

« une europe fédérale ?  
solidarité – subsidiarité – démocratie »

15ème dialogue franco-allemand – penser l'europe de demain  
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## europe of all the people

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

who we are – people of and around ngo/s for more democracy,  
more direct democracy...

- [mehr-demokratie.de](http://mehr-demokratie.de), founded '88
- [democracy-international.org](http://democracy-international.org) – international network  
(„split off“ of mehr demokratie)

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

- participation
  - sovereignty
  - subsidiarity
- (elements of federation)
- of all the people, in their politics,
  - their institutions, economy, society
  - and thus their happiness, well-being

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

- european citizens' convention ecc
- and constitution ecc+c
- european citizens' initiative eci
- european citizens' referendum 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 eci, ecr
  - and (of course) constitution ecc+c

- continuing discussion/discourse, agenda setting, development
  - by all – people, representatives
  - of all issues
- consensus, 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 „privileged“, not „above“ others