



STUDENTS IN ACTION



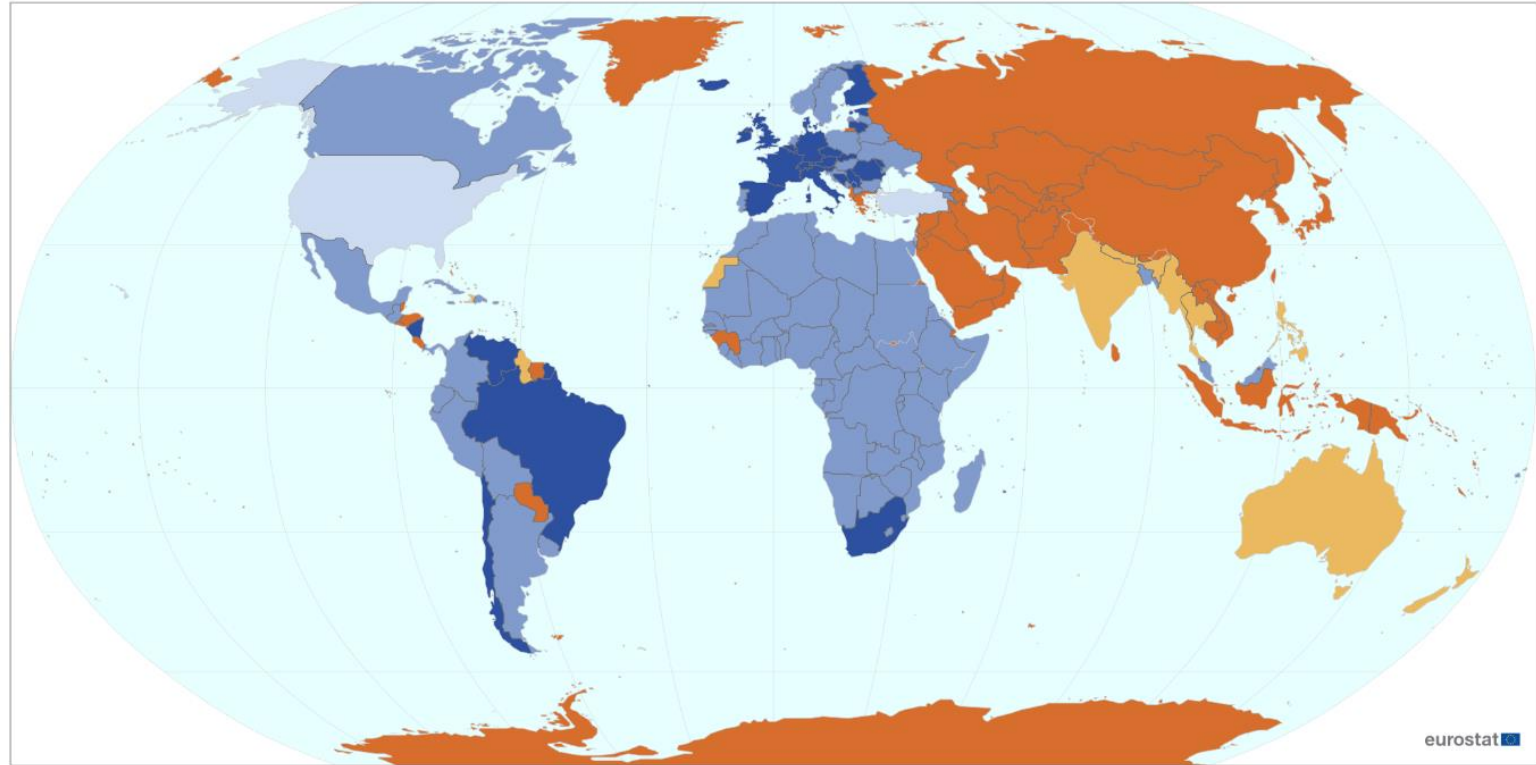
Introducing: The Global Student Forum

- Umbrella organisation of the world's major representative student federations and the only independent, democratic and representative student governance structure on the global level.
- Founded by the All-Africa Students Union (AASU), Commonwealth Students' Association (CSA), European Students' Union (ESU), Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU), Organización Continental Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Estudiantes (OCLAE) and other national student organisations and movements.



Membership of GSF

Per country and level of education



Organisations

- No Member
- Contact Organisation
- School Student Union
- University Student Union
- Student Org. at both levels

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Some University Student Unions are at local/campus level, not nationwide.
Source: Membership Directory of the Global Student Forum, March 2021



Background



Over the past year, as student unions, organisations and movements from around the world, we have been discussing how to cooperate in a more structured and strategic way.

In April 2019,


we started to explore ways to work together.

In June 2019,


we met in Accra, Ghana, to discuss our shared aspirations

In October 2019,


we toured Europe and the United States speaking to partners, donors and critical friends.

In April 2019,


we drafted a 'Concept Note' to reflect the consensus we wanted to build on.

In December 2019,


we convened in Geneva, Switzerland on the sidelines of the Global Refugee Forum and again in Rabat, Morocco as part of the All Africa Student Union's congress.

In February 2020,


we opened discussions with Education International on a hosting arrangement and decided on the outlines of this proposal.



FIGHT TODAY
FOR A BETTER
TOMORROW

Organisational Priorities

- **Networking** &
- **Capacity**
- **Cooperation**
- **Analysis** and
- **Advocacy**



Political Priorities

- **COVID-19**
- **Democracy, Human Rights & Solidarity**
- **Environmental & Social Justice**
- **Gender Justice & Equality**
- **Racial Justice**
- **Quality Education for All**
- **Public Policy**



Operational in 2021

- Events
- Task Forces and Working Groups
- Campaigns
- Projects
- Exchanges
- Expansion



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Thank you!

