

## EB skype

**Sunday, March 29 2020, 7pm CEST**

Present: Leonie, Emma, Sebastiano, Chris, Diletta, Hanna, Moritz, Andreas, Milosh (from 7.15 pm)

Minutes: Moritz

Apologies:

- Adoption of [minutes](#) March 11
- How are we doing? (informal, no notes needed)
- Short political discussion: Europe in times of COVID-19
- Preparing the FC Online 2020
  - Draft [Urgent resolution](#)
  - Anything relevant on resolutions?
  - Going through [programme](#)
- New concept for [May 9](#)
- Y-Fed logo (see attachment to mail)
  - Preference for specific model 1 - 2 - 3?
  - Feedback on how to improve model
- Spring EB meeting in Riga - to happen or not to happen?
- AOB

## Minutes

1. Adoption of minutes March 11
  - a. Minutes adopted.
2. Short political discussion: Europe in times COVID-19
  - a. Some people are asking where the European solidarity is?
  - b. Research seems to be organised nationally according to German virologist Drosten.
3. Preparing the FC Online 2020
  - a. Draft urgent resolution
    - i. Alejandra prepared an urgent draft resolution on emergency health policy in the European Union.
    - ii. Time to comment until Monday evening, review of comments on Tuesday morning, if no further comments, it is agreed on. Submission by Tuesday afternoon before PC2 call.
    - iii. Discussion about [PC2 Call](#) on Tuesday March 31. The purpose should be to gather policy approaches. How to make sure that PC2 can handle the amount of resolutions and check what priorities should be given. Diletta and Andreas propose the chairs to postpone the resolution on agriculture in order to give space for the resolution on health.
  - b. Anything relevant on resolutions

- i. PC1 has submitted a resolution on the Conference on the Future of Europe. The resolution on transnational lists has not been submitted, and thus will be postponed to autumn FC, which will help widen the discussion to the broader topic of European electoral law reform.
    - ii. Diletta stresses that the CAP resolution in PC2 needs more focus, sometimes too technical. Andreas mentions that it is not always easy to find a red line on how much to intervene.
    - iii. Hanna reports three resolutions will be discussed in PC 3, prioritising the one on Enlargement, secondly on EU-Africa relations and lastly on EU-China relations. The latest needs a bit more focus, suggestion to postpone it to the next autumn FC.
  - c. Going through the programme
    - i. Wednesday April 1 at 7pm CEST Webinar on the reports of the EB and Secretariat, duration 90 min. Each report should be limited to approx. 5-10 min providing some basic slides and giving time for questions afterwards, as interactive as possible.
    - ii. Milosh reports about the registrations, in the moment around 100 applicants, which is around the maximal size of meeting we can hold. Send a reminder for those national delegates still missing and also invite interest groups.
    - iii. Sunday observers will not be allowed to join to allow for a closed voting. Possibility to invite guests for a short presentation in certain time slots.
    - iv. Communicate to JEF Sofia that the upcoming autumn FC will take place in Hamburg. Verify applications for Spring FC 2021, check with JEF Bulgaria, Switzerland and Spain.
    - v. During the informal online hangout there will be some time dedicated to hand out the Democracy under Pressure Awards 2020.
    - vi. Election on SG: self-presentation by Milosh, open unrecorded discussion during his absence before the vote.
- 4. New concept for May 9
  - a. Diletta presents the reframing of the May 9 campaign as the Conference will not be launched soon. Review and comments until Monday evening.
- 5. Y-Fed logo
  - a. Preference on logo 1, not completely satisfied yet. Feedback to Karoliina for the designer: variations including shades of green and add some changes under the keyword democracy.
- 6. EB Spring meeting in Riga
  - a. Will not take place in April, the meeting will be held online. Physical meeting in Riga will be postponed until the situation allows it. Sebastiano will contact JEF Latvia.
- 7. AOB
  - a. "Borrow a JEFer": TF Capacity Building will work on it, in coordination with SG. Keep Moritz in the loop for the planning for Saturday evening.