YBLN



YBLN Vision, Mission, and Right People

VISION

YBLN is a business group making a network community into a global network of Young Korean Business Leaders from all over the world based on trust.

MISSION

Competent entrepreneurs contribute to social development through continued learning and growth in a mutual exchange full of fellowship.

YBLN Right People

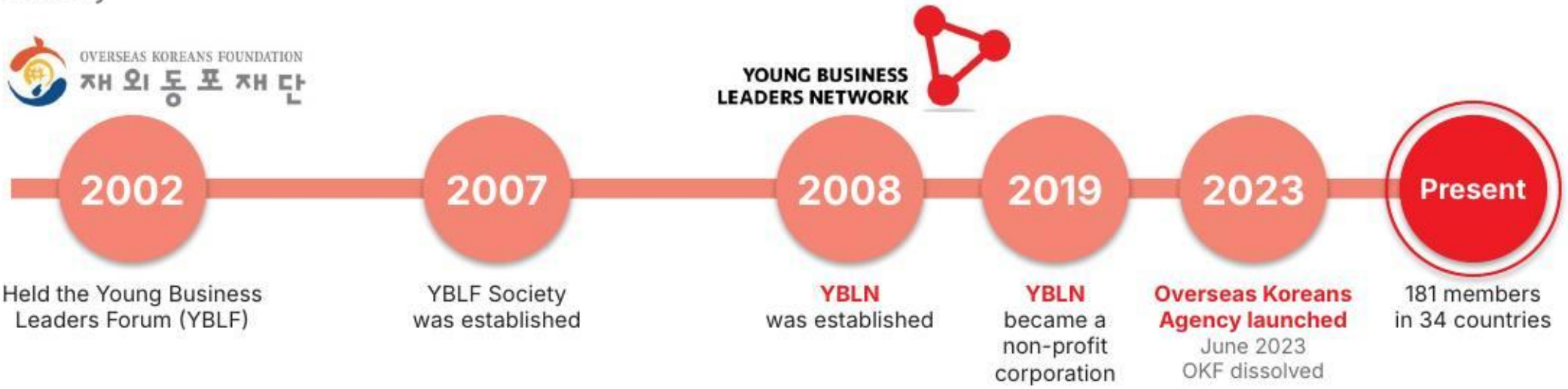
Pride as a Korean

Global mind

They should comply with YBLN Vision & Mission and be respected entrepreneurs in their countries

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History



Since 2002, ' 세계한상대회 the World Korean Business Convention' has been held in Korea for the purpose of establishing a global network of Korean business people by Overseas Korean Foundation every fall, and the convention has become a meeting place for next-generation Korean business people around the world.
YBLN members performed a role of young business leaders at the convention.

Through the network, YBLF attendees empathized with the necessity of a close and active network. To build such a network, 'Young Business Leaders Network' was established in 2008.

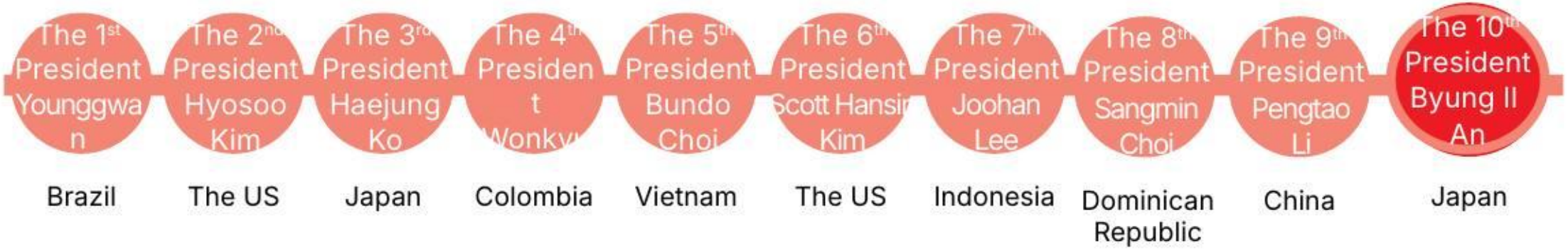
Finally, in 2019, YBLN became a non-profit corporation with its competent authorities being the Ministry of SMEs.

The Overseas Koreans Foundation was dissolved, and the Overseas Koreans Agency was launched in June 2023.

