

What is YoSoy132?

The Movement **YoSoy132** emerges from the widespread discontent, originated as response to the unfair social, political and economic conditions experienced in Mexico. We are a movement that is unrelated to any partisan position; it is a plural group that is democratic, independent, inclusive, with anti-neoliberal stance, peaceful, organized by students and is in general made up of citizens. Therefore, we express no special support to specific candidates or political parties, for we respect the diverse opinions of the members of this movement.

We believe that information enables citizens to discuss with arguments about the problems in their government, with politicians, with dominant economic sectors and within society itself. **YoSoy132** consists of people and groups working from different perspectives and interests, but all with the same target: a better future for Mexico.

Also, we openly call for coordination and political mobilization, organization and constitution of autonomous assemblies, well-informed and critical, in order to have a bearing on the future of our country.

These days, the young people of Mexico, together and united, have lit a light in the public life of the country. We kindly invite everyone to join this historic moment by contributing with ideas, courage and integrity. Let's stop waiting! No more silence! We say: Enough! We are here!

What does YoSoy132 propose?

YoSoy132 makes of the rights to the access of information and freedom of speech, their fundamental demands. The movement leads its efforts towards the democratization of the media in order to ensure transparent information, plural and minimum standards of objectivity to promote awareness and critical thinking.

Our movement emerged during the 2012 electoral process in Mexico. We stand for the free, aware and well-informed vote, and we protest against the imposition of a presidential candidate that is supported by the media corporations, protecting the interests of the circles with economic power. We seek to give actual effect to the fundamental principles of democracy, demonstrating our strong and absolute solidarity with all those, whose voices have been silenced, and with the causes of social movements in support of justice.

YoSoy132 integrates to its fight, the ideas of the various committees that make up the movement, with the important purpose to constitute permanent working forums to generate proposals on topics such as education, human rights, social violence, law enforcement, public health, environmental issues, media freedom, respect for indigenous people, gender equality, labour justice, among many others.

How does YoSoy132 work?

YoSoy132 is a horizontal movement made up of groups or local autonomous assemblies, which in turn are linked in Inter-university assemblies, acting as ultimate organisms in the decision-making process. Spokespersons from these local groups, attend the assemblies, bring their ideas and set out the interests and ideas of the group they represent. Each spokesperson is given a voice, and the space and platform to share and discuss their proposals. So far we have the participation of groups or committees of diverse educational institutions, cultural collectives, groups in defense of indigenous people, committees in the different states of the Mexican Republic, civic and rural groups, among others.

What is YoSoy132 International?

YoSoy132 International is a local assembly that aims to serve as a connection, link and exchange of information between YoSoy132 Movement in Mexico, and those who support overseas. Another of our tasks is to create spaces to release and circulate news, activities, events, acts of support, announcements and declarations related to YoSoy132 outside of the country; as well as to collect ideas that may emerge from committees outside of the country to share them in the assemblies of the Movement in Mexico.

Our actions include multilingual translation of documents and visual media, promote communication and feedback in social networks, sharing communications, reports or documents generated in Mexico and abroad, to link with individuals, groups and international media, among others.

YoSoy132 International promotes links and networks of supports to civic and students groups working in the defense of social justice causes. Despite this is a Mexican expression, we fully recognize that the situation in Mexico is not an isolated scenario but part of a global phenomenon that seeks and fights to change. For this reason, we work to promote an agenda of international solidarity with other international movements, as we believe in the importance of constructing unions for a better world for ourselves and future generations.

Currently we work with more than 30 cells in places like the **UK** (London, Manchester and Sheffield), **Spain** (Madrid and Barcelona), **France** (Paris), **USA** (New York, Chicago, San Antonio Texas and Berkeley), **Canada** (Calgary, Toronto and Montreal), **Germany** (Berlin, Bonn, Baden and Württemberg), **Australia**, **Portugal**, **The Netherlands**, **Italy** (Rome, Bologna, Sicily), **China**, **Belgium** and **Argentina**.

How to get contact with YoSoy132 International? We offer this site to share videos, documents, news, photographs and materials related the Movement within Mexico and overseas. The idea is that we all build it together:

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