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Report of the Executive Board

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Last Report of the Executive Board

2021-2023

- Political priorities and Advocacy
- Meetings and events
- Candidate sections & Interest groups
- Communication
- Secretariat Update
- Full-time President



50y of JEF

- Opening Party in Luxembourg
- Strasbourg Summit party
- Celebrations in sections
- Time capsule
- #JEFchallenge
- 50 years of JEF event and fundraiser in Brussels



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Advocacy/Policy

- Final steps for European Year of Youth and Conference on the Future of Europe.
- Follow up for Electoral law and Treaty Change.
- Building a network for the EU Elections Campaign.
- Council of Europe CSOs declaration.
- Schengen for Bulgaria and Romania.
- EUkraine.

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CoFoE -> Treaty Reform

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- Strasbourg Summit 2022: Federalist demonstration!
- Continuous advocacy to EP AFCO Committee
 - Press statements, policy reflections, meetings
- Don't Stop EU Now -> debate continues





European elections 2024

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- EurHope: 1,500,000+ votes
- 5,000+ ideas → clear support for reformed, federal EU
- 50+ Local events across Europe
- Support from EESC, CoR, Suica, EP
- Task Force



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Democracy under Pressure

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2 annual campaigns

- Fast adaptation to Democracy under attack
- 68 local/regional/national sections involved over 2 years
- Co-construction with sections, European chain of democracy
- Diversity of format of events at JEF Europe level
- New partnerships like the EESC





Democracy under Pressure (1)

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Preparation: preparatory calls, infokit, folder for sections, visuals and Be a democracy activist

Events, media & partnerships:

- Twitter chat
- 2 articles from JEF Europe in The New Federalist
- 1 press release
- 3 debates: International Women Day, Personal stories from JEFers and a partnership with a section





Democracy under Pressure (2)

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- Support, coordination, participation for and with sections and members
- Democracy chain | Street actions and solidarity actions | participation and support for events | update of materials
- Follow-up
 - Website update [www.jef.eu/dup]
 - Feedback welcome!

Democracy under Pressure: **a constant commitment**





jef.eu/eukraine



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- Solidarity visit of JEF in Ukraine
- Partnerships with Ukrainian Leadership Academy, PATRIR and other organisations



- Enlargement advocacy for the one year of the candidate status and the opening of negotiations
- Parallel need for treaty change



Federalist Academy (1/2)

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- Open online course in 2022: Materials remain available
- European School on Memories May 2023 ->
- partnership with Jean Monnet House for future years
- Online library on federalism
- Durable format for reflection on federalism in the organisation

