

"GLOBALISING SOLIDARITY"

Farallon, Coclé, Panama. 26th June-1st July 2023

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IUSY WORLD FESTIVAL '23

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To: Guests

Vienna, 24th April 2023

Dear Guests, We are pleased to invite you to the:

IUSY WORLD FESTIVAL "GLOBALISING SOLIDARITY"

Farallon, Coclé, Panama 26th June to 1st July

Time has come for one more edition of the IUSY World Festival. IUSY, the progressive world youth and the world's largest political youth organisation, is back to the big public and physical gatherings after turbulent years of pandemic.

The theme of this festival tackles one of the biggest challenges of this millennium: globalising solidarity. Over the past years we have understood the power of globalisation for good: whether it was on scientific share to fight the COVID-19 pandemic or the social media global awareness for Human Rights struggles. Yet, much is still to do.

Our interdependencies have shaped the world as we know it - from commerce to products, from services to technology - but many values have been left adrift in the ship of Globalisation. You, as our present and future leaders, have the responsibility to take Solidarity, Freedom and Sustainability to all the ports of the world.

This Festival will therefore serve to share the values of comradeship and empathy. Together, from the 26th of June to the 1st of July, we will gather the current, the future and the past generations of the International Union of Socialist Youth to discuss our way forward!

Only with your constant work and passion will we be able to change the course of an unequal, unbalanced and indifferent society.

On the occasion of IUSY's 115th anniversary our commitment to the world stays the same: being all over the world to **make change happen**.

With best wishes.

Jesus Tapia IUSY President Bruno Gonçalves

IUSY Secretary General

Hussein Pitty

JPRD Panama President



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Technical Information

1. Registration

Every participant must register to the IUSY World Festival through the online registration form

https://forms.gle/ryCBvouZEatwF9QP9 - Registration Link

but the payments must be done in one unique transfer for each deadline, from every Member Organisations to IUSY for all the participants registered within the dealine. This doesn't apply to individual delegates who will need to transfer the participation fees on their own.

All further communications will be done through the head of delegations, which will have to be appointed before the first registration deadline!

The registration deadline is as follows:

25th May 2023

Registration of delegates under 18 years:

If your organization wishes to include participants under the age of 18, IUSY requests a **parental permission** form to be completed and signed by the parents of the participants and the Head of Delegation, who will act as guardian. We will only confirm participation of these participants upon receipt of the completed form. The form should be sent by email to the IUSY Secretariat as soon as you have registered the delegation of your organization. Please bring a second copy of the signed original with you for registration at the festival site.

Delegates under 16 years of age cannot participate in the IUSY Festival 2023 under any circumstances!

Only delegates above the age of 18 are allowed to buy and consume alcohol, so they will have an additional bracelet they will need to show to prove it. We kindly ask the delegations, and especially the Heads of Delegations, to act responsibly in these cases to avoid any inconvenience.









2. How to arrive to the IUSY Festival 2023

It is time to start making travel arrangements for your delegations! It will decrease the costs of your transport significantly but also you may find it difficult to make bookings for a larger number of persons later on. We suggest you to try to coordinate and make joint arrangements with organizations from the neighbouring countries whenever possible.

• Arrival Day & Departure Day

Arrival day is the 26th of June and departure day is the 1st of July.

<u>For delegates/guests attending the IUSY Congress</u> in Panama City, transfer from Panama City (Hotel el Panama) to Farallon Beach hotel will be provided on the 26th of June morning. This will allow delegates to have a free day in Farallon and to explore the area, with the accommodation costs totally covered by IUSY/JPRD Panama, until the opening session on the evening.

• Transportation to and from Festival area

Transport by shuttle buses will be offered for free on the day of arrival and departure to and from PTY Airport and it will take approximately 2/3 hours.

Transport to the Festival hotel will only be available for delegations and participants who have filled in arrival and departures times when registering.

Please note that you might have to wait for transport since there are a lot of people arriving at the same time and we kindly ask for your understanding. For participants not attending the congress and arriving to PTY on the 26th, we will have a IUSY Festival Meeting Point in the airport to facilitate your transfers.

