;
- > V. To develop proposals focused on each of the priority themes for discussion of Youth20;
- > VI. To participate in the negotiation of the proposals during the Y20 Summit;
- > VII. To produce a report subsequent to the Y20 activities;
- > VIII. To produce, participate and share content for social media related to Y20 and G20.



## 8. THE DELEGATION'S PROFILE

Young people between the ages of 18 and 30 are qualified to participate in the selection process for the composition of the Youth20 2024 delegations, respecting the criteria below:

### 8.1. To be a part of the Youth20 delegations, it is obligated that the person:

- > A. Is between 18 and 30 years old;
- > B. Holds the nationality of one of the members of the G20;
- > C. Is able to speak and write fluently in English;
- > D. Has professional and/or academic experience related to at least one of the Y20 priority themes.

### 8.2. For the composition of the Y20 youth delegations, it is desirable that the candidate has:

- > E. Experience in the elaboration and implementation of projects with social impact;
- > F. Experience participating in national and/or international youth events;
- > G. Experience with leading organizations and youth social movements.

In addition to the selection criteria listed, it is important for the Youth20 Organizing Committee to have delegations that ensure the diverse representation of the G20 youth. In this sense, we encourage that the process of selection, organization and registration of delegations can take into account additional criteria such as:

Gender and sexual orientation diversity; | Racial and ethnic diversity; | Regional diversity.

Understanding the importance of institutionalizing public youth policies and the processes of youth participation in decision-making spaces, the Youth20 2024 Organizing Committee would also like to encourage that in G20 members where there are formally constituted National Youth Councils or youth participation structures, young members of these structures should be integrated into the Y20 international delegations.





## I 9. EXPENSES

The Youth Delegation of the Youth20 plays a role of representing civil society responsible for participating in the official events of the engagement group, elaborating, analyzing and defending proposals that are in accordance with the mobilizations carried out by the society of their country within the themes discussed.

The Youth20 governance is responsible for funding the following activities:

- > 06.01. Costs of food and lodging and other costs related to the logistics during the participation in the Y20 Pre Summit;
- > 06.02. Costs of food and lodging and other costs related to the logistics during the participation in the Y20 Summit.

## I 10. OFFICIAL REGISTRATION OF THE DELEGATIONS

The selection process for the composition of the delegations of the G20 member countries and guests must be coordinated by civil society institutions previously authorized by the government bodies of their country. To register the delegations, institutions must send an e-mail to [y20@y20brasil.org](mailto:y20@y20brasil.org) address until April 25, 2024, with the following documents attached:

- > I. Formal submission from the embassy of your country indicating the institution's authorization to coordinate the selection process.
- > II. Formal submission from the institution with the full name of the 5 young delegates selected.
- > III. The 5 young delegates resume.
- > IV. Mini biography of the 5 selected young delegates.
- > V. Passport number and expiry date of the selected 5 youth delegates.

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## 11. SELECTION SCHEDULE AND BEGGINING OF ACTIVITIES

The selection process for the composition of the international delegations that will participate in the Youth20 will respect the following schedule:

Steps	Period
International delegations selection	April 9 2024 – April 24 2024
Deadline for the official presentation e-mail of the delegations.	April 26 2024
Inception Meeting Youth20	May 6 2024

## 12. INFORMATIONS ABOUT Y20 KICK OFF MEETING

The Kick Off Meeting was the launch and publicity event of the Youth20 (Y20) process in 2024, held on March 20 with the purpose of acting as an expanded space for institutional presentation on the activities to be developed and qualified exposure on the themes prioritized within the scope of the Engagement Group. In the sense of contextualizing this process methodology, we inform that after the launching event, the processes for registration of the Official Y20 Delegations will begin. Following this step, an Inception event will be held, which will be the first work meeting of the Y20 along with the Official Delegations.



We clarify, therefore, that the Kick Off preceded the installation of the procedures for the composition of Official Delegations, and for this reason the official contact regarding the event was made by invitation to the respective diplomatic representations of the G20 Member Countries in the Brazilian territory.

The Kick Off meeting took place in person at the premises of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil and was attended by the Sherpa of Brazil for the G20, representations of the Embassies of the G20 members, representations of the Federal, State, District and Municipal Governments of Brazil, representations of the Municipal, State, District and National Youth Councils, as well as members of the other Official G20 Engagement Groups, media outlets, international organizations and, specially, civil society, including youth leaders, youth parties, social movements, youth organizations, youth activists, and organizations that support young people.

At the same time, valuing the essential need for broad participation and the feasibility of access for the largest number of people possible (specially young people from all over the world) to the transmitted content, the activities were recorded, which is available virtually and disseminated through the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPVONyWzPyM>

in English, Portuguese and Brazilian Sign Language versions – by the G20 Brazil and the Governance of Y20 Brazil.





A few images of the event:





