



FG International



Requirements for members

What is the International Committee?

The International Committee is the link between Jungwacht Blauring and *fimcap*. It represents Jungwacht Blauring on the international level and promotes the organization's international activities and projects. The committee's objective is to foster exchanges between members of Jungwacht Blauring and their peers from other youth organizations around the world as well as to complete the offering of Jungwacht Blauring. A further goal is to support the transfer of knowledge and the training of leaders and in doing so to make a contribution towards overcoming prejudices between different nationalities and cultures.

What is *fimcap*?

fimcap is the international federation of catholic parochial youth movements, of which Jungwacht Blauring is a member. *fimcap* originates from the French name: Fédération Internationale des Mouvements Catholiques d'Action Paroissale. Today, *fimcap* has more than twenty member organizations around the world, situated in almost as many countries on four continents.

fimcap wants to unite the member organizations in the spirit of brother/sisterhood and mutual understanding, to raise the members' awareness that they belong to a worldwide community of children and young people. Most of the member organizations are located in Europe. Therefore, most of the activities take place on this continent. The official languages of *fimcap* are English, French and Spanish.

Participation in the International Committee

We have approximately 8 meetings per year. Where the committee meets partly depends on the committee's composition, but we usually meet in Zürich or Olten.

There are several tasks within the committee. You have the possibility to take over one or several tasks whose responsibilities range from promoting the committee's offering to keeping the archives up to date to being responsible for a certain international activity. Within Jungwacht Blauring we participate in several events (Liederfest, Ranfttreffen) to inform about the International Committee and promote the participation in international events. Depending on our resources we develop and organize further projects.

International activities include the attendance of meetings within Europe and the general assembly. International Committee members are also expected to participate in international training events and other activities as well as to supervise the Swiss delegation on such occasions.

Apart from the regular meetings the time requirements depend on the tasks you are in charge of, the upcoming events, planned projects and the calendar of events of *fimcap*. A member of the International Committee should represent Jungwacht Blauring at least one weekend a year at an international event.

What the International Committee has to offer:

- New inputs for your work in a youth organization
- The possibility to represent Jungwacht Blauring abroad
- The possibility to establish friendships around the world
- Insight into an international NGO
- The possibility to take on *fimcap* mandates and represent *fimcap* on international boards
- Continued participation in Jungwacht Blauring in a way that is compatible with a full-time job

We kindly invite you to come and sit in on one of our meetings without any commitment. If you are interested, just send us an email:

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We are looking forward to meeting you!

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