Arrival by plane

You can arrive to the airport in PTY (Tocumen Airport) from all corners of the Americas with fairly reasonable connections. Direct flights from outside of the Americas are available from: 1) Madrid, 2) Frankfurt, 3) Paris, 4) Amsterdam and 5) Istanbul.









Arrival to the International Airport Scarlett Martinez (only 4kms away from the festival site) is also possible. Yet, connections to this airport are usually reserved with touristic packages (in case you have a travel agency in your country working with charters to this aiport at a special price, this could be a good option!).

Special airlines agreements

IUSY and JPRD Panama are currently contacting some airlines who provide connections to Panama City (PTY) for special discounts on your flights departing or connecting in Madrid (Spain). In case this is possible, information will be delivered soon.

Arrival by bus and car

A parking spot is available at the hotel site. Parking for delegations' buses will be organized at the hotel. This might be useful for organisations in neighbour countries such as Costa Rica. In the case your delegation wants to travel to and from Costa Rica, please inform the IUSY Secretariat to the festival@iusy.org email as soon as possible.

5. Accommodation

Hotel

We are happy to announce that this time you won't need to bring your tents with you (what could be challenging due to the number of people coming to Panama travelling by plane!).

The IUSY World Festival 2023, the first to be realized outside of Europe or its crossroads, will take place in **PLAYA BLANCA HOTEL**. The entire complex, sited in the Riviera of the Panamian Pacific Coast, will be entirely reserved for the IUSY World Festival during the Festival days.

Coclé is considered the second biggest touristic destination of the country due to all the advantages related to access and infrastructure - apart, of course, from the beautiful natural landscapes!

The hotel will work on an **all-inclusive basis**. More information about the hotel, its location and facilities, can be found here.





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Location: https://goo.gl/maps/CUA39Qi4uB6oj4LD9

• Hotel Webpage: https://www.playablancaresort.com/en

6. VISAS

VISA REQUEST

Organizations whose participants need visa to enter Panama should start the application procedure as soon as possible. Please contact the embassy or consulate of Panama in your country right now and make the appointment for starting the visa procedure. In the case Panama doesn't hold an embassy or consulate in your country, we are happy to announce that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Panama has accepted to issue electronic visas under request. We are also glad to announce that thanks to the good will of the Republic of Panama, IUSY Festival participants won't be required to pay for the associated VISA cost. For this, we'll need all the information related to your VISA request until the 15th of April.

Our comrades of the hosting organization and their mother party are going to do everything they can to assist all member organizations and facilitate their visa procedure but you must always keep in mind that if you apply too late applications of your entire delegation or part of it might be rejected!

Please send the complete and correct information necessary for invitation letters for all your delegates that will need visas as soon as possible and not later than the 15th April.

We will need the following details about each member of your delegation who needs visa (requested in the form of registration):

- Given name(s)
- Family name(s)
- Gender
- Nationality
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Passport number
- Date of issue









- · Date of expiry
- Issuing authority
- Valid e-mail address of the organisation
- Email address of the embassy or consulate

! IMPORTANT!

Please insert the correct information in the registration form of IUSY World Festival 2023 and do not send e-mails with your passport data to the IUSY Secretariat!

NATIONALITIES THAT NEED VISA

In the annex 6.2 (last pages of this document) you may find all the necessary information for Nationalities that need VISA to enter Panama.

7. Medical Insurance

The Festival area will be provided with medical help in case of emergency. However, all organisations are requested to buy travel insurance for all members of their delegations. Note that in case you need visa to enter Panama you could be asked to purchase medical insurance during the issuing procedure and it might not be possible to receive the visa without it.

8. Useful Information

Clothes

Farallon, Coclé is a beautiful area in the seaside. The weather is usually nice in the summer and the sea will be warm enough for swimming. Temperature usually oscilates between 25-30° C (daynight).