Website: http://ybln.net

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History



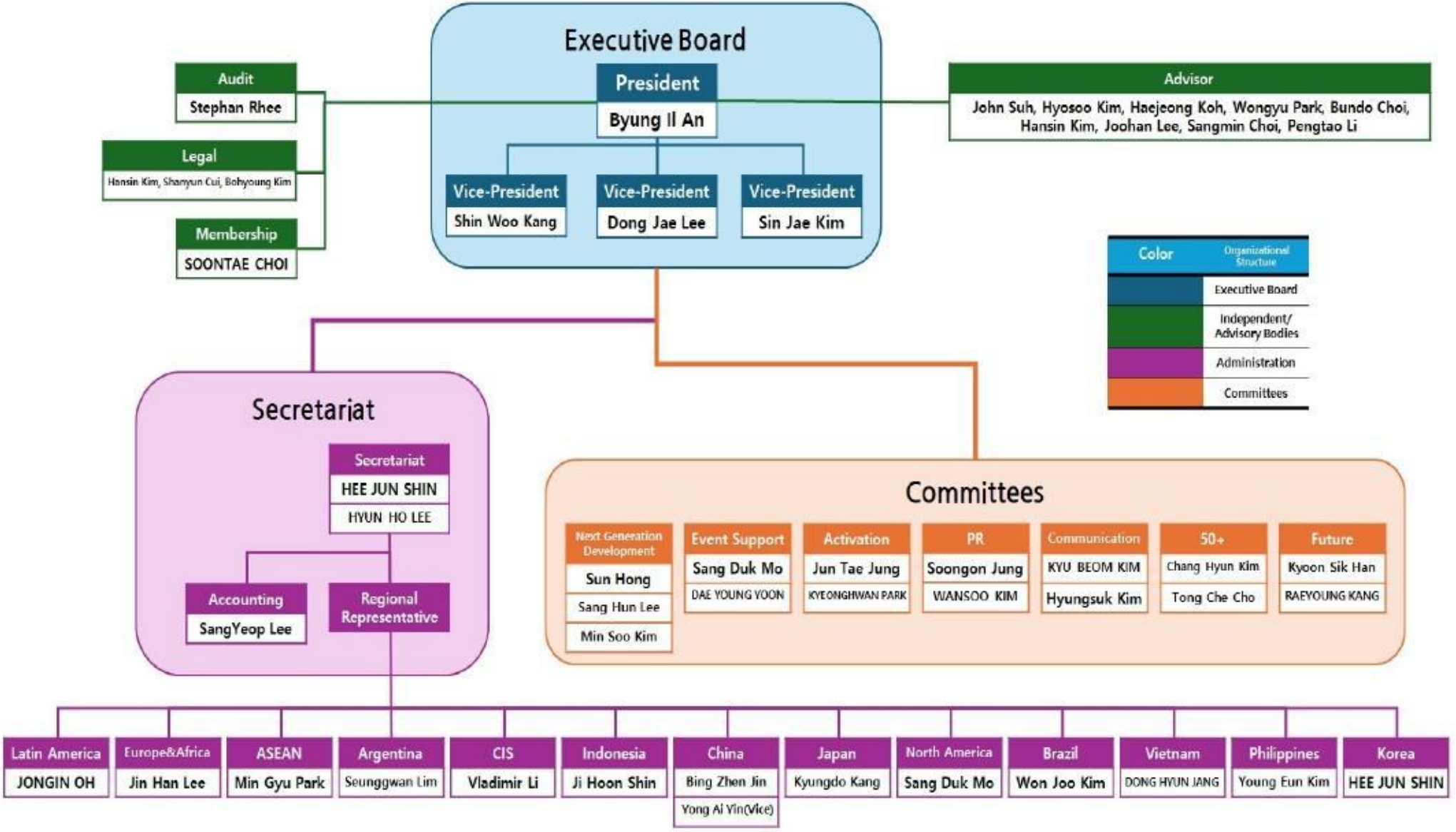
As 'YBLN' was created during the 7th World Korean Business Convention held in Jeju in October 2008, Younggwan Lee was elected the first President of YBLN.

Since then, Hyosoo Kim in the US was elected the 2nd President, Haejung Ko in Japan, the 3rd President, Wonkyu Park in Colombia, the 4th President, Bundo Choi in Vietnam, the 5th President, Hansin Scott Kim in the US, the 6th President, Joohan Lee in Indonesia, the 7th President, Sangmin Choi in the Dominican Republic, the 8th President, and Pengtao Li in China, the 9th President.

Currently, Byung Il An in Japan, the 10th President, is leading YBLN, which consists of 181 members in 34 countries.

