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## Occupation:

International Relations Undergraduate Student at Universitas Airlangga

## Currently active in the following organisation:

Indonesian Youth Diplomacy Local Chapter The Land of Papua Papua lacks youth empowerment and involvement in public policy, especially for indigenous people, women, people with disabilities, HIV/ AIDS patients, and local communities. Since high school, Christin has worked on advocacy in civic engagement and youth leadership for Papuans, who are often ignored by the government. She seeks to raise awareness among local governments to ensure youths are included in policy-making. Furthermore, she also aims to expand my advocacy and represent Papua at local, regional, national, and international levels, believing that if the government listens and facilitates, youth will cooperate to create better stakeholder engagement.

As an IISMA awardee to Hungary in 2022, Christin learned about European Union unification and youth involvement in policy-making, which is actively promoted, unlike in Papua. If given the chance to participate in this programme, she would learn from EU practices and help Papuan youth speak against government repression. She is keen to engage in discussions, policy drafts, and networking within the programme, exchanging ideas to resolve issues in Papua regarding youth empowerment in policy-making. Christin also plans to work with local communities, universities, and educational institutions in Papua to create positive campaigns for youth empowerment, collaborating with civic communities and local media to raise awareness about youth rights. Finally, her goal is to propose local government collaborations with stakeholders to provide leadership training for Papuan youth, empowering them to speak for their rights and be heard despite challenges, as learning is an ongoing process.



