



## Annual Report 2005/2006



**European Movement**  
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Education and Culture

This past year has been marked by a change in our Presidency, consolidation of our outreach activities and continuity in our role as a voice for the idea and ideals of Europe.

It has been the year of aftershocks of the double defeats of the Constitutional referenda in France and the Netherlands, a year of reflection but not yet revival.

Many citizens and not a few politicians have lost the compass showing where our continent is and should be heading. The debate surrounding the Constitutional Treaty has generated controversy on the limits to the European Union and its absorption capacity. There has been a growth of populist and neo-protectionist voices on both the left and the right showing the risk not only of losing the compass but even of losing the plot. As Europeans we are proud of past achievements but uncertain about future direction.

We in the European Movement, present in 43 states together with our 20 international member organisations, have continued and deepened our mission to inform and to engage with our fellow Europeans. We have participated at all levels of public debate from local branch activities to international conferences and at hearings of the European Parliament.

There rarely has been a time in recent decades when Europe so needed its Europeans willing to promote, explain and defend its ideals. This is our essential role and one we have fulfilled with energy and commitment in the past year.

Increasingly we have exploited the dynamic communications potential of the new electronic media through press releases, our web site and our monthly newsletter.

We have continued to develop and explore new themes such as the Role of Europe in the World and South-North civil society dialogue, with a particularly successful launch in Algiers last February.

Our project Department has gone from strength to strength simultaneously both mobilising our grassroots and increasing the visibility of the European Movement at national and international levels. Our Europe Day Festivities initiative on the 9th of May is now organised in 29 states and has increased our popular outreach. Our European of the Year in each country helps identify and personify an idea of Europe through specific actions and particular individual contributions.

The 'myEurope@home' project aimed at 17-25 year olds was hugely successful ending with the presentation of prizes to the winners in Brussels at an exhibition of the winning essays and designs. The project 'Pariteia' consisting of a Europe wide campaign on gender equality again exhibits our capacity and commitment to promote a Europe of values in action.

This brochure gives a more detailed account of our activities. Many more are in the pipeline. Thanks to an energetic and enthusiastic but small core staff and the wonderful voluntary commitment of so many members we can be proud of our contribution while also constantly being aware that so much remains to be done.

Brussels, June 2006



Pat Cox  
President



Henrik H. Kröner  
Secretary General



## 2 | EMI ACTIVITIES AND POLICY ISSUES

The activities of the EMI focused on two main themes.

### A. YES Campaign:



“The only trans-national civil society campaign in favour of the European Constitution”



In the weeks prior to the signing of the European Constitution in Rome in October 2004, the European Movement International (EMI) and the Young European Federalists (JEF-Europe), both strong supporters of further European integration, decided to launch a trans-national civil society campaign in favour of the European Constitution.

The main goal of the YES Campaign was to support national campaigns and to introduce the European dimension into these campaigns because this element is all too often lost in the heat of the national debate. The YES Campaign aims to motivate National Councils and International Member Organisations by providing the means to pass on the experience gained from each referendum. It also organised training events for activists and ensured that all relevant information was available at the national level.

The YES Campaign was launched just before the Spanish referendum campaign in January 2005 and joined by numerous other civil society partners, who together form the YES Platform: The Association of Former Trainees of the European Union (ADEK International), European Association of Teachers (AEDE), Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe (AEGEE), The European Foundation for Street Children Worldwide (EFSCW), European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), The Union of European Federalists (UEF), Women Citizens of Europe Network (RCE) and many more.

A special website was launched as the main tool of the YES Campaign: [www.yes-campaign.net](http://www.yes-campaign.net). It served as a resource centre for campaigners, offering many campaigning tools, providing Europe-wide coverage of Constitution news, and operating as a virtual forum for debate.

After numerous campaigning events in Spain, Germany, France and Luxembourg, the YES Campaign went on standby due to the uncertainty over the remaining ratifications. In the case of new referendums, the campaign will resume its work.

### B. Training Academy: the “Acad-EMI”

Early in 2005, the Academic Committee (professors and practitioners for advice



in curriculum matters) and the Advisory Council (mostly high-ranking personalities for strategic counsel) were created as ancillary bodies for enhancing the good will of the project. A website and an information folder rounded off these measures aimed at raising visibility.

Following a well thought-out programme for a summer academy of one week on “Keys for Understanding European Policy”, it proved most useful that the “captive market” had not been neglected, i.e. courses and seminars organised for groups of participants on a “tailor-made” basis for pre-defined “partners”. Some National Councils of the European Movement International are helping to address this challenge, especially in Serbia-Montenegro (Serbian Parliamentarians in Brussels in spring 2006) and in



Communication Seminar, Brussels, 10-12 November 2005

Romania. In Poland, past activities involving courses for students are currently being re-directed towards business circles and civil servants. Other national councils of the EMI network will be invited to assist as potential organisers of "partnerships" within the Movement.