Items

The Festival area has some shops in its proximities, however we recommend to warn all your delegates to pack everything they will need prior to departure. The hotel will have basic toiletries -





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such as toothpaste and toothbrush, etc - but it might be more problematic to help you in case you forgot to pack larger items.

Money

The most used currency in Panama is the USD (US Dollar).

There is no exchange office at the Festival area but there are ATM in the proximity of the hotel. However, we strongly suggest you to bring all the money that you will need with you.

• Food and beverages

All participants will be offered breakfast, lunch and dinner. Snacks & Drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages) will be available for free during all days.

The Festival menu will offer meals according to most food diets (vegan, vegetarian, halal). Make sure to state your correct preference in the registration form, as all meals will be prepared in advance accordingly and there will be no possibilities for change at the Festival.

Electronic equipment

Wireless Internet will be available in the main Festival areas. Sockets for electricity will be available at the designated points. Make sure to bring only what you find absolutely necessary – note that each delegate is personally responsible for her/his belongings and no responsibility for any loss or damage of personal belongings is assumed by the organisers and the Festival staff. Staff offices will be available only for the Festival staff and IUSY Secretariat. No office will be available for delegates' work, printing of documents and material or any other use.

Translation

Translation equipments will be available for the main moments of the Festival such as key note speakers speeches.

• Extra stay in Panama - no costs covered

IUSY or the hosting organisation cannot make any arrangements for participants who arrive before the arrival day or want to stay longer.









If you want to - or have to because of travel arrangements - arrive earlier or stay longer, please inform the IUSY Secretariat to the festival email before the last deadline.

No costs are covered for excursions or other leisure time delegates might want to have before and after the festival.

9. Contacts

If you need any information about your arrangements and preparation of your delegation, do not hesitate to contact the IUSY Secretariat. Please consider writing to the Secretariat at the Festival official e-mail address.

E-mail:

festival@iusy.org

For urgent (and only urgent questions):

- IUSY General Email iusy@iusy.org
- IUSY Project Manager <u>Claire.fuchs@iusy.org</u> <u>Carolina.alves@iusy.org</u>









PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Political Program

The IUSY Festival Taskforce is currently working in the political program of the Festival. During the festival you will be able to attend conferences, political workshops, seminars as well as sports and cultural events.

In the case you want to contribute to the program, by suggesting topics or speakers you'd like to hear from, don't hesitate to do it to the IUSY Festival email (festival@iusy.org) until the 31st of March.

2. Open Space

Bearing in mind that the IUSY World Festival is full of all kind of political activities, IUSY Taskforce has decided that if member organizations want to organize their own panels they should contact the Festival Email. An exclusive afternoon might be available for this program, where you can share your organisation's best practices/policies or simply addressing a specific topic. IUSY Taskforce will then decide on the acceptance and distribution.

Please send your proposals **until the 31**st **of March.** If you want to have any kind of support material, bear in mind that you should bring it with you.

3. Sports

The hotel facilities offers different possibilities for sports events. During the Festival we will host different competitions - from football to beachvolley. All info will be communicated later with the final program, both via email and in IUSY official website and Festival website (festival.iusy.org) that will be soon public.









4. Socialist Expo '23

The SOCIALIST EXPO aims to offer an open space for all organisations who want to exhibit their materials, sell merchandising or simply present the organisation.

The space is limited and therefore we kindly ask all organisations to inform **IUSY Taskforce** (at festival@iusy.org) until the **15**th of April in case of will to participate.

5. Leisure

Information about excursions near Farallon or in Panama will be delivered later. Please bear in mind that none of these costs can be costed by the IUSY. In case some packages can be prepared by the hotel, costs associated to it are also not IUSY's responsibility.

6. Concerts

We are preparing musical concerts for the days of the Festival. Keep an eye on our Festival and Social Media for more info!