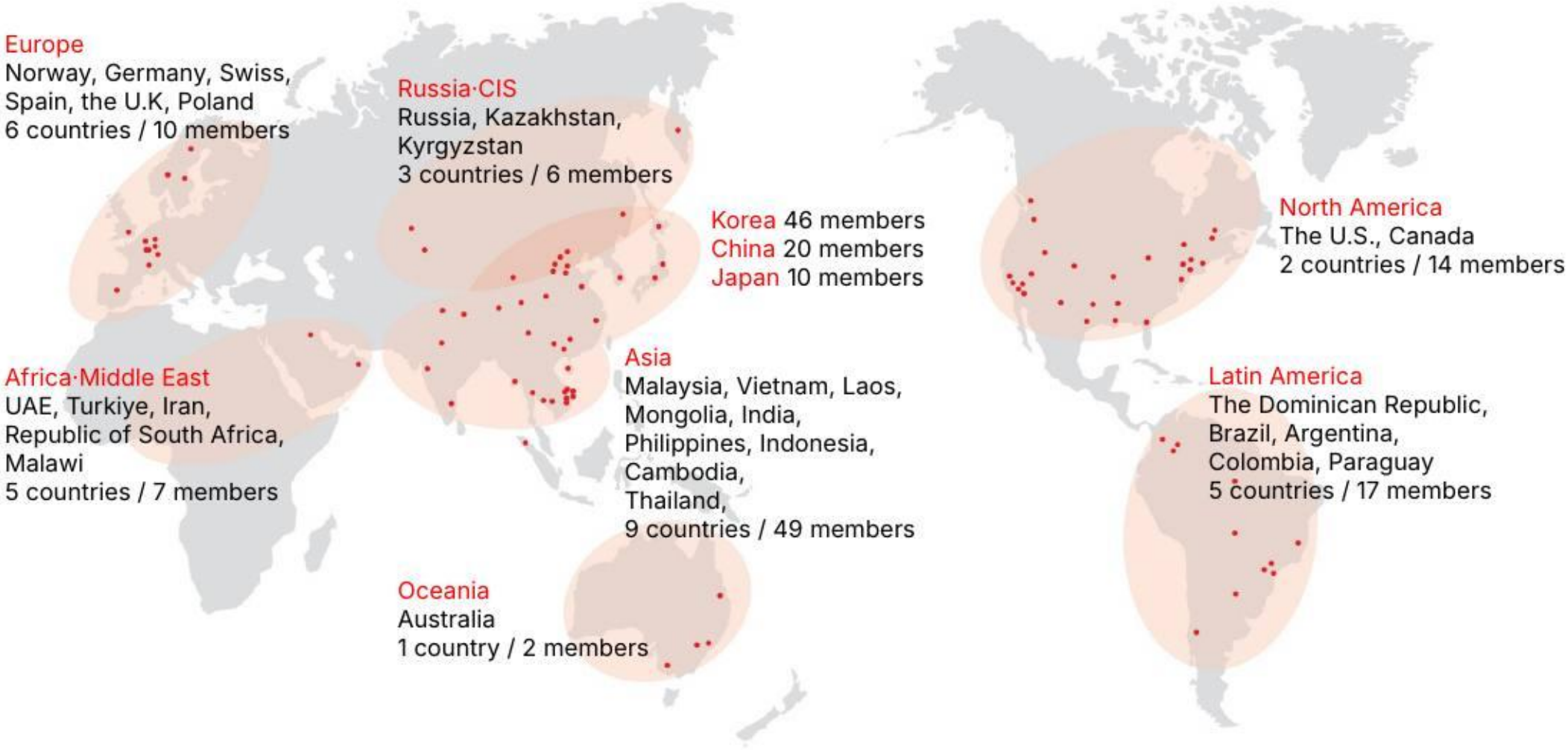
YBLN Organization chart

YBLN10th Organization Chart



YBLN Current status

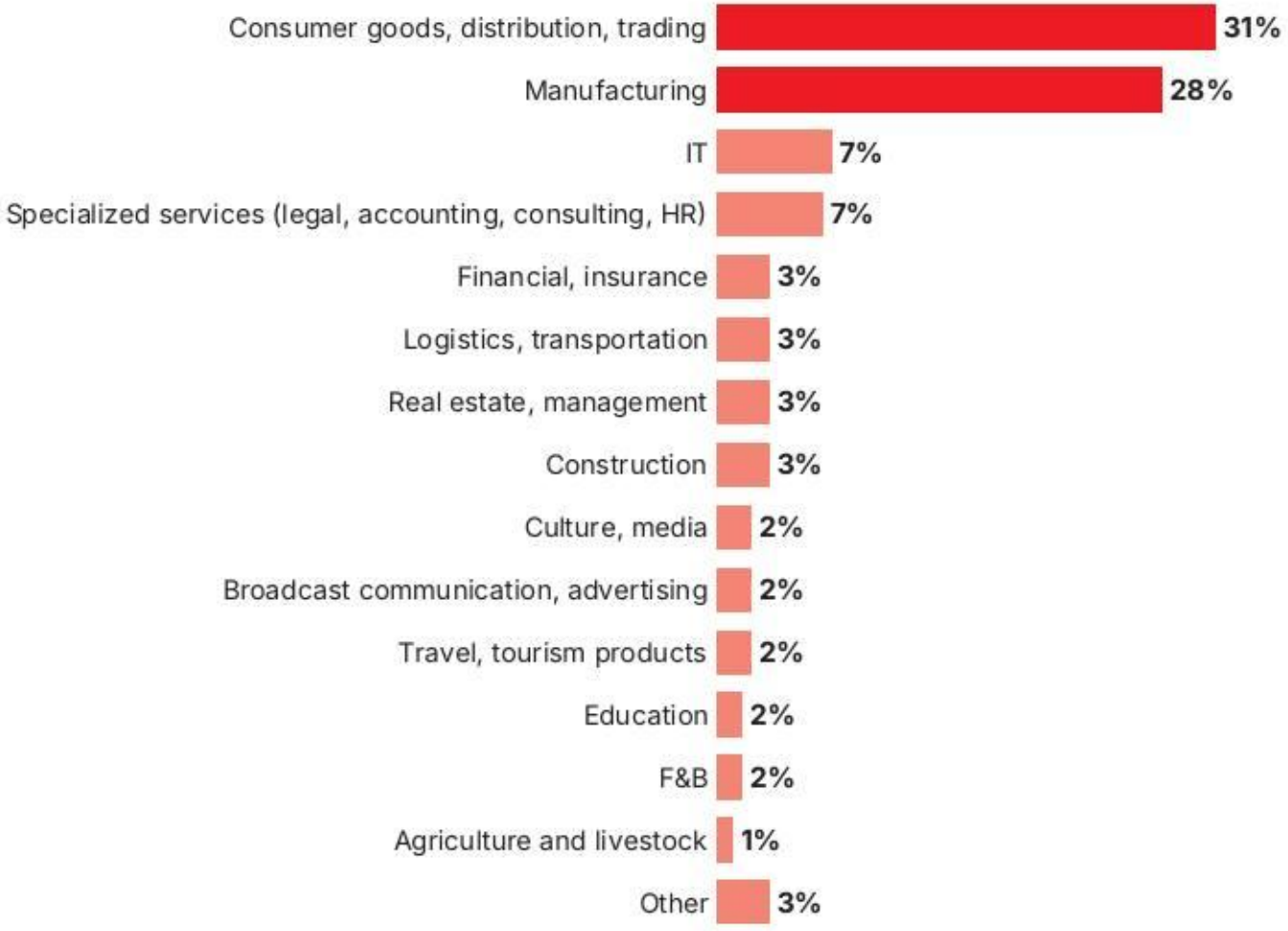
Distribution of members by countries & continents



181 members in 34 countries connected by **YBLN** network

YBLN Current status

YBLN business sector analysis



181

Companies
Member companies in total

15+

Business sectors
From manufacturing and trading to IT and finance

59%

Manufacturing & trading
Share of the two largest sectors

YBLN's network of Korean business people include **15 business sectors and more than 180 companies**

YBLN Current status

YBLN business sector (items) – detailed analysis

Type of business	Members	Percentage	Items
Manufacturing	**50**	28%	Medicine · chemicals, plastic, raw material · clothes, fabrics · safes, household appliances · shoes · resources, paper furniture · toys · transformers · tires · steel products · construction materials · finish hardware · lighting · furniture · industrial roller · cooling tower · fermented soy products · instruments · metal craft items · ship structure · paint · umbrellas · metallic mold · street furniture · metal cable · synthetic rubber · non-ferrous metal smelting · home appliance parts · industrial equipment · adhesives · package printing · washing machine parts · bio cosmetics · quasi-drugs for animals · network communication equipment · vehicle electronic control system parts · metal forgings · shoe accessories · unmanned alarm · hair products
Consumer goods & distribution, trading	**56**	31%	Medical instruments · clothes · cosmetics · water purifier, air purifiers. alkaline water ionizers · machine parts, textile machinery · groceries · liquor · glasses · optical cables · infantile products · beauty instruments · green coffee beans · semiconductor materials · Korean products · food · stuffed toys · detergents · building materials · flooring materials · golf · plastic extrusion · hats · socks · food ingredients · packaging · car parts · heavy equipment parts · medicines
IT	**13**	7%	Software · PC, printer, ATM · data security · payment card for expressway · game · mobile game · content business · animation production · IT service · beauty and intellectual property patents