With Partners such as the Robert Bosch Foundation and the Union of European Federalists Germany, a seminar was organised for Eastern-European Trainees ("In Europa für Europa"). The recent public awareness event ("Towards Better European Communication: Civil, Democratic, Transparent"), organised in November in Brussels for European Movement executives from all over Europe with the support of the German Foreign Federal Office also belongs to this category.

Training and exchange visits for students will be arranged in June 2006 in the framework of exchange programmes in the region of Sardinia with the local section of the European students' organisation AEGEE. Entitled "Working For and With the European Union", they will attempt to foster career possibilities for selected students. Furthermore, the European Movement and its Acad-EMI are involved in a partnership in a series of seminars on EU Trade Policy for civil society actors in the recently acceded EU Member States. This initiative is being organised by the College of Europe and funded by the European Commission, DG Trade.

Website: [www.acad-emi.org](http://www.acad-emi.org)

### C. North-South Mediterranean Dialogue: A Shared Vision of the Future



Recalling that the European Movement at its Federal Council on 6 December 2003 in Rome called for the preservation and reinforcement of the multilateral (regional – sub regional) framework which constitutes the true acquis of the Barcelona process it became necessary to undertake a common initiative in the framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy. This was required in order to preserve the specificity of

the Euro-Mediterranean partnership and to establish an open and unrestricted dialogue while regularly assessing the advancement and difficulties of such a process.

Recalling that the European Movement stated at the Malta Preparatory Conference on 27-28 November 2004 that, in pursuance of comprehensive and pragmatic objectives, it endeavours to:

1. Open a dialogue with the EU's southern neighbours with concrete targets, aiming to achieve de-facto solidarities in order to create concrete links to move forward together;

2. Bring together, by taking advantage of its independent and pluralist nature, all the components of civil society as a whole, without any discrimination.

Thus the European Movement International in partnership with the Bibliotheca Alexandrina organised a Congress: "North-South Mediterranean Dialogue: A Shared Vision of the Future", held in Algiers from 24 to 26 February 2006, under the patronage of HE Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Further co-organisers: the Algeria Committee, the Arab Reform Forum and the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures.

It received the support of the European Parliament, the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the



Conclusion of the congress: for a mutual dialogue South-North, North-South.

European Union, the European Commission, the European Bank of Investment, the ALECSO, the ISESCO, the MEDEA Institute, the World Bank KNA-MENA, the UNESCO and a multitude of civil society NGO's from both side of the Mediterranean.

The Congress was opened by the President of the European Movement International, Mr. Pat Cox. The key note speech was given by HE Mohamed Bedjaoui, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. The Congress hosted more than 600 people.

Carrying a "message of hope", the participants adopted a "Declaration for a Shared Vision of the Future" completed by a "Common Action Plan" and agreed to carry the message across all frontiers and barriers.

To ensure the continuity of the process which started in Algiers, a "Follow up Committee" was set up. The first meeting was held in Brussels on the 8 and 9 June 2006.

## D. Future of Europe in the World



Poster of the "EU and UN Millennium Challenge" workshop, 15 March 2005, Brussels.

In March 2005, the EMI working group on the Future of the EU chaired by Juha Mustonen, Vice-president of EMI Finland, organised a workshop in the European Parliament entitled "The EU and the UN Millennium Challenge". This workshop was chaired by Jo Leinen, MEP and Vice-President of the EMI. It involved a dialogue on the Helsinki Process and the Commission for Africa. It concluded that the Helsinki Process supports the aims of the UN Millennium Declaration and shares the aim of "effective multilateralism", as highlighted in the European Security Strategy. The

working group held a seminar in September 2005 in Helsinki in conjunction with the Helsinki Conference. The Seminar was chaired by the President of the EMI José-Maria Gil Robles.

## E. New Perspectives of the EU Enlargement

In the framework of the new perspectives of the enlargement of the European Union to include Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey and the European Movement International in partnership with the "Centre de théorie politique de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles" launched a permanent debate under the form of a « Cycle of lectures ».

The first event was organised on 25 April 2006 under the form of a round table discussion on the theme of: "the EU political identity in the perspective of new Enlargements". It gathered experts from European civil society organisations, from the European Commission, from the European Parliament and other institutional and media actors. The first round table will be followed by a conference open to the public at the European Parliament on 14 June 2006 under the title: "The New perspectives of the European Union enlargement. - Turkey revealing the European Identity". This event was organised in partnership with the European Movement Belgium.

The next round table discussions and conferences will be organised during the second half of 2006.

## F. Open Doors in the EU Institutions

On the 30th April 2005, the EU institutions held their annual Open Day and the EMI organised information stands in the European Parliament, where it presented its activities to the general public. EMI Publications were distributed and all the EMI's information campaigns were presented.



# 3 | TRANS-NATIONAL PROJECTS CO-ORDINATED BY THE EMI

The Projects and Information Department (PID) has contributed essentially to strengthening the external image and visibility of the European Movement International in recent years. One of the great successes of the EMI has been its large-scale re-exposure to citizens and institutional bodies. Since the turn of the millennium, the European Movement International has again positioned itself at