



TARRAGONA AGREEMENT (amended in 2012)

In regard to statutory meetings and other global, regional meetings within the IFRC, the **Youth profile** needs to be reinforced (in a line with the **Tarragona agreement and the Youth Policy 2011**). This is important already for development of the Registration system for the meetings.

Here is the **profile of the youth representative to international meetings** aligned with the Youth Policy (2011):

Age: From 18 to around 30 (PLEASE NOTE that ORIGINALLY it was 35, but the new YC defines youth up to 30)

Position: Youth president or youth responsible involved in the higher level of the governance of the National Society. He or she should be elected through a democratic and participatory process, and involved in the National Society governance on a volunteer base. If this is not case, a youth representative responsible for the development of youth at national level

Experience/knowledge/skills:

- Good ownership of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement principles and values.
- Good understanding of the IFRC structure (governance and management).
- Consistent experience in the National Society youth work.
- Strong commitment in improving the work of youth to contribute to humanitarian mission of the IFRC.

Rationale for the Tarragona agreement on Youth profile

The Youth profile comes from the **Tarragona Agreement and Recommendations** document (2004).

This document is an outcome of the high-level discussion of RC RC Youth representatives with Mr. J. M. Del Torro Rivero, at that time, **the IFRC President**.

This document outlines specific **YOUTH recommendations and action points** to enhance youth engagement within NSs and the IFRC.

In addition, the Tarragona agreement features a **youth representative profile** which has been successfully used **since 2004** for purposes of regional and global meeting, where youth representation and voice of youth was required.

Tarragona profile has enabled participation of “real” youth representatives voice the youth issues and concerns at appropriate IFRC fora.

With the new Youth Policy (2011), we were obliged to **change the age of the youth representative** proposed in the 2004. However, it does not prevent us technically from using the Youth profile combining the original Tarragona agreement and the new Youth Policy (2011). Please, refer to the **“amended profile”** above.