YBLN Current status

YBLN business sector (items) – detailed analysis

Type of business	Members	Percentage	Items
Financial, insurance	**6**	3%	Insurance · investment advisor · corporate loan · finance, asset management
Logistics, transportation	**6**	3%	Freight · import and export agency · customs clearance · international logistics
Professional services (legal, consulting, accounting, HR)	**12**	7%	Accounting · legal service · research consulting
Education	**3**	2%	Publication · education
F&B	**3**	2%	Restaurant · franchise
Real estate & management	**6**	3%	Real estate investment, leasing · real estate development, management
Construction	**6**	3%	Architectural design · industrial boiler · environmental equipment
Culture, media	**4**	2%	Cultural consulting · entertainment · sports complex · News · media art
Travel, tourism product	**4**	2%	Travel agency · tourism product
Agriculture, livestock	**2**	1%	Agricultural products · livestock
Broadcast communication, advertising	**4**	2%	Design print · outdoor media · web business, brand marketing
Other	**6**	3%	NGO · nursing hospital · oriental medicine clinic
Total	**181**	100%	

YBLN Activities

Forums held from 2002 to 2026



World Korean Business Convention, Korea
2002.10 ~ 2026.10
Young Business Leaders Forum

World Korean Business Convention LA (2023.10)
Atlanta (2025.04)

YBLN City Forum 1st ~ 16th

	Date	City	Countries	People
1	2010.05	**Los Angeles**	–	**30**
2	2011.05	**Sao Paulo**	–	**60**
3	2012.05	**Tokyo**	16	**70**
4	2013.05	**Jakarta**	14	**80**
5	2014.05	**Beijing**	21	**100**
6	2015.05	**Frankfurt**	21	**100**
7	2016.05	**Sydney**	18	**100**
8	2017.05	**New York**	21	**83**
9	2018.05	**Hanoi**	22	**65**
10	2019.05	**Dominican Republic**	14	**51**
11	2021.09	**Ho Chi Minh**	19	**72**
12	2022.05	**Jeju**	20	**63**
13	2023.04	**Yokohama**	22	**112**
14	2024.02	**New Delhi**	14	**45**
15	2025.10	**Qingdao**	19	**72**
16	2026.05	**Buenos Aires**	10	**35**

Every May~June YBLN City Forum,
Every October World Korean Business Convention Annual Forum