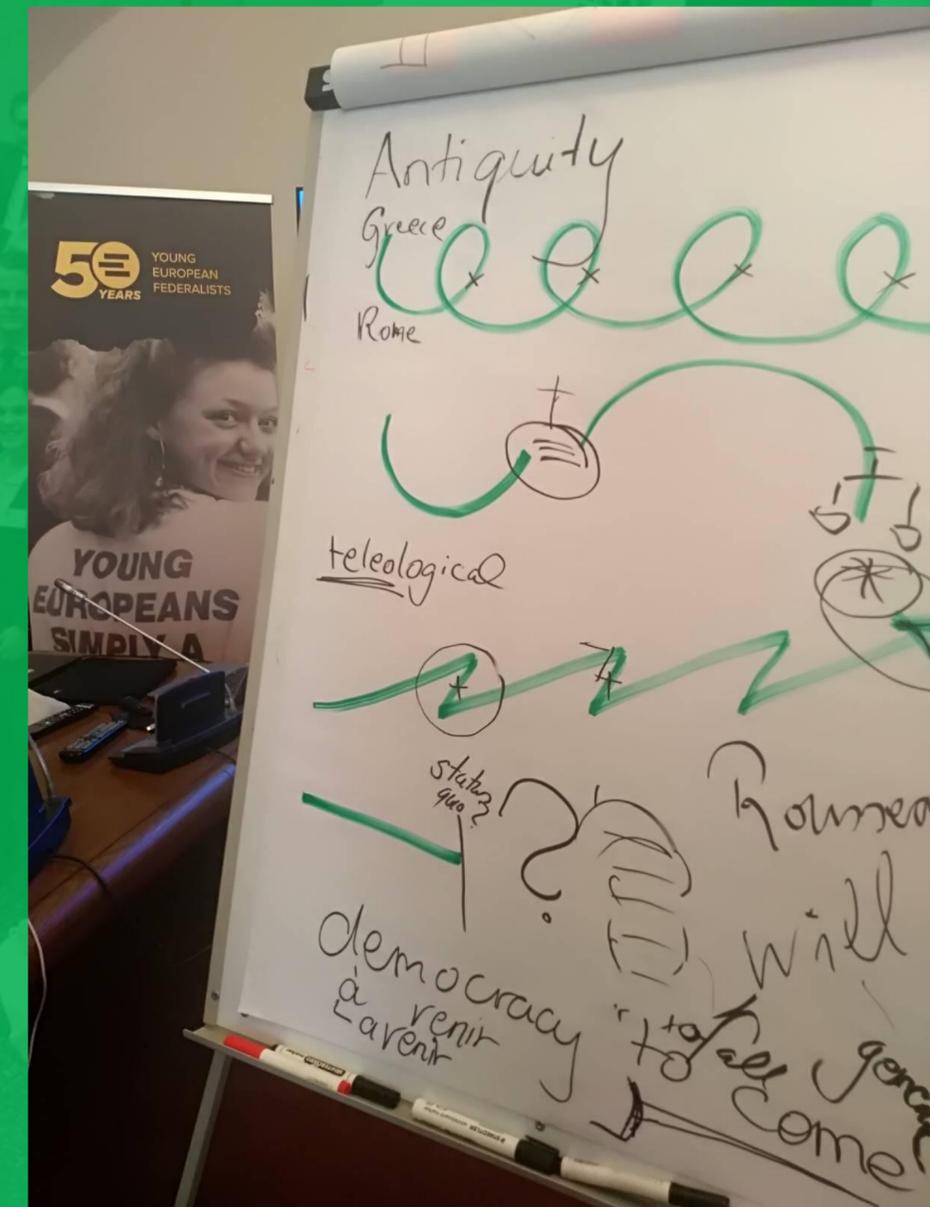




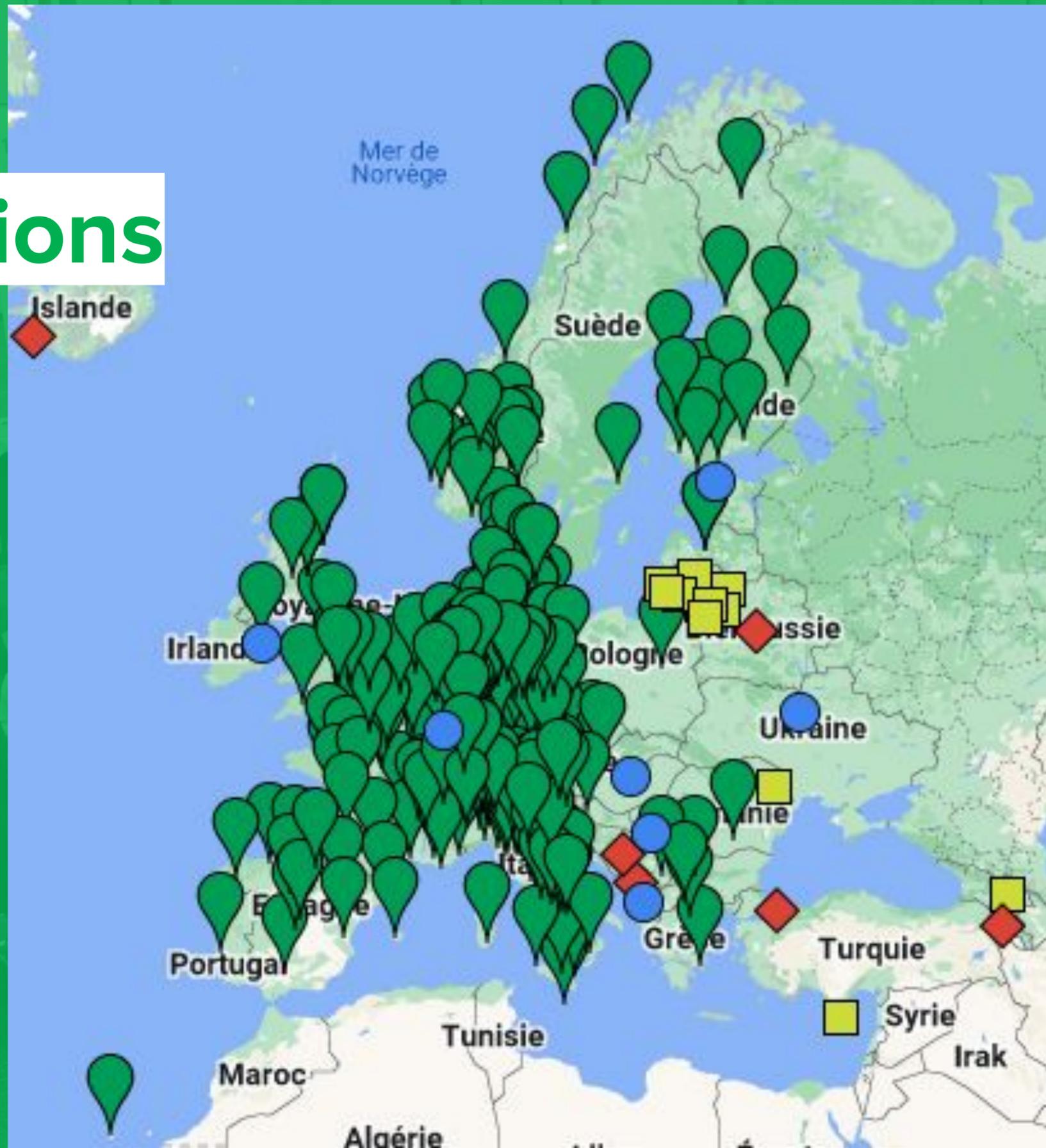
Federalist Academy (2/2)

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- First in-person European Democratic Academy in November 2022 in Prague



New sections



JEF Hungary
(Robin)



JEF Ireland
(Christelle)



JEF Lux
(Flavia)



JEF Albania
(Christelle)



JEF Estonia
(Christelle)



JEF Serbia
(Christelle)

