

German Government to Fund Four Youth Representatives at CSD-17

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany announced that for the third year in a row it will sponsor the participation of two African Youth representatives in addition to the funding of two German Youth to attend CSD-17.

[InWEnt](#) - Capacity Building International, Germany, a non-profit organisation with worldwide operations dedicated to human resource development, advanced training, and dialogue will organize the attendance of the two representatives from Africa on behalf of the [Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development](#).

The nomination and selection processes for Africa-based youth representatives will be coordinated by the CSD Youth Caucus Southern-Coordinator.

The selection criteria for the African youth representatives are as follows:

- age (up to 26 years)
- gender balance (preferably 1 male and 1 female)
- geographical preference (only applicants from African countries will be considered)
- applicants should have been engaged in a youth organisation since at least two years, and demonstrate support from his/her organisation in the application
- the main focus of the applicant's engagements should be within the thematic clusters/areas of CSD-17 ([Agriculture](#), [Rural development](#), [Land](#), [Drought](#), [Desertification](#), [Africa](#))
- good English skills

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