



## Historical WLCU Youth Board

The Youth first had official representation as part of the World Lebanese Cultural Union through the organization's first Secretary for Youth, Mr Sergio Jalil in 1984.

In 2003, the role of WLCU Youth Chairperson was formally established, still maintaining a single representative for the younger members of the organization. A decade later, in 2014 at the XIX WLCU World Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the first steps were taken by the WLCUY to develop a World Council for Youth within the WLCU. This Council was to be led, not by a single president, but by a Youth Board. Approved by the WLCU General Assembly, the positions of WLCU Youth Vice President for Development and WLCU Youth Secretary General were created.

In 2016 at the XX WLCU World Congress in Toronto, Canada, the WLCUY presented a proposal to formally structure the World Council for Youth, providing Internal Regulations and a complete corporate structure for this body of the organization to serve as a forum of meeting and discussion for the Youth of Lebanese origin spread around the world. The proposals were approved by the General Assembly, formally introducing the WLCUY Internal Regulations, an official Council and a board to be responsible for the general policy and affairs of the WLCUY.

<b>2020-2021*</b>	Chairperson	Mr Sergio Feghali	Bogotá, Colombia
	Secretary General	Ms Christina Salamy	Ottawa, Canada
	Treasurer	Mr Yusif Kahwagi	Mexico City, Mexico
	Media Officer	Ms Tatiana Azzi	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
<b>2018-2020</b>	Chairperson	Mr Sergio Feghali	Bogotá, Colombia
	Secretary General	Ms Christina Salamy	Ottawa, Canada
	Treasurer	Mr Ignacio Saba	Rosario, Argentina
	Cultural Affairs	Mr Jose Kalil	Bogotá, Colombia
	Social Welfare	Mr Allie Ali	Toronto, Canada
	Media Officer	Ms Tatiana Azzi	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
<b>2016-2018</b>	Chairperson	Mr Claude Geaitani	Mexico City, Mexico
	Secretary General	Mr Sergio Feghali	Bogotá, Colombia
	Treasurer	Ms Rima Cario	New Jersey, USA
	Cultural Affairs	Ms Yasmina Zgaib	Buenos Aires, Argentina
	Social Welfare	Mr Rita Houkayem	Toronto, Canada
	Media Officer	Mr Joseph Sayegh	Paris, France



<b>2014-2016</b>	Chairperson	Ms Nissrin Esber	Santiago, Chile
	Vice President	Mr Alain Dergal	Coyoacán, Mexico
	Secretary General	Mr Said Chaya	Rosario, Argentina
<b>2012-2014</b>	Chairperson	Mr Dimas Chantiri	Rosario, Argentina
<b>2007-2009</b>	Chairperson	Mr Juan Saliba	Buenos Aires, Argentina
<b>2005-2007</b>	Chairperson	Mr Héctor Chamlati	Mexico City, Mexico
<b>2003-2005</b>	Chairperson	Mr Ernesto Saliba	Buenos Aires, Argentina

*\* During the 2020-2021 term, the WLCU Youth was led by a temporary board, as no WLCU World Congresses were held and WLCU Youth elections were not permitted by the organization.*