

Architecture of the ratification process by Europe's Citizens

Slide 1: goals, structure and tasks



Group 55+:
In charge of amending the draft federal constitution

2023-2024
The Federation Europe is established

2022-2023
Respective parliaments have accepted the will of the people

End 2022
Citizens of EU- and non-EU states have ratified the constitution

Board FAEF:
In charge of overseeing the whole process



End May 2022
Amending the draft federal constitution completed

Preamble: 2-23/10, 2021
Article I: 23/10-13/11, 2021
Article II: 13/11-4/12, 2021
Article III: 4/12-25/12, 2021
Article IV: 25/12-15/1, 2022
Article V: 15/1-5/2, 2022
Article VI: 5/1-26/2, 2022
Article VII: 26/2-19/3, 2022
Article VIII: 19/3-8/4, 2022
Article IX: 8/4-29/4, 2022
Article X: 29/4-21/5, 2022

End November 2022
Informing Europe's Citizens completed

End December 2021
Drafting informative messages for Europe's Citizens completed

End December 2021
Organising methods forwarding messages completed

In the course of 2022
Distributing informative messages to Europe's Citizens

1-25 December 2022
Process of ratifying the federal constitution completed

Early November 2022
.. Listing eligible voters completed
.. Voting system operational

Team Communication/Outreach:
In charge of drafting and publishing messages, on the purpose of the ratification process.
Coordinator: René Graafsma

Team Fundraising:
In charge of raising funds for financing the work of the Citizens' Convention.
Coordinator: ...

Team of IT-experts:
In charge of designing a system to list eligible voters in EU- and non-EU states and of designing a fraud-free voting system: a constitution of, by and for the citizens. Coordinator: Ivan Gil Carretero

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Slide 2: question and answer



Slide 1 prompts the obvious question:
"How on earth can you realise such an ambition?"



1. It is a matter of understanding three scientific concepts, causing EU's identity crisis and subsequent collapse. Systems theory: treaty-based system-errors erode the intergovernmental system. Thermodynamics' entropy: EU consumes more energy than it can store to repair the system-errors. Evolution: survival of the fittest by natural selection.
2. The system of kingdoms, counties, dukedoms, with their nobility-anarchy of constant battles gave way after 1648 to nation-states with their constant wars, the nation-state anarchy till 1945. After 1945 followed by a treaty-based European states' system with its treaty-based anarchy. As a product of this evolutionary chain, the next European state system will be a federal state.
3. Such systemic transitions usually take place after a comprehensive internal crisis of a state system: identity crisis. Thus, the federal states of America 1787, Switzerland 1848, Germany 1948, Russia 1991 and Belgium 2001 came into being. Europe, with its increasing treaty-anarchy and potential exits, is next.
4. As the current treaty-driven systemic EU crisis rages on, autocrats are preparing for a relapse of the EU system to the level of nation-states, with their nation-state anarchy and thus (threatening) wars.
5. In our communication with Europe's Citizens on the ratification process, the federal constitution, elaborated by FAEF's Citizens' Convention, will be understood as the solution to prevent those wars, and as the right path to the next phase of the European state-system: a federal Europe.