YBLN **Tokyo Forum** 2012. 05, 70 people from 16 countries attended

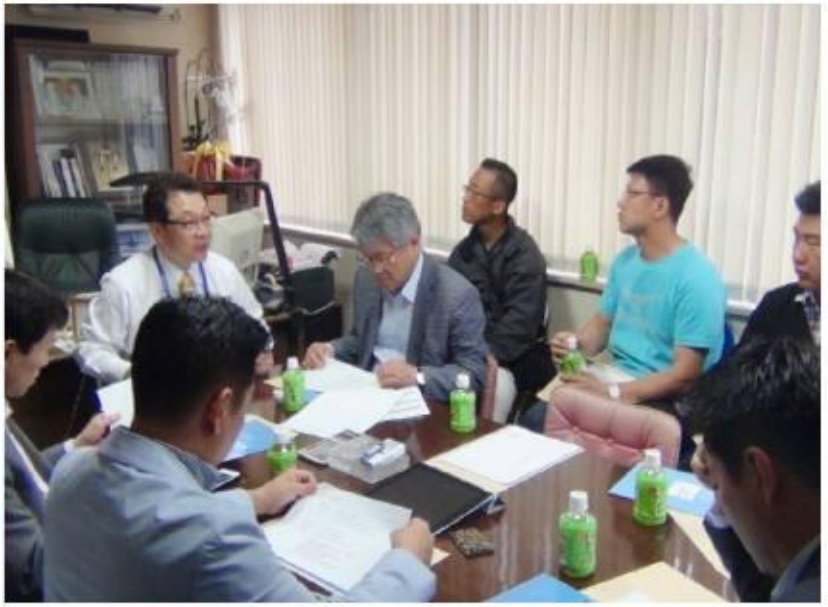












YBLN **Jakarta Forum** 2013. 05, 80 people from 14 countries attended











YBLN **Beijing Forum** 2014. 05, 100 people from 21 countries attended











YBLN **Frankfurt Forum** 2015. 05, 100 people from 21 countries participated













YBLN **Sydney Forum** 2016. 05, 100 people from 18 countries attended













YBLN **New York Forum** 2017. 05, 83 people from 21 countries attended















YBLN **Hanoi Forum** 2018. 05, 65 people from 22 countries attended









YBLN **Dominican Republic Forum** 2019. 05, 51 people from 14 countries attended







YBLN **Hochiminh Forum** 2021. 09, 72 people from 19 countries attended





YBLN **Jeju Forum** 2022. 05, 63 people from 20 countries attended







YBLN **Yokohama Forum** 2023. 04, 112 people from 22 countries attended





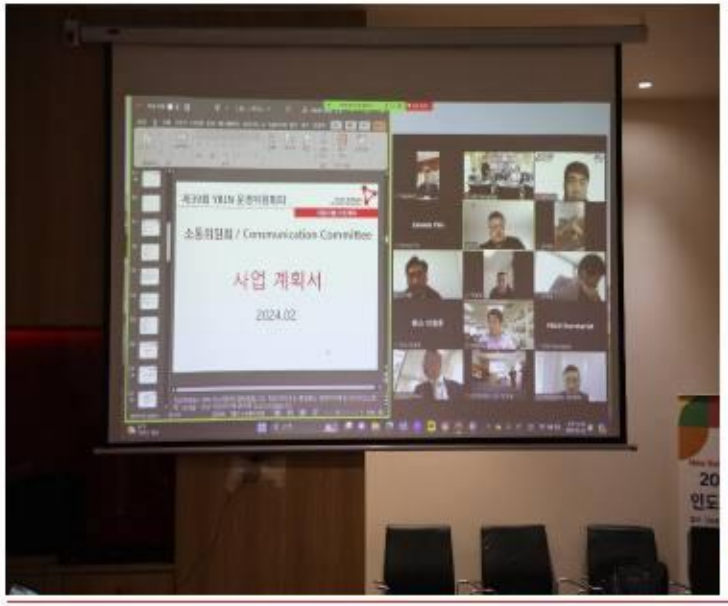




YBLN **New Delhi Forum** 2024. 02, 45 people from 14 countries attended









YBLN **Qingtao Forum** 2025. 10, 72 people from 19 countries attended









YBLN **Buenos Aires Forum** 2026. 05, 35 people from 10 countries attended









CIS Activation Project

YBLN's efforts for activation in Russia and CIS region



With the purpose to include Koryeoin, with whom it had been difficult to connect, YBLN organized a delegation of about 10 people to visit Almaty in Kazakhstan and Tashkent in Uzbekistan in July 2014. We visited Koryeoin brothers and sisters who had participated in Young Business Leaders Forum but not been led to our network.

CIS Activation Project 2014 YBLN CIS Activation Forum

2014. 7. 23~26 / Kazakhstan(Almaty), Uzbekistan(Tashkent)



Network activation night in Kazakhstan (ambassador Ju Hyun Back attended



The delegates visited the Association of Kazakhstan Koreans (with President Roman Kim)



The delegates visited Samsung Electronics local subsidiary (sponsor of Kazakhstan Activation Night)



Introducing YBLN to the Association of Young Koreans in Kazakhstan



CIS Activation Night in Tashkent Uzbekistan

CIS Activation Project 2014 YBLN CIS Activation Forum

2014. 7. 23~26 / Kazakhstan (Almaty), Uzbekistan(Tashkent)



Byunghwa Kim Museum in Uzbekistan



With families at a cottage of a businessperson in Uzbekistan



YBLN and Koryeoin Business people



CIS Activation Night in Uzbekistan

CIS Activation Project 2015 YBLN Russia Activation Forum

2015. 7. 12~17 / Russia (Saint Petersburg, Moscow)









CIS Activation Project 2016 YBLN Russia Activation Forum

2016. 8. 4 ~ 9 / Russia (Vladivostok)









CIS Activation Project 2016 YBLN Russia Activation Forum

2016. 8. 4 ~ 9 / Russia (Vladivostok)









CIS Activation Project 2022 YBLN Kyrgyzstan OKBK Forum

2022. 9. 8 ~ 11 / Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek)