New candidate sections & interest groups

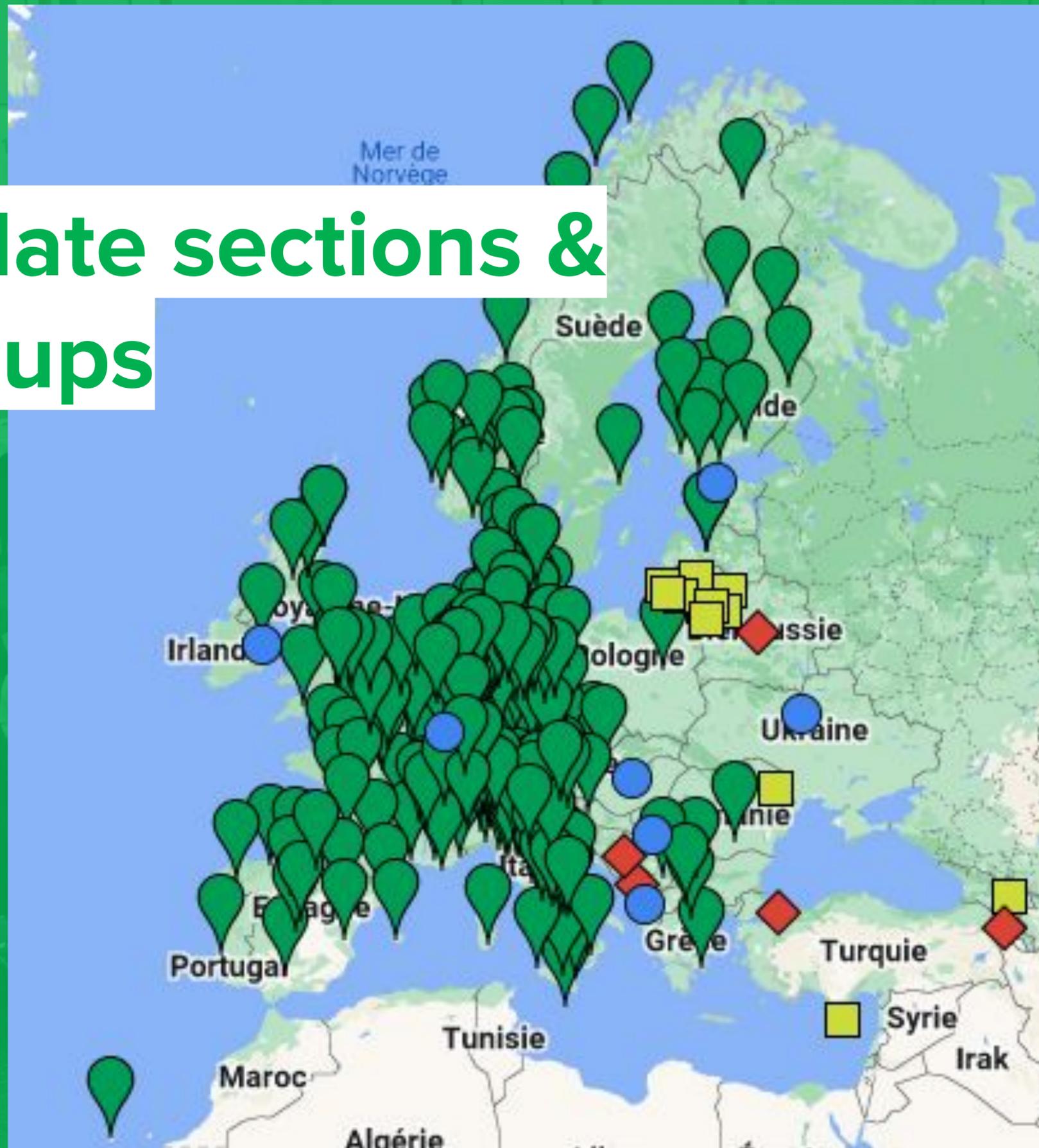


JEF Ukraine
(Juuso)

+



revival of JEF
Montenegro
(Robin)



Cyprus
(Knut)



Georgia
(Juuso)



Lithuania
(Juuso)



Moldova
(Juuso)



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COMMUNICATION



Comms coordination

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- **2 Newsletters per month (please subscribe)**

- **New Stickers to use : EurHope + Congress**

+ don't forget to tag @jef_europe ;)

