

Petition "For a Europe close to its citizens"

To Europe's politicians, members of:

- the European Parliament
- the European Council
- the European Commission
- the Committee of Ministers and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- the national Parliaments and Governments of the participating 51 countries

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned friends of Europe call for a new democratic and diverse, confederate and subsidiary Europe from Vladivostok to Reykjavik for the 21st century, close to us citizens, a Europe in which minorities are protected and where we all can live together in peace, freedom and prosperity.

In particular, we call for:

- 1. A democratic and diverse Europe**, in which we citizens determine per referendum our country's place: in a politically integrated core Europe, or in a strong common market or in a vast free trade zone;
- 2. A subsidiary Europe**, in which only shall be delegated to "Brussels" what is absolutely essential, not however what **free, sovereign, peacefully cooperating countries** can themselves do as well or even better than "Europe";
- 3. A Europe of empowered citizens, for and with us citizens**, where we shall have the last word in Referenda on all important decisions at the European level;
- 4. A new, future-oriented European Constitution** (the legal basis for our new Europe), which shall be elaborated by a Constitutional Assembly, elected by us citizens, and which then will be put into force in a referendum in each member country.

Conscious of our own responsibility for the future of our continent, we shall campaign persistently, resolutely, viral-democratically and peacefully, together with all pro-democratic forces throughout Europe for our new, prosperous, strong Europe, open to the world, until you, Ladies and Gentlemen, will implement the 4 requests of this petition democratically, along with us citizens, beginning with a pan-European referendum, in which we citizens in all European countries will determine how we want our country to participate in our new Europe! --- We convinced Europeans shall do it - with referenda, dedication and enthusiasm, tolerance and self-confidence!

Thank you very much!

Citizens' alliance for a new Europe:
(name, first name, town and country of residence)