YBLN Sponsorship Project Hansang Dreaming Class

2015. 4. 16 / the first Hansang Dreaming Class (Russian-Korean Saenal School in Gwangju)









YBLN Sponsorship Project Hansang Dreaming Class

2015. 11. 27 / the second Hansang Dreaming Class (Ho Chi Minh Korean International School)











YBLN Sponsorship Project Hansang Dreaming Class

2016. 02. 26 / the third Hansang Dreaming Class (Bangkok Korean International School)





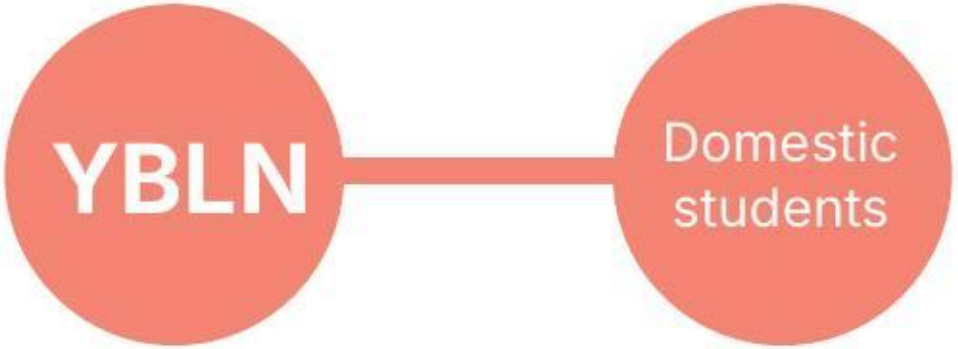


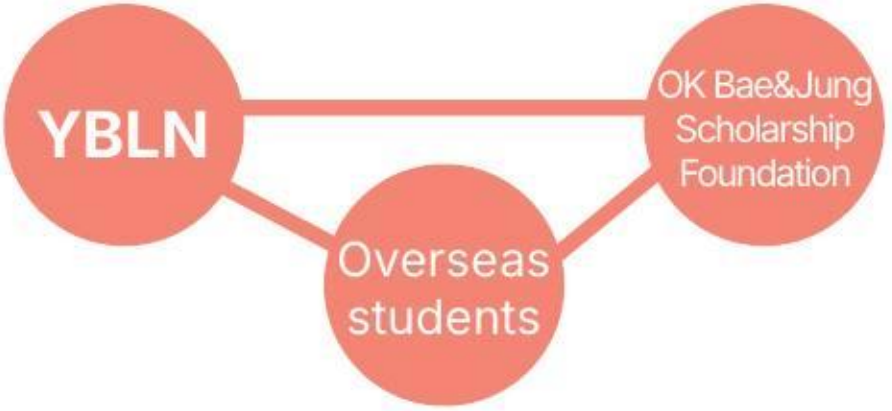


YBLN Sponsorship Business YBLN Mentoring Project

Aim

We help students who are having financial difficulties by supporting them financially and giving them advice through mentoring programs with YBLN members for them to achieve their dreams.





- College students who have financial difficulties yet wish to study
- Supporting Details : College Student \4,000,000/a year
  ※ Each year, the scholarship is renewed through a face-to-face talk to see whether they have any special problems.
- Scholarship (25th every month) : Jan. , July $500, others $300
- Scholarship Student Certificate Ceremony
  Period : After annual assembly in Hansang ~ before December.
  ※ The schedule is subject to change.
- Mentor Recruitment : All YBLN members can be a mentor
- Mentorship Role
  Two mentors(1 in Korea, 1 abroad) will provide mentorship

- College students who are children of overseas Koreans and have financial issues with studying
- Scholarship: the tuition fee for a semester or a year is provided once, and the students can apply next year to receive again
- Scholarship Student Certificate Ceremony
  In October during YBLN Young Business Leaders Forum
- Mentor Recruitment: when a student applies for the scholarship, a YBLN member in his or her country become a mentor to recommend the students and provides mentorship after the selection.