For stickers: search @jef_europe in the sticker bar on Insta



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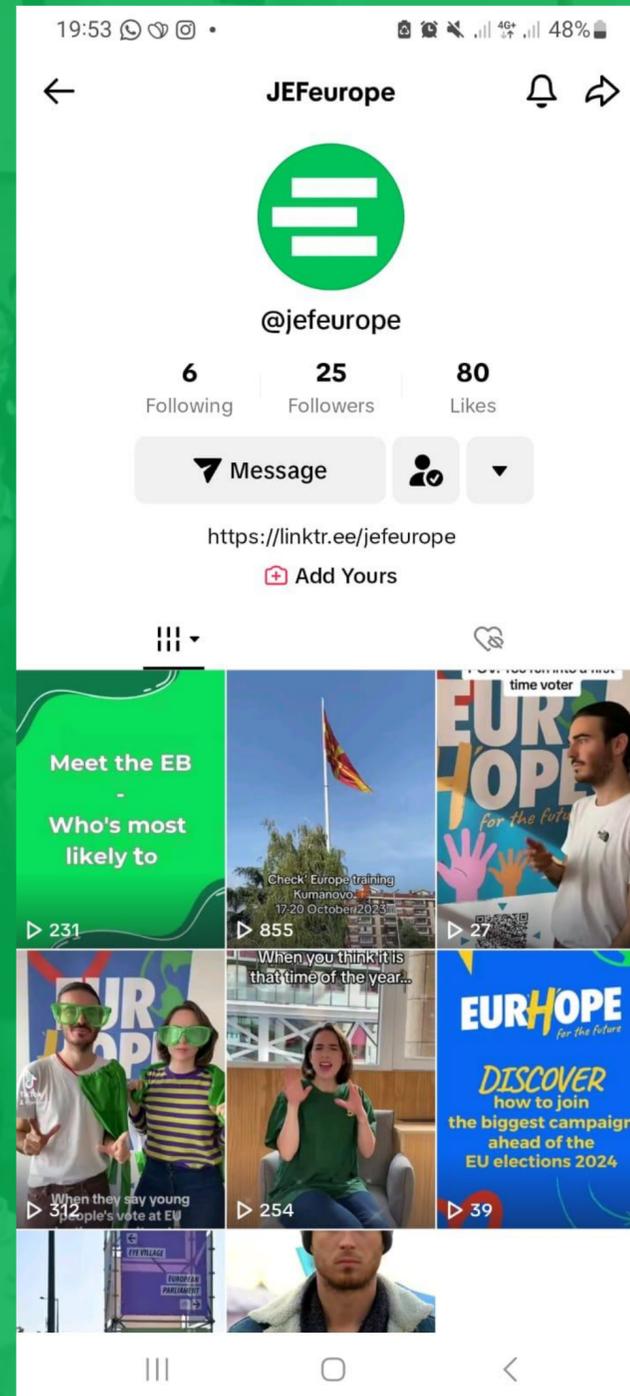
Important question





JEF IS ON TIKTOK

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Reflections of the past 2 years

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Having a Communications Officer is vital

What YOU can do for the communications

Meetings and Representation

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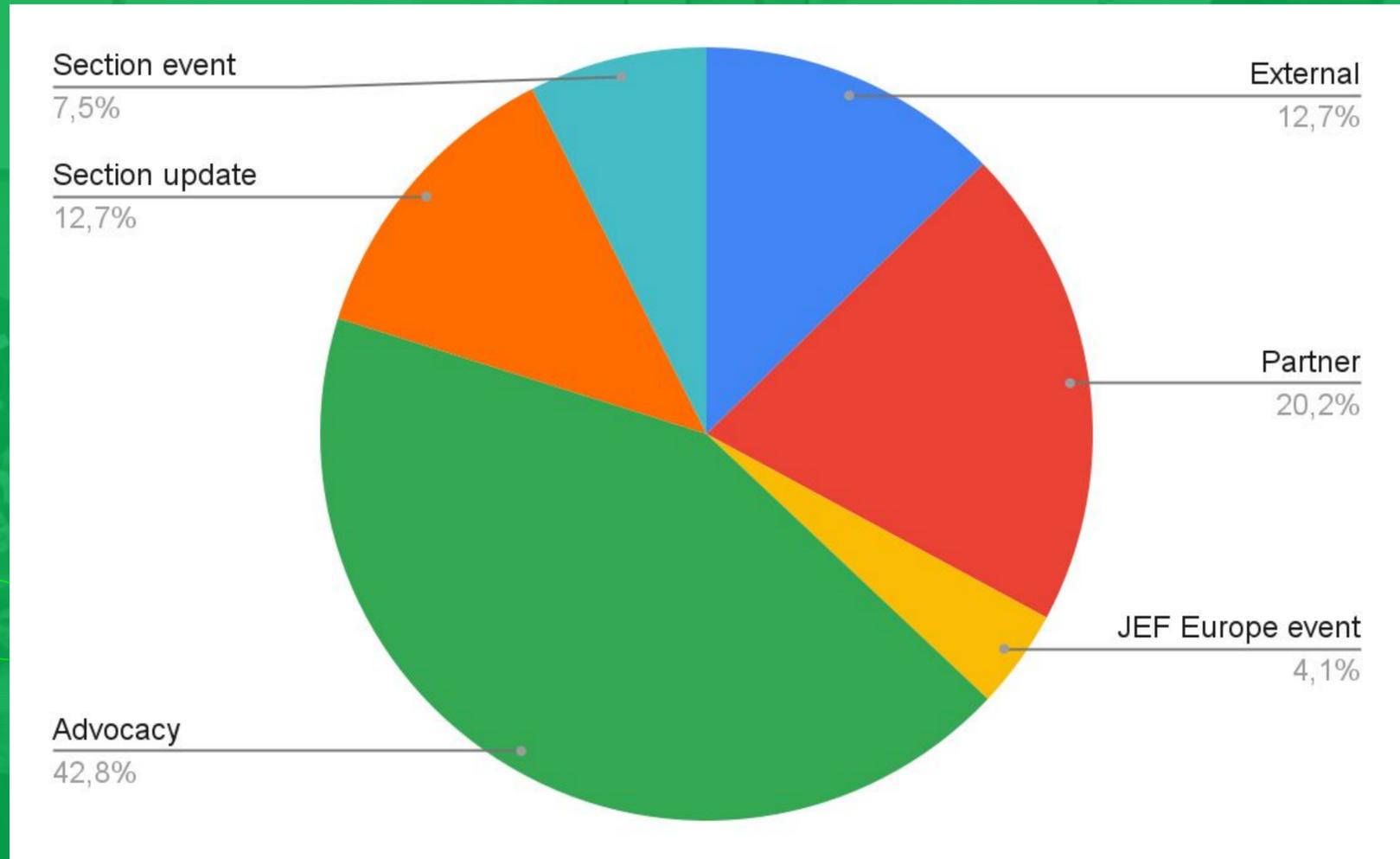
EB MEETINGS

IN PERSON & ONLINE

Minutes available on Internal area.



Last EB meeting for the mandate 2021-2023;
Cluj-Napoca, Romania



Overall number of Representational events:

- 941 Representation engagements

EB meetings

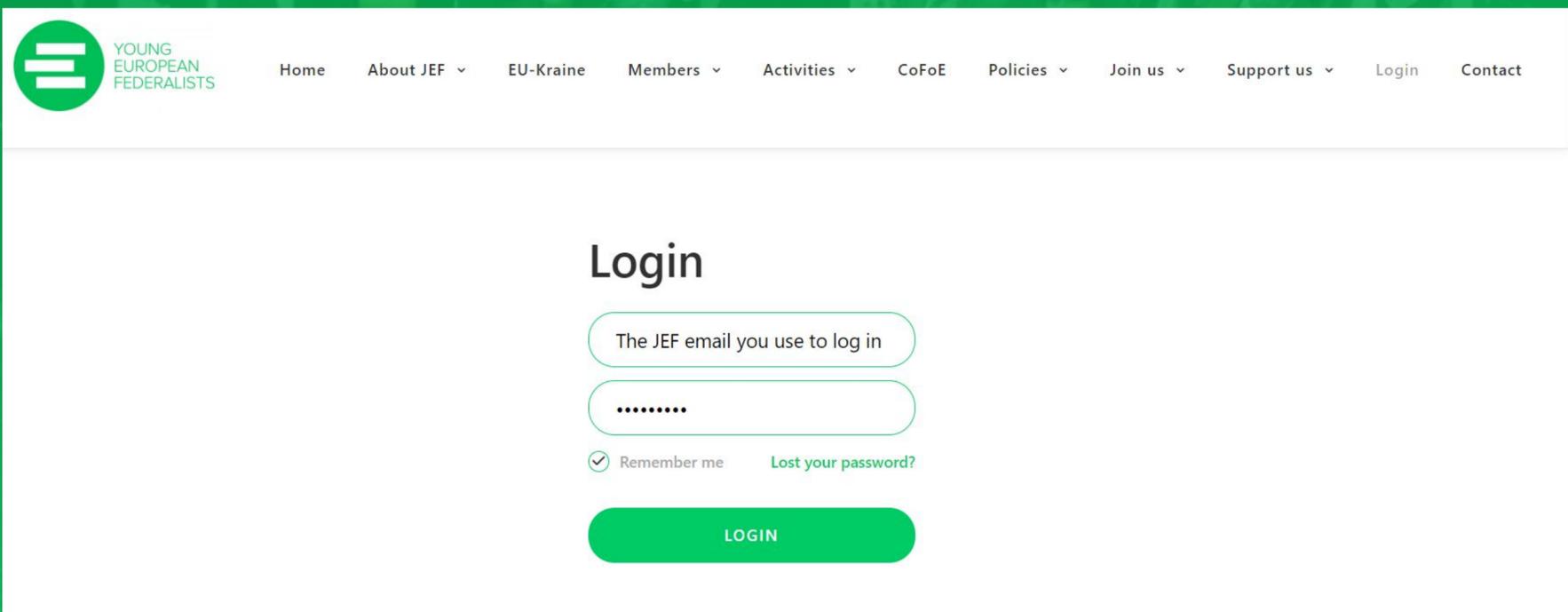
In-person meetings from December 2021 to November 2023:

- Florence, December 2021
 - Brussels, February 2022
 - Strasbourg, May 2022
 - Sofia, August 2022
 - Brussels, December 2022
 - Brussels, March 2023
 - Berlin, June 2023
 - Cluj-Napoca, Sept 2023
- ### Online
- every 2 weeks on Wednesday evenings.
 - IO meetings (June & October)



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Minutes available :



The screenshot shows the website for Young European Federalists. The navigation menu includes: Home, About JEF, EU-Kraine, Members, Activities, CoFoE, Policies, Join us, Support us, Login, and Contact. The main content area is titled 'Login' and contains the following fields and options:

- A text input field for 'The JEF email you use to log in'.
- A password input field with masked characters (dots).
- A 'Remember me' checkbox which is checked.
- A link for 'Lost your password?'.
- A green 'LOGIN' button.



Representation

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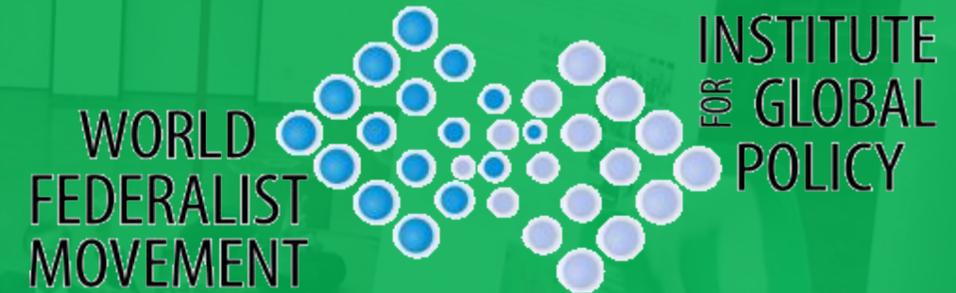




World federalism & Global

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- 75th anniversary of Montreux Declaration



- YouLead Summit in Arusha, Tanzania





European Youth Forum (YFJ)

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- JEF in YFJ

- Common project for European elections (MEET)
 - Common Democracy under Pressure event on youth civic spaces (23/03 in Brussels)
 - Xesc candidate to the Advisory Council on youth of the Council of Europe
 - Regular calls (advocacy update, coordination, volunteering group)
- ## - Extraordinary General Assembly (15/03)
- Milosh Ristovski became Secretary General





Union of European Federalists (UEF)

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- JEF in UEF

- 10 UEF Federal Committee (FC) Members elected by JEF
- 5 UEF directly-elected FC members who are JEFers and other from UEF national sections
- Some JEFers are co-chairs of a Political Commission, other joining regularly



Union of European Federalists
Union Europäischer Föderalisten
Union des Fédéralistes Européens

- 2 Federal Committees (09-10/12/22, 11-12/02/23)

- Preparation of a political event in Strasbourg to relaunch the idea of treaty change
- Amendment carried on parallel reform to the EU to enlargement (as opposed to reform as a prerequisite)



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Full-Time President



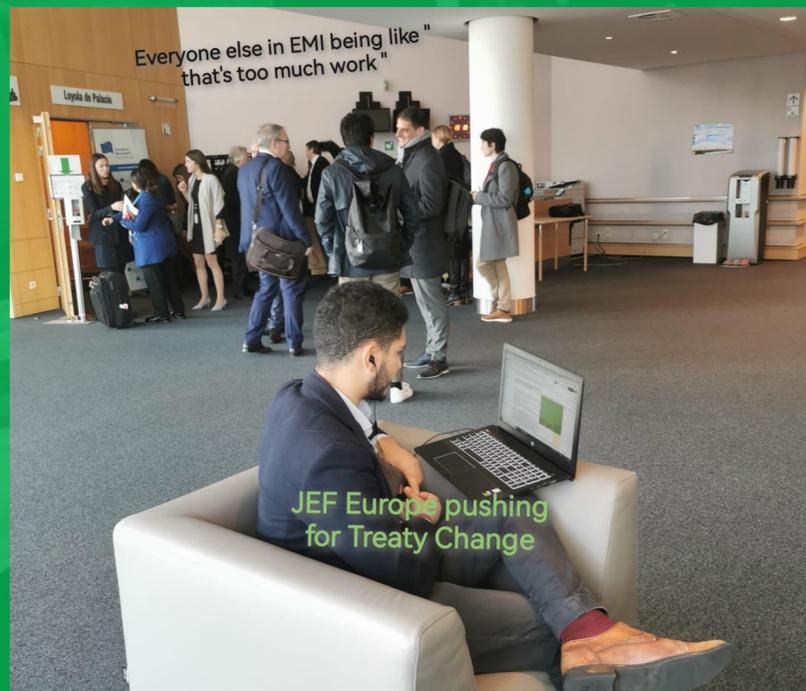


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Policy and Advocacy

- 360+ events
- 180+ advocacy meeting + direct chat and email exchanges with stakeholders and decision makers
- CoFoE, Treaty Change and EP Elections planning through the TF and continuous direct contact with sections
- Meetings with Borrell, Metsola, Reynders





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Internal work

- EB coord
- Treaty Change
- EurHope coord
- Networks: UEF, Civil Society Europe, EMI*
- Supporting SG in managerial tasks
- Focus on Policy and Communication within Secretariat
- Constant support to Sections





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Secretariat report





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Secretary General



Projects



Membership



**Admin &
Finances**



**Projects & Comms
Assistant**



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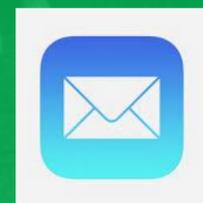
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