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ANNEXES

6.2 Visa Information

No.	Continent	Country	VISA NEEDE D Ordinar y passpor t	VISA NEEDED Diplomati c passport	Embassy/Consulate suggested for VISA Request
1	África	ANGOLA	NO	NO	
2	África	ARGELIA	YES	YES	España,
3	África	BENÍN	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
4	África	BOTSUANA	NO	NO	
5	África	BURKINA FASO	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
6	África	CABO VERDE	NO	NO	
7	África	CAMERÚN	YES	YES	Egipto
8	África	CHAD	YES	YES	Egipto
9	África	COMORAS	NO	NO	
10	África	COSTA DE MARFIL	YES	YES	Egipto
11	África	DJIBOUTI	YES	YES	Egipto
12	África	EGIPTO	YES	YES	Egipto
13	África	ERITREA	YES	YES	Egipto
14	África	ESUATINI (SWAZILANDIA)	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
15	África	ETIOPÍA	YES	YES	Egipto
16	África	GABÓN	NO	NO	
17	África	GAMBIA	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
18	África	GHANA	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
19	África	GUINEA	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
20	África	GUINEA BISSAU	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
21	África	GUINEA ECUATORIAL	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
22	África	KENIA	NO	NO	
23	África	LESOTO	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
24	África	LIBERIA	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
25	África	LIBIA	YES	YES	Egipto





26	África	MADAGASCAR	NO	NO	
27	África	MALAWI	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
28	África	MALI	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
29	África	MARRUECOS	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
30	África	MAURICIO	NO	NO	
31	África	MAURITANIA	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
32	África	MOZAMBIQUE	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
33	África	NAMIBIA	NO	NO	
34	África	NÍGER	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
35	África	NIGERIA	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
36	África	REPUBLICA CENTROAFRICANA	YES	YES	Egipto
37	África	REPÚBLICA DEL CONGO	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
38	África	REPÚBLICA	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
39	África	DEMOCRÁTIVA DEL CONGO			
40	África	REPÚBLICA SAHARAUI	NO	NO	
41	África	RUANDA	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
42	África	SENEGAL	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
43	África	SEYCHELLES	NO	NO	
44	África	YESERRA LEONA	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
45	África	SOMALIA	YES	YES	Egipto
46	África	SUDÁFRICA	NO	NO	
47	África	SUDÁN	YES	YES	Egipto
48	África	TANZANIA	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
49	África	TOGO	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
50	África	TÚNEZ	YES	YES	Marruecos o Egipto
51	África	UGANDA	YES	YES	Egipto
52	África	ZAMBIA	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
53	África	ZIMBABWE	YES	YES	Sudáfrica
54	África	ANTIGUA Y BARBUDA	NO	NO	
55	América	ARGENTINA	NO	NO	
56	América	ARUBA	NO	NO	
57	América	BAHAMAS	NO	NO	
58	América	BARBADOS	NO	NO	
59	América	BELICE	NO	NO	
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60	América	BERMUDAS	NO	NO	
61	América	BOLIVIA	NO	NO	
62	América	BRAYESL	NO	NO	
63	América	CANADÁ	NO	NO	
64	América	CHILE	NO	NO	
65	América	COLOMBIA	NO	NO	
66	América	COSTA RICA	NO	NO	
67	América	CUBA	YES	NO	Cuba
68	América	CURACAO (CURAZAO o CURASAO)	NO	NO	
69	América	DOMINICA	NO	NO	
70	América	ECUADOR	NO	NO	
71	América	EL SALVADOR	NO	NO	
72	América	ESTADOS UNIDOS	NO	NO	
73	América	GRANADA	NO	NO	
74	América	GUATEMALA	NO	NO	
75	América	GUYANA	NO	NO	
76	América	HAITÍ	YES	NO	República Dominicana
77	América	HONDURAS	NO	NO	
78	América	ISLA DE SAN MARTIN	NO	NO	
79	América	(ST. MARTIN Y YESNT MAAR	ΓΕΝ)		
80	América	ISLAS TURCAS Y CAICOS	NO	NO	
81	América	ISLAS VIRGENES BRITÁNICAS	NO	NO	
82	América	JAMAICA	NO	NO	
83	América	MÉXICO	NO	NO	
84	América	NICARAGUA	NO	NO	
85	América	PARAGUAY	NO	NO	
86	América	PERU	NO	NO	
87	América	REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA	YES	NO	República Dominicana
88	América	SAN CRISTOBAL Y NIEVES	NO	NO	
89	América	TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO	NO	NO	
90	América	URUGUAY	NO	NO	
91	América	VENEZUELA	YES	NO	Venezuela





