

Minutes May 24, 2020

Meeting starts 7pm CEST

Presents: Leonie, Sebastiano, Emma, Hanna, Chris, Moritz, Andreas, Diletta, Milosh

Minutes: Sebastiano, Diletta

1. Adoption of previous minutes

Minutes adopted.

2. Adoption of agenda.

Agenda adopted.

3. Quick Evaluation past events (Europeday & Place Lux online)

- **Europeday** hosted by UEF and co-organised with JEF Europe - zoom platform, average of 200 viewers in Zoom. It was not always easy to moderate the speakers. The event allowed a broader participation thanks to the fact that it was online.
- **Place Lux** online with Anna Donáth and Eszter Nagy. Good discussion. Less time to promote it and less viewers. We need to think about a different structure and a different kind of promotion to allow participation. Other events will follow. There is scepticism about maintaining the frequency of one event every two weeks (proposal to do it once a month).
- **Common events' platform/calendar on JEF website?**
 - Needs content to feed into it
 - Process of feeding content (who, when, what)
 - Hanna, Chris, Moritz will look into it

4. Follow up to Europe Day appeal

- **Thank you email / Event about CSOs in COVID-19 / Other documents and collaborations down the line**
- DYPALL posted about the appeal on social media. Crucial question is what to do next with signatories. Need to be more participatory, co-design and co-organise.
- How does CoFoE feed into this, are we ok with online launch?
- **9 July:** 40th anniversary of establishment of Crocodile Club. Risk is being not symbolic enough for other CSOs.
 - Sebastiano is going to talk to UEF and Spinelli Group as well as the European Movement France
- Could Schengen be an occasion? **14 June** is the 35th anniversary of signing. Leonie, Milosh, Diletta responsible to draft a plan.

5. Update PR Franco-German proposal: work ongoing, publication foreseen for Monday for now, suggestions were made to joint press release, including shifting focus.

6. Secretariat & Project updates (Mr Milosh)

a. Office Updates

Staff is slowly going back to office, at the moment the project team (Theo, Elitsa), Admin Team (Milos, Alex), Policy Team (Leo) are going to the office. We have bought masks, sanitizers, gloves.

- b. **Project Updates**
Ongoing update of projects following pandemics, small scale regional mobility planned for October - December. More online training and partners meetings in the next months.
- c. **Project Applications**
(4 projects submitted as partners for Erasmus+ deadline)
- d. **Coming project deadlines**
EYT - EB invited to give ideas, political directions for the new application. A small scale activity (1 international activity) to be applied in EYF for Green Transformation of NGOs after COVID crisis.

7. **Generation Climate Europe (Andreas)**

Platform of 8-10 European organisations (ESU, ESN, AEGEE etc.). Trying to do advocacy on climate/environmental matters, they sent us a request about the “biodiversity working group”.

- Our institutional perspective on climate and environment issues might be useful in the conversation.
- Is there room to join the network, are we interested in that?
- Connect with PC2 people? Connect with TNF (climate-related articles)?
- Andreas will respond to establish contact and signal interest.

8. **Coalition for a World Security Community (Chris)**

- WFM-related initiative. “Use” NATO to foster global political integration (in line with UEF UK’s line of world federalism through defense integration).
- Two main aspects: become “the PC3” of WFM; advocacy work around defence, they are in contact with Anders Fogh Rasmussen (former NATO SG).
- Paris Peace Forum also coming up, and a target event.
- What they want from JEF: support + name on the website/campaign.
- **Question: is it within our mandate?**
 - Original purpose and history of NATO is not erased: US hegemonic role is part of the nature of NATO
 - Purpose is to make NATO globally open
 - Enforcement capability within NATO, would it be a viable avenue for political integration?
 - Hanna to bring issue to PC3, see if there is interest in the topic

9. **Communication (Hanna)**

- a. **Slack merger:** most FC members have joined by now. Training being shaped. What best social media tools to involve JEFers (e.g. 5 “externals” invited to PC channels)?
- b. **Social media monitoring tool:** Karoliina asks whether we should/would want to invest into a tool. There is an issue with long-term budgeting not being possible at the moment, but there is agreement that such a tool could be useful. Short/medium-term trial is a possibility.
- c. **Website internal area:** proposal is to have general logins for statutory bodies (EB, FC, Secretariat, etc.) and individual sections login (by country).
- d. **EB playbook [proposition](#):** green light from EB to “JEF Playbook”, a bit of a personal intro to the JEFers at the beginning of JEF newsletter. There will be a schedule, including EB /FC/Secretariat.

- e. **IG certified account:** Hanoliina will verify if it's possible.

10. AOB

- a. **“JEF” Chicago:** Moritz will be their contact person. Will keep WFM contact people in the loop (for WFM in the US and YWF purposes).
- b. **Updates on Pimp my JEF:** call is published. TF CapaBuil is eager. 10 days later, no applicants yet. EB to push with their respective sections.
- c. **Friends of JEF:** apéro event May 30, Leo will be present.
- d. **Date Summer EB:** doodle was circulated. A final decision on a physical meeting depends on lifting travel restrictions and how safe EB members feel about meeting in person.

Meeting adjourned at 9.40pm CEST

Next meeting: 3 June 2020