

## **Resolution on the establishment of Political Committees of the Federal Assembly**

The Federal Assembly adopts the following policy on Political Committees:

### **Political Committees**

#### **1. Policy themes**

The Federal Assembly shall have three Political Committees to facilitate its work on key policy themes:

- the Future of Europe,
- Europe and the World,
- Citizens' Europe and European Identity.

#### **2. Specific Policy fields**

Within these general themes, the Political Committees will develop European Movement policy in specific fields. In the first instance, the list of subjects to be covered shall be as follows.

##### **The Future of Europe Political Committee:**

- the Gonzales Commission on the future of the EU,
- social Europe,
- the crisis in the financial markets and global economy.

##### **The Europe and the World Political Committee:**

- neighbourhood policy,
- enlargement,
- global governance,
- Mediterranean policy,
- environment & energy.

##### **The Citizens' Europe and European Identity:**

- communicating Europe,
- the history and heritage of European integration,
- gender equality,
- the role of civil society and local/regional authorities.

This list of policy fields is not exhaustive. The Federal Assembly or Board may add additional items at any time. Member organisations therefore have a standing invitation to propose ideas for further fields to be covered.

#### **3. Work of the Political Committees**

Each Political Committee will draft an action plan, as part of the Movement's overall work programme, which will give more details about objectives to be achieved and the timetable to be followed.

Political Committees are requested to submit to the Federal Assembly detailed and substantial proposals for action which can be pursued by the European Movement.

Each Political Committee will ensure that its work is widely reported within the Movement, and that effective systems of communication and feedback are established.

Political Committees are expected to draw on the experience, expertise and knowledge of individuals within the Movement and to use their work as an opportunity to reach out to individuals who have not previously been involved in the work of the Movement.

#### **4. Chair**

Each Political Committee will be chaired by a Vice-President with at least one deputy chair. They shall be appointed by the Board from amongst its members in order to ensure the effective coordination of EM policy work and a coherence with the financial and organisational means available to the Board for allocation to projects.

#### **5. Policy Coordinators**

Within each Political Committee, the work on specific policy fields will be organized by Policy Coordinators who shall also be designated by the Board. Policy Coordinators do not, however, have to be members of the Board. On the contrary, active individuals from any member organisation are encouraged to contribute towards developing the policy work of the European Movement.