

## Newsletter: Report and Interviews

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### Report und Interviews

In several countries people are on the streets. They want to have a say on important decisions. With joined forces we can all achieve more. For that reason we have founded Democracy International.

In this issue of our newsletter you find a report from our meeting in Brussels, the speeches as online-videos and several interviews with activists from all over the world.

Regards

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#### 1. Meeting in Brussels

Please find the report and photos here:

[democracy-international.org/events.html](http://democracy-international.org/events.html)

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#### 2. Videos

You find the following videos online:

Speech Terry Reintke

[www.democracy-international.org/speech-terry-reintke.html](http://www.democracy-international.org/speech-terry-reintke.html)

Speech Bruno Kaufmann

[www.democracy-international.org/big-world-direct-democracy.html](http://www.democracy-international.org/big-world-direct-democracy.html)

Speech Joe Mathews

[www.democracy-international.org/direct-democracy-california.html](http://www.democracy-international.org/direct-democracy-california.html)

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#### 3. Interviews

Spain: Take the Square!

In Brussels, we met Spanish protesters, sharing their journey with us. We have talked to Tatiana de la O and Daniel Edom about their experience.

[www.democracy-international.org/spain-take-the-square.html](http://www.democracy-international.org/spain-take-the-square.html)

## From the Arab Spring to an European Summer

Political protests and riots are extensively shaping the current political landscape. In the beginning the focus rested on the Arab world; now demonstrations are taking place within Europe. Mehr Demokratie observes the incidents with great interest. Armin Steuernagel, member of Democracy International's board, visited a Spanish protest-camp and shared his impressions with us.

[www.democracy-international.org/arab-spring-european-summer.html](http://www.democracy-international.org/arab-spring-european-summer.html)

## Politics originate from the people

Since the 15th of May, demonstrations are a familiar picture in the Spanish everyday life. Mehr Demokratie talked about the Spanish protests to Manuel Marín-Ramos, a participant of the group 'Democracia Real YA! Berlin'.

[www.democracy-international.org/protest-spain-berlin.html](http://www.democracy-international.org/protest-spain-berlin.html)

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