YBLN Sponsorship Project 2016 YBLN mentoring project

2016. 01. 22 / the first YBLN scholarship student certificate ceremony











YBLN Sponsorship Project 2017 YBLN mentoring project

2017. 02. 03 / the second YBLN scholarship student certificate ceremony









YBLN Sponsorship Project 2019 YBLN mentoring project

2018. 10. 26 / the third YBLN scholarship student certificate ceremony









YBLN Sponsorship Project 2020 YBLN mentoring project

2019. 12. 30 / the fourth YBLN scholarship student certificate ceremony







YBLN Sponsorship Project 2021 YBLN mentoring project

2021. 2. 24 / the fifth YBLN scholarship student certificate ceremony







YBLN Sponsorship Project 2022 YBLN mentoring project

2022. 1. 19 / the sixth YBLN scholarship student certificate ceremony













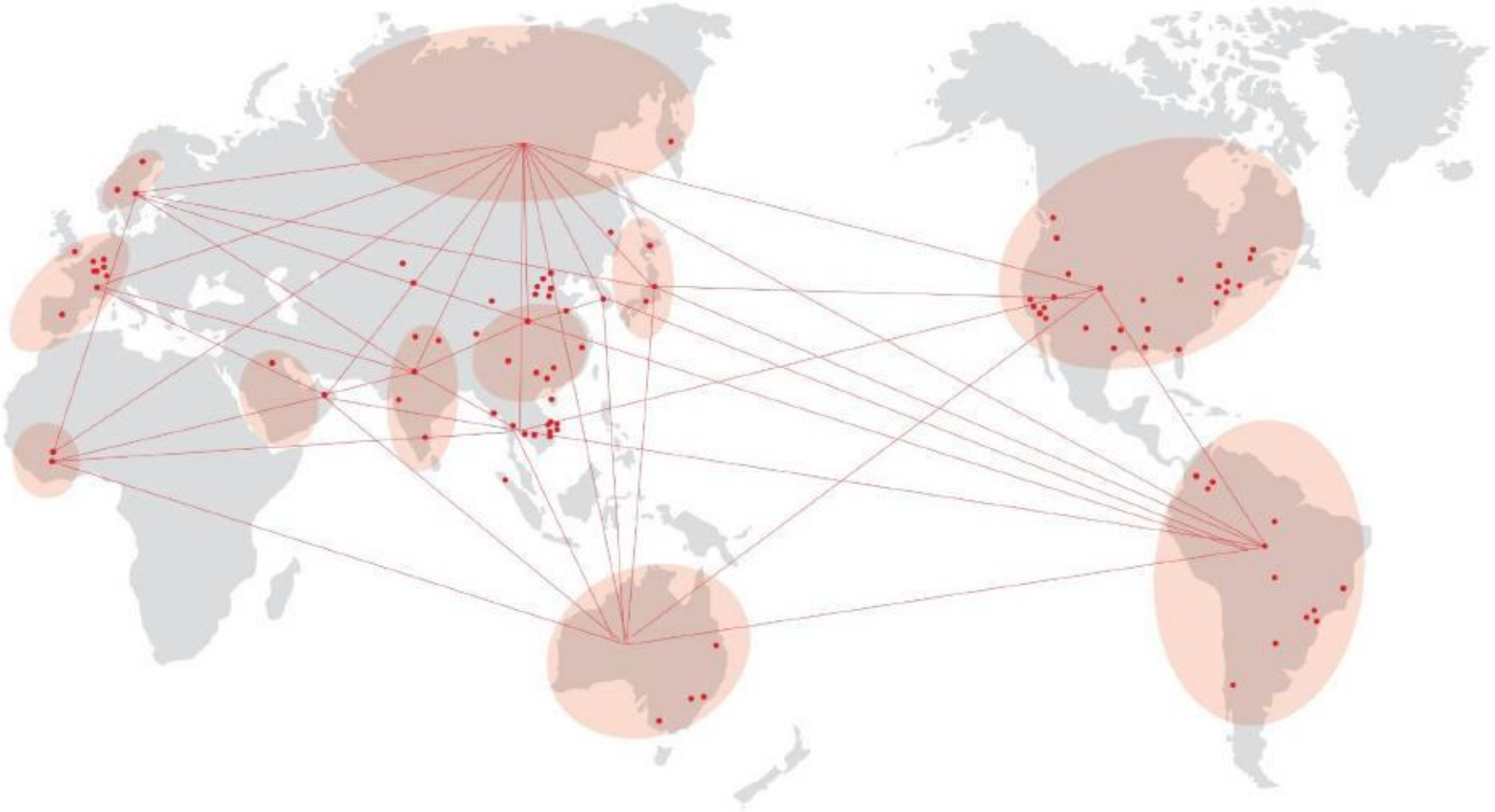
YBLN Sponsorship Project 2025 YBLN mentoring project

2025. 6. 25 / the eighth YBLN scholarship student certificate ceremony









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