



Amnesty International UK

ROLE DESCRIPTION:

Amnesty International UK Section (AIUK) Youth Delegate to the 2024 Global Assembly (VOLUNTARY)

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

The Global Assembly is the highest decision-making body of the worldwide Amnesty International movement. It meets every year and is made up of representatives (known as delegates) from all of the national Amnesty International Sections that make up the global movement. A Section is the name for a national Amnesty branch (like Amnesty International UK, or Amnesty International South Africa).

Youth delegates are representatives of an Amnesty International Section who are aged 24 or under. They join other representatives from that country to form a national delegation.

The AIUK youth delegate is a member of the UK Section delegation to the Global Assembly. They will participate in the Global Assembly meeting itself and the meetings to help prepare for the Assembly. These will include meetings of the UK delegation and of the international movement's youth delegates. An important preparation meeting is the Europe and Central Asia Regional Forum, made up of delegates from all the Sections in that part of the world.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Attend the Global Assembly meeting, the Europe and Central Asia Regional Forum (to be confirmed) and the majority of UK delegation and international youth preparatory meetings.

Read all materials prepared for the Global Assembly meeting and contribute to discussions on positions that the Amnesty International should take on important human rights and organisational decisions.

Contribute to debates at the Global Assembly, expressing positions that have been agreed by the UK Section Board of Directors, or UK delegation in advance.

To the extent possible, attend meetings of Amnesty International UK Section's youth-focused committees to seek their views on Global Assembly debates and to provide feedback after the meeting.

To act at all times as a responsible representative of the UK Section, acting

appropriately and with respect to all.

Be willing and able to comply with any safeguarding measures that are required and to follow relevant AIUK policies and follow any instructions given by a UK Section Board officer or senior member of staff.

NATURE OF THE ROLE

The position is a voluntary one. Expenses will be paid in accordance with the AIUK Expenses Policy.

The role requires attendance at the Global Assembly meeting (three days plus travelling time) and certain preparatory meetings (dates to be confirmed. These are likely to include:

- European Regional Forum (two days, plus travel time)
- Online attendance at 3-4 meetings of international youth delegates
- Online attendance at 2-3 UK delegation meetings
- Reading to prepare for the meeting.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	
	A commitment to human rights and to Amnesty International
	Willingness, ability and energy to devote the necessary time and effort to the role
	Ability to work with others as part of a team
	Ability to think creatively and critically
	Willingness and ability to express opinions, including to a large audience
	Ability to read and understand a large volume of documents
	Willingness to be respectful to all people participating in the meetings and assisting with preparation, including those from different countries and cultures.
	Understanding of the need to compromise when making collective, democratic decisions.
	Possession of a passport that is valid for at least six months after the end of the Global Assembly meeting, or willingness and ability to acquire one (costs to be reimbursed by Amnesty International UK Section).

Reviewed and approved by the Nominations Sub-Committee: 24 January 2024

Review cycle: As required for the purpose of recruiting a Youth Delegate

Next review due: Q3 2026