92	América	SAN VICENTE Y LAS			
		GRANADINAS	NO	NO	
93	América	SANTA LUCIA	NO	NO	
94	América	SURINAM	YES	YES	Trinidad y Tobago
95	América	BANGLADESH	YES	YES	India
96	Asia	BIRMANIA O MYANMAR	YES	YES	Vietnam
97	Asia	BRUNEI	NO	NO	
98	Asia	BUTAN	NO	NO	
99	Asia	CAMBOYA	NO	NO	
10 0	Asia	COREA DEL NORTE	YES	YES	China Popular
10 1	Asia	COREA DEL SUR	NO	NO	
10 2	Asia	FILIPINAS	YES	NO	Filipinas
10 3	Asia	INDIA	YES	NO	India
10 4	Asia	INDONEYESA	YES	NO	Indonesia
10 5	Asia	JAPÓN	NO	NO	
10 6	Asia	KAZAJISTÁN	YES	YES	China Popular
10 7	Asia	KIRGUISTÁN	YES	YES	China Popular
10 8	Asia	KUWAIT	NO	NO	
10 9	Asia	LAOS	YES	YES	Tailandia
11 0	Asia	LÍBANO	YES	YES	Libano
11	Asia	MALAYESA	NO	NO	
11 2	Asia	MALDIVAS	NO	NO	
11 3	Asia	MONGOLIA	NO	NO	
11 4	Asia	NEPAL	YES	YES	India
11 5	Asia	OMÁN	YES	YES	Qatar
11 6	Asia	PAKISTAN	YES	YES	Emiratos Arabes Unidos
11 7	Asia	PALESTINA	YES	YES	Israel o Jordania





11 8	Asia	QATAR	NO	NO	
11 9	Asia	REPÚBLICA DE CHINA TAIWAN	NO	NO	
12 0	Asia	REPÚBLICA POPULAR DE CHINA	YES	NO	China Popular
12 1	Asia	YESNGAPUR	NO	NO	
12 2	Asia	YESRIA	YES	YES	Turkiye o Jordania
12 3	Asia	SRI LANKA	YES	YES	Vietnam
12 4	Asia	TAILANDIA	NO	NO	
12 5	Asia	TAYIKISTÁN	YES	YES	China Popular
12 6	Asia	TURKMENISTÁN	YES	YES	Turkiye
12 7	Asia	UZBEKISTÁN	YES	YES	Turkiye
12 8	Asia	VIETNAM	NO	NO	
12 9	Asia	YEMEN	YES	YES	Jordania
13 0	Asia	ALBANIA	YES	YES	Italia
13 1	Europa	ALEMANIA	NO	NO	
13 2	Europa	ANDORRA	NO	NO	
13 3	Europa	ARMENIA	NO	NO	
13 4	Europa	AUSTRIA	NO	NO	
13 5	Europa	AZEBAIYÁN	YES	YES	Turkiye
13 6	Europa	BELGICA	NO	NO	
13 7	Europa	BIELORRUYESA	NO	NO	
13 8	Europa	BOSNIA Y HERZEGOVINA	NO	NO	
13 9	Europa	BULGARIA	NO	NO	
14 0	Europa	CHIPRE	NO	NO	
14 1	Europa	CROACIA	NO	NO	
14	Europa	DINAMARCA	NO	NO	





