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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH

IUSY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Full name of the organization (both in original language and in English)
"ქართული იუსტ-დემოკრატიული გეორგიული იუსტ-დემოკრატიული იუსტ-დემოკრატიული Youth Organization of "Georgian Dream-Democratic Georgia"
2. Abbreviated name of the organization
GDY
3. Country of origin
Georgia
4. Region of origin
Europe (Black Sea Region)
5. Date of establishment
2012 year
6. Address of the headquarters
Tbilisi, Georgia, #3 Erekle II Square
7. Telephone / Fax / Mobile phone numbers
+995 0322205073
8. E-mail address
gd.youthofficial@gmail.com
9. Website (URL)



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ORGANIZATIONAL INFO

10. What are the main bodies of the organization? <i>[Please define the electoral procedure, number of people elected, quotas based on certain criteria – if applicable]</i>
Council (11 members), Presidium (3 members), Executive Council (5 members). All of them are elected by the Congress in every two years.
11. When was the last Congress held?
2016
12. President
Giorgi Chakvetadze
13. Secretary General
Yes
14. International Representative
Yes
15. Feminist Coordinator
Yes
16. LGBT / Queer Coordinator
No
17. Number of members
4000 Members
18. Age limit and average age
16-29, average age - 23 year.
19. How many regions of the country does the organization cover with its branches? <i>[Please name them]</i>



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63 regions all over the country All regions except Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region, that are occupied by the Russian Federation. As for the capital city (Tbilisi), there are 10 more structural districts.



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ACTIVITIES & POLITICAL AGENDA

20. What are the political aims/objectives of your organization?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of the principles of justice and integrity, democracy, a welfare state, and the respect for fundamental human rights in Georgia; Promoting left-centric ideology;• Establishment of a democratic and effective governance system and development of local self-government in Georgia;• Development of democratic, effective, and stable political system in Georgia;• Promotion of the civil and political activity of the citizens of Georgia and support for the development of civil society;• Ensuring the country's economic, social, and cultural progress and the fulfillment of its cultural interests;• Ensuring Georgia's peaceful and effective cooperation with foreign countries and international organizations and Georgia's European and Euro-Atlantic integration;• Ensuring Georgia's national security and public safety;• Strengthening of Georgia's independence and restoration of its territorial integrity
21. What are the organizational aims/objectives of your organization?
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Promotion of youth involvement in social life;2) Promotion of sport and healthy lifestyle throughout the country;3) Increasing number of members;4) Supporting youth projects in Georgia;5) Enhancing the links with international partners, hosting international events;
22. What are your main fields of activity?
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Youth projects;2) Social campaigns;3) Election campaigns
23. What have been your political priorities in the last two years?
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Social-democratic development of the country;2) Public healthcare programs for all;3) Strengthening Euro-Atlantic integration;4) DCFTA with the EU and visa-free regime with the schengen states;
24. Do you organise campaigns? On which topics?
Yes. Campaigns about gender equalities and social democratic campaigns.
25. Do you organise seminars? On which topics?



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Gender equality, human rights, rights of minorities, social democracy.
26. Does your organization have representative(s) in the Parliament?
Yes, ex president of the GDY, representing one of the districts of western Georgia in the parliament. Also we have representatives mostly in every city assembly.
27. What are the organizations in your country you co-operate with? (i.e. youth/ students'/ trade unions/ feminist)
Yes. Young Socialists of Georgia (Full member of IUSY); Student unions, NGOs, other public and private organizations.
28. Are there any other youth organizations in your country considered on the left side of the political spectrum? <i>[If yes, please indicate the names, the level of cooperation and examples of such cooperation]</i>
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30. Do you have cooperation with youth organizations from other countries?
Yes, for example: Moldova, Ukraine and other European countries.
31. Do you have a mother party? What are the relations between your organization and the party? <i>(In terms of status, administration, policy)</i>
Yes. "Georgian Dream-Democratic Georgia". We have deep coordination with it.
32. When were the last elections held? Did your organization participate in a campaign? <i>[If yes, please indicate: with what message? was it the same as the party's one?]</i>
Last elections were held in October 2017 (local elections). GDY was involved in the campaign. Yes, the same: Freedom, Rapid development and Wealth.
33. Can you describe the political situation in your country? What is the composition of the Left? How much does the Left receive in the polls?
There are two main left wing parties in our country, and we both are in coalition. Our party coalition is now in constitutional majority and we have 113 representatives in parliament.
34. Is there more than one left wing party in your country?



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[If yes, please describe the differences among the parties and indicate whether there is a prospect of a united Left]

Yes there are two left wing parties in our country, one is Social Democratic party and second is our party Georgian Dream Democratic Georgia. The difference between these two parties is that we are more close to centrist ideologies than they are.

35. Any additional comments

Coming from our cooperation with the IUSY, we do hope we can become effective full members of the big social-democratic family from the very important region in Europe.

Thanks for filling in the application!

Please send it to iusy@iusy.org together with the other required information.