

Newsletter: Illegal Ratification

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1) BREAKTHROUGH IN SOUTH TYROL

Finally, the struggle for direct democracy in the northern region of Italy has been successful.

In October a new law will be introduced that enables the right for initiative and referendum.

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2) BERLIN: LAST GAP FILLED

After 4 years of struggle Berlins regional assembly introduced the right of initiative and referendum in the cities districts.

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3) SLOVAKIA: ILLEGAL RATIFICATION?

The Parliament has ratified, the presidents wants to sign... but there is still a chance of achieving a referendum in Slovakia.

Europe might observe the first illegal ratification procedure.

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4) WANTED: INTERNS

We offer an internship position starting from December 2005 and lasting for at least 6 weeks in our Brussels office. Please forward this info if you know people who might be interested.

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5) NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place in Brussels on October 15 (10:30 - 17). Main topic is the future of the ECI - project. More information will be published in the next issue of our newsletter.

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