14 3	Europa	ESLOVAQUIA	NO	NO	
14 4	Europa	ESLOVENIA	NO	NO	
14 5	Europa	ESPAÑA	NO	NO	
14 6	Europa	ESTONIA	NO	NO	
14 7	Europa	FINLANDIA	NO	NO	
14 8	Europa	FRANCIA	NO	NO	
14 9	Europa	GEORGIA	NO	NO	
15 0	Europa	GRECIA	NO	NO	
15 1	Europa	GUERNSEY	NO	NO	
15 2	Europa	HUNGRIA	NO	NO	
15 3	Europa	IRLANDA	NO	NO	
15 4	Europa	ISLANDIA	NO	NO	
15 5	Europa	ITALIA	NO	NO	
15 6	Europa	JERSEY	NO	NO	
15 7	Europa	KOSOVO	YES	YES	Grecia o Turkiye
15 8	Europa	LETONIA	NO	NO	
15 9	Europa	LIECHTENSTEIN	NO	NO	
16 0	Europa	LITUANIA	NO	NO	
16 1	Europa	LUXEMBURGO	NO	NO	
16 2	Europa	MALTA	NO	NO	
16 3	Europa	MOLDAVIA	NO	NO	
16 4	Europa	MÓNACO	NO	NO	
16 5	Europa	MONTENEGRO	NO	NO	
16 6	Europa	NORUEGA	NO	NO	
16 7	Europa	PAÍSES BAJOS	NO	NO	





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16 8	Europa	POLONIA	NO	NO	
16 9	Europa	PORTUGAL	NO	NO	
17 0	Europa	REINO UNIDO DE GRAN BRETAÑA E IRLANDA DEL NORTE	NO	NO	
17 1	Europa	REPUBLICA DE CHECA	NO	NO	
17 2	Europa	REPÚBLICA DE MASEDONIA	NO	NO	
17	Europa	RUMANIA	NO	NO	
17 4	Europa	RUYESA	NO	NO	
17 5	Europa	SAN MARINO	NO	NO	
17 6	Europa	SANTA SEDE	NO	NO	
17 7	Europa	SERBIA	NO	NO	
17 8	Europa	SUECIA	NO	NO	
17 9	Europa	SUIZA	NO	NO	
18 0	Europa	TURKIYE (TURQUIA)	NO	NO	
18 1	Europa	UCRANIA	NO	NO	
18 2	Europa	AFGANISTÁN	YES	YES	China Popular
18 3	Medio Oriente	ARABIA SAUDITA	NO	NO	
18 4	Medio Oriente	BAHRÉIN	YES	YES	Qatar
18 5	Medio Oriente	EMIRATOS ARABES UNIDOS	NO	NO	
18 6	Medio Oriente	IRÁN	YES	YES	Qatar
18 7	Medio Oriente	IRAQ	YES	YES	Emiratos Arabes Unidos
18 8	Medio Oriente	ISRAEL	NO	NO	
18 9	Medio Oriente	JORDANIA	YES	YES	Jordania





19 0	Medio Oriente	AUSTRALIA	NO	NO	
19 1	Oceanía	FIJI	NO	NO	
19 2	Oceanía	ISLA MARSHALL	NO	NO	
19 3	Oceanía	ISLA SALOMÓN	NO	NO	
19 4	Oceanía	KIRIBATI	NO	NO	
19 5	Oceanía	MICRONEYESA	NO	NO	
19 6	Oceanía	NAURU	NO	NO	
19 7	Oceanía	NUEVA ZELANDA	NO	NO	
19 8	Oceanía	PALAOS	NO	NO	
19 9	Oceanía	PAPUA NUEVA GUINEA	NO	NO	
20 0	Oceanía	SAMOA	NO	NO	
20 1	Oceanía	TONGA	NO	NO	
20 2	Oceanía	TUVALU	NO	NO	
20 3	Oceanía	VANUATU	NO	NO	
20 4	Oceanía	BNO (CIUDADANOS DE ULTRAMAR)	NO	NO	





Don't forget to check the IUSY's social media and website for more information.

Please share content related to the Festival on your social media with the hashtags

#IUSYFestivalPanama
#IUSY115Anniversary
#WeMakeChangeHappen

