

Resolution on the establishment of WFM-Global Democracy Hubs

WFM Council Meeting in New York, on 24-26 July 2013,

Whereas during the 65 years since its foundation, the World Federalist Movement has become a global political player on the active and influential civil society and the international system;

Whereas the current context deeply determined by the globalization of economic, political and social processes along with the emergence of big players from the south of the planet (such as the BRICs); poses opportunities and challenges for the present and future of mankind, making it imperative for the Movement to modify strategies and structures, in order to prepare for these challenges by developing and extending its activities to the different regions of the planet;

Whereas the conviction, based on both the growth of a global wave of socio-political discontent and on recent experiences by WFM organizations in some emerging countries, that there exists in the civilian leaders and citizens around the planet a huge potential for integrationist, federalist and democratic aspirations and capabilities, that aren't being exploited by their politicians and government leaders. This certainty/belief opens a need and a window of opportunity for WFM action as a global civil society leader, to work in favor of a more integrated, democratic, transparent and pluralistic global institutional structure;

Whereas by the mechanisms established by Article 7 of the Preamble of the Statutes, and the deliberations approved by the 2010 and 2011 Council meetings (Buenos Aires and Washington DC respectively), the WFM establishes its four basic campaigns including regional integration and the CEUNPA;

Whereas the WFM Council at its 2010 session in Buenos Aires adopted a resolution where WFM and its local MOs and AOs would "direct their joint efforts to the creation of regional offices and the networks devoted to them, starting by Latin America, Africa and South Asia (...) to prepare a specific program on the Democratization of the International and Global Order (...)"; and

Whereas the IS strategic plan Report 2012 – 2013 remarks the importance of advocating for more democratic and inclusive systems of governance in transnational mechanisms, and mobilizing civil society actors to participate in intergovernmental and transnational institutions;

Be it resolved that the World Federalist Movement affirms:

1. The reinforcement of regional integration and the CEUNPA among the basic objectives and federalist action of the WFM, and the promotion of the participation of European organizations in a global campaign in favor of regional integration in all regions of the world, with particular emphasis on Africa and South America.
2. The coordinated and joint work of member and associated organizations around the world to raise awareness and help raise funds for the establishment of Global Democracy Hubs and the foundation of new organizations whose objectives and programs would be in direct relation with the WFM campaigns. Starting with the establishment of WFM offices in seven major cities of the world, pointing to the formation of member-associations of the World Federalist Movement throughout the

- world and to the establishment of a planetary network working for development of federal and democratic supranational institutions, enabling a more peaceful, just and human world.
3. The need of planetary extension and empowerment/strengthening of its four major campaigns: Regional Integration (IR), the International Criminal Court (ICC), Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and United Nations Parliamentary Assembly (UNPA);
 4. The development of a coordinated network of federal organizations that would promote together these campaigns;
 5. The establishment in the New York's International Secretariat Office of at least one (1) specific fundraiser officer and one (1) campaign officer with exclusive dedication to the CEUNPA and the GD Hubs Programs;

And be it resolved that the Member and Associated Organizations of the World Federalist Movement, working in coordination with the Secretariat shall, within their capacity, pursue these objectives and take the above policy as part of their respective institutional programs.