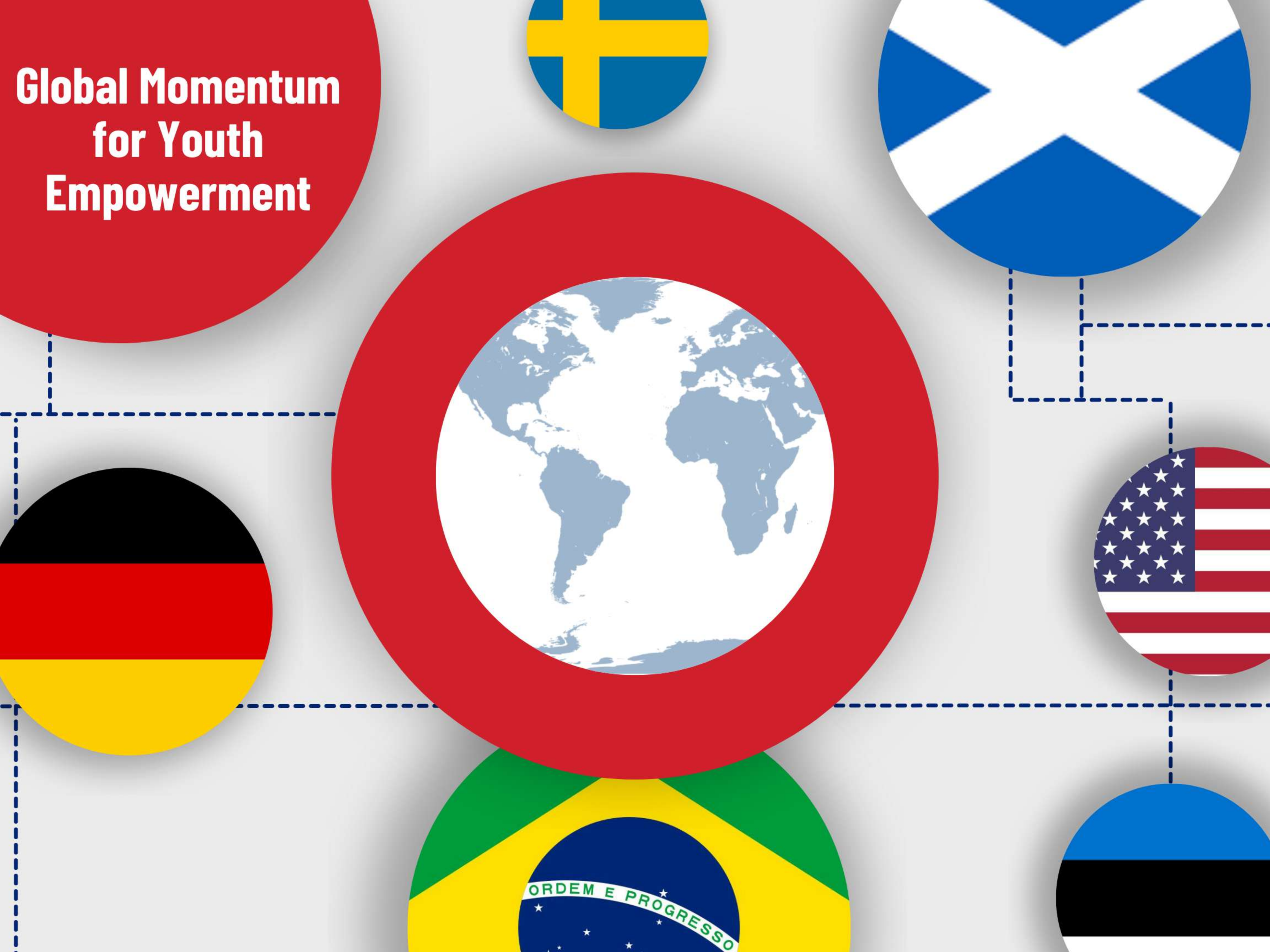
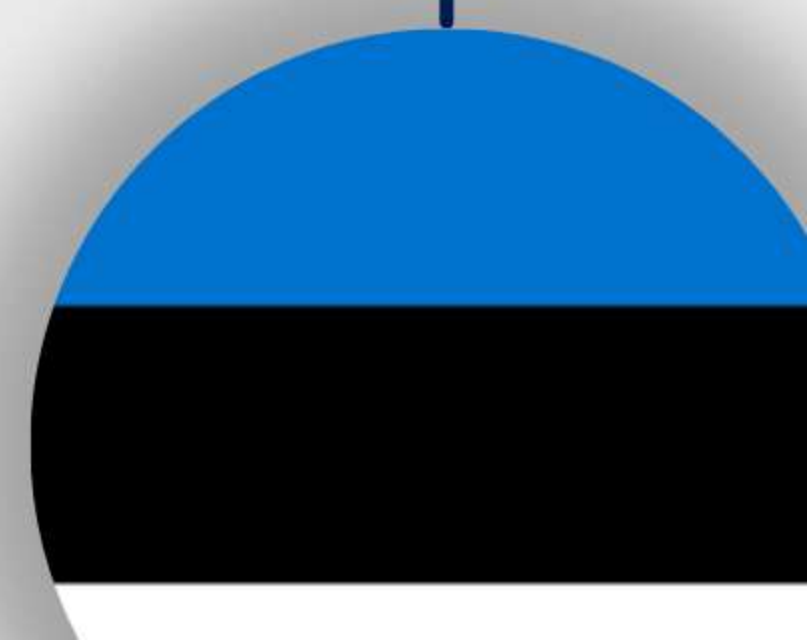
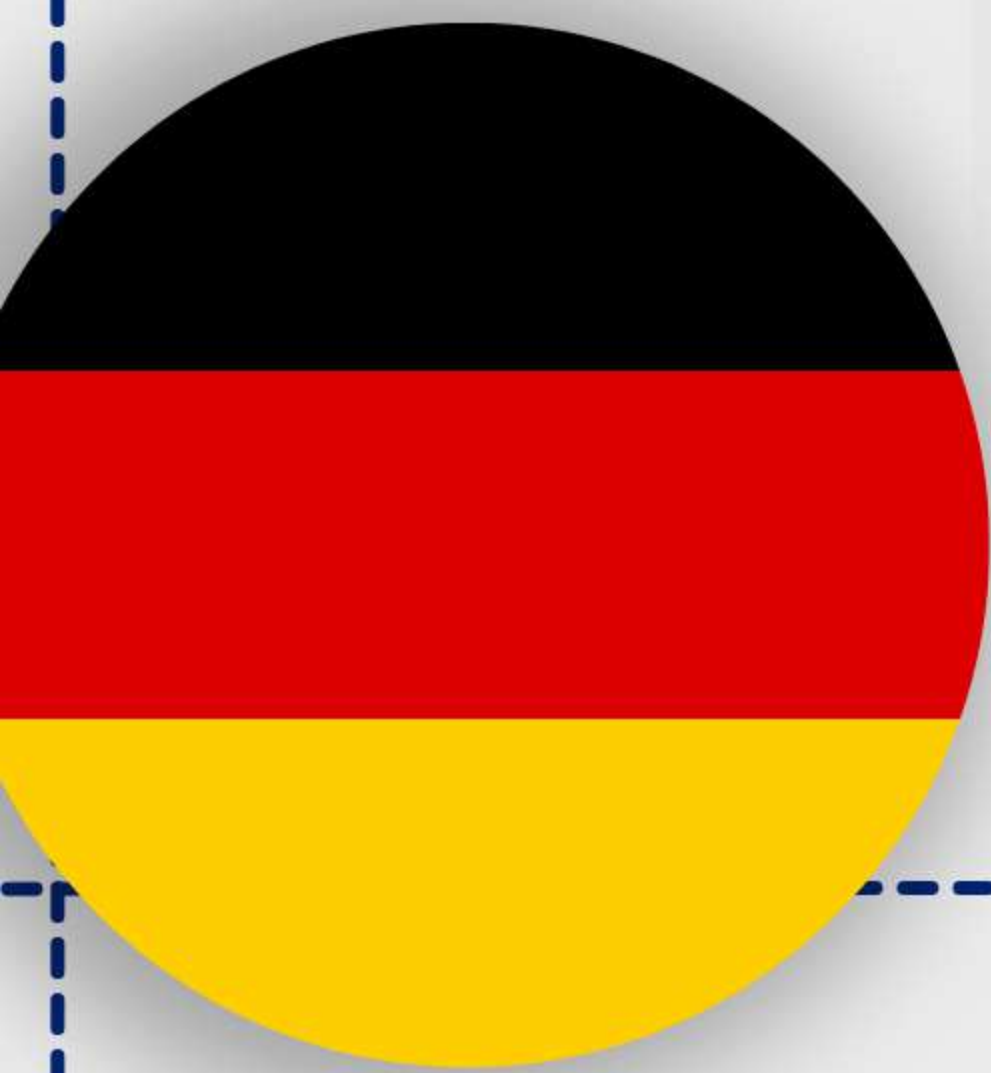
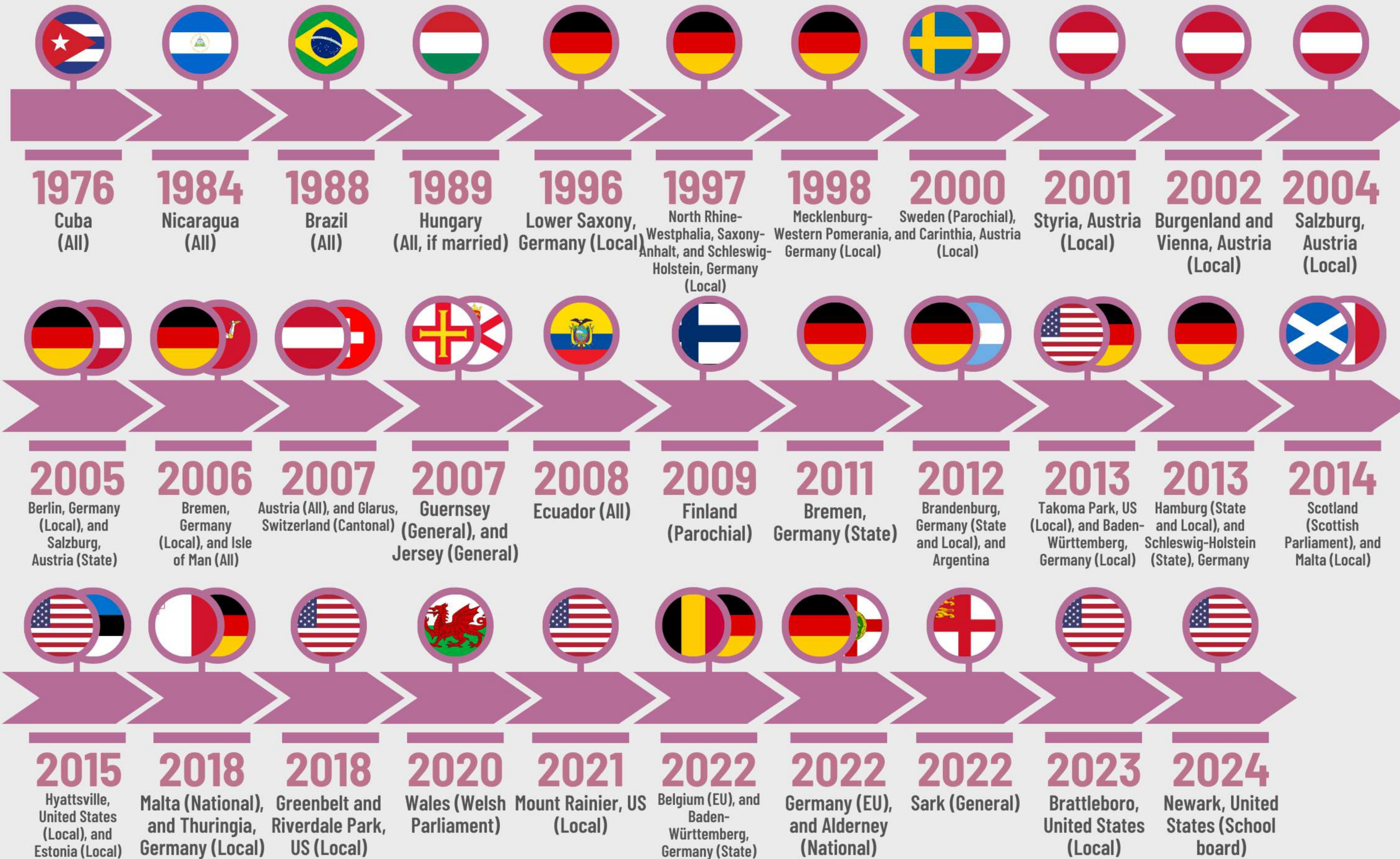


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16-Year-Olds Gaining Voting Rights Around the World



As of January 2024, 16 countries have a voting age of 16 in elections for at least one level of government. These are listed below.

- **Argentina**
- **Austria**
- **Belgium**
- **Brazil**
- **Cuba**
- **Ecuador**
- **Estonia**
- **Finland**
- **Germany**
- **Hungary**
- **Malta**
- **Nicaragua**
- **Sweden**
- **Switzerland**
- **United Kingdom**
- **United States**

Grassroots campaigns in New Zealand, Canada, the United States, and Australia are calling for their governments to extend the voting age to 16. International parliaments regularly consider bills to extend the voting age. This cause is building momentum.

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