

General Assembly

16 May 2015

Workshop Session

The assembly decided to have four workshops. Following the ideas and plans developed by the participants.

Workshop A: Youth Drafting a new constitution for Europe

The Aims

- Bringing together young people from across Europe
- Discussing ideas/principles/proposals for a constitution for a better, more democratic Europe, with contributions and exchange with experts/scholars/thinkers
- Finally: Drafting a constitution

The Plan/First steps

- Organize a meeting to learn from failure of last youth convention
- Draft project proposal for EU-funding

Responsible Member: Sophie von Hatzfeldt

Workshop B: Future of Democracy International

Topic

- International Work
- Networking and exchange
- Funding
- Regional presence

Aims

- Take it beyond Europe (Trade agreements? International organisations?)
- Improve it
- Work with NGOs for better integration a.e. cause-related worldwide
- Try to get EU-funding? Develop funding principles/policy
- Establishing a regular presence

Plans/First Steps

- 1) Create positive proposals for democratic procedure for trade agreement and international organisations → Founding a work group
- 2) Start mapping organizations and issues in different regions
- 3) Founding task forces(s) → issues/regions
- 4) Establishing a lead theme for each year
- 5) Startin an exchange program for international activists/initiatives from different countries
- 6) Capturing management → new stuff
- 7) Building regional chapters

Responsible member: Daniela Bozhinova

Workshop C: Tunisia and its relation to Democracy International

Aims

- 1) Choose a model city with respect to decentralisation issues
- 2) Founding a Direct Democracy Group in Tunisia
- 3) Establishing a youth group for local decentralization
- 4) Create a concrete law of Direct Democracy, different proposals and scenarios of local democracy
- 5) Methodology of local participative democracy
- 6) Write a White Book
- 7) Establish a group about 'Economy and Direct Democracy and how does it work together?'
- 8) Establis the necessary Internet infrastructure – Fundraising for a (local) role model
- 9) Direct Democracy: Initiatives by young people

Plan/First steps

- 1) Direct Democracy: Initiatives by young people
- 2) Internet infrastructure model
- 3) Direct Democracy Group in Tunisia

Responsible member: Daniel Schily

Workshop D: Communicating Democracy International on a global scale

Aims

To portray activists fighting for more democracy at local, national, transnational level
To communicate in more languages than only English

Means

Further develop Democracy International's network of voluntary translators

Responsible member: Cora Pfafferott