

ALTERNATIVE FOR EUROPE

pan-European initiative

We appeal to the citizens of the EU Member States as well as to citizens of non member states asking them to take a think about the current situation in Europe.

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On top of that, the European integration project invented by Jean Monnet is an unproven experiment. According to experience and political theories it cannot function on a long term basis. It is not possible to build a solid structure on unstable foundations.

The European Union discounts opinions of people. Instead it claims: "We know what is good for you and we will order it to you!" It is an absolute denial of traditional European values which generations of our ancestors fought for. Among the best traditions of Europe there were plurality instead of unification, free choice, fair competition, balance of power, and a respect to sovereignty.

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There is no proposal how to reform the European Union towards a democratic settlement and actually such solution cannot even exist. Therefore, we present a plan on an immediate solution of the democratic deficit. It enables us to keep every positive aspect of existing cooperation and at the same time to begin extensive deregulation.

In this text called **THERE ARE OTHER WAYS** we have explained in detail the reasons for the new shape of European cooperation and the possibilities which we have.

Certainly, there exist a number of other alternative models. In the frame of this all-European initiative we submit one of them as a starting point for the discussion. It is a working document. We anticipate several conferences looking for an alternative and we wish collect topics and ideas to build up common program.

Thus, we ask everyone who is concerned about the freedom and democracy in Europe to unite around a common goal - to restore the democratic order. And this means to start a public discussion on an alternative to the current model of integration. We are looking for **an alternative for Europe**.

What to do

1. Terminate the Monnet project, which has led us into a dead end and decentralize uncontrolled power.
2. Restore the supremacy of national legislation over European regulations in the Member States.
3. Restore respect for the sovereignty of the Member States, thereby at the same time re-establishing equality.
4. Leave defence experiments and concentrate on NATO cooperation.
5. Maintain the positive elements of existing cooperation, but with opt-out, then gradually transform them into multilateral intergovernmental agreements.
6. Gradually deregulate the legal environment in post-state countries.
7. The single European market will gradually change into an open market without subsidies.
8. Increase competitiveness to restore respect to fair competition in price, quality, availability, speed, reliability.
9. Restore and strengthen rule of law rule - balance of power and its control, stabilization of the rule of law, abolition of presumption of guilt, ...
10. In the context of the renewal and strengthening of democracy, consider the possibility of a democratic expression of citizens in the form of a veto of the people's right.