Europe of all the people

- ahead, behind, center, down, left, middle, right, top...
- in between...

Who we are – people of and around NGOs for more democracy, more direct democracy...

- mehr-demokratie.de, founded '88
- democracy-international.org – international network ("split off" of mehr demokratie)

...working on issues, development of more democracy...

- participation
- sovereignty
- subsidiarity

(Elements of federation)

...on more democracy in Europe – incl. the institutions, instruments of

- European citizens' convention and constitution
- European citizens' initiative
- European citizens' referendum

ECC
ECC+C
ECI
ECR
looking at the possibilities, potential, processes of
european citizens' convention of 2014-2020... ecc
...and beyond...

...as a participative, ongoing process

- participation of
  - all the people and (of course)
  - all their representatives

- fair, inclusive, integrating, open
  - integrity, reliability, transparency

- binding decisions, processes, results – incl.
  - rules, laws, citizens' initiatives, citizens' referenda
  - and (of course) constitution

mehr-demokratie.de – ak europa / atelier europe – democracy-international.org

a contribution by vladimir rott – otzenhausen, 16./17.5.13

• continuing discussion/discourse, agenda setting, development
  - by all – people, representatives
  - of all issues

• concensus, continuity, development, evolution and (of course)
  - solidarity
  - open agendas, issues remain „in waiting“, discussion

• expertise, qualification – given, learned, to be learned, to share, to teach
  - to respect and to include

• sovereignty + subsidiarity
  - each one, all
  - people, representatives, ngo/s, groups, bodies, incl. parties*
  - communes, regions, countries, europe and int'l

*not „priviledged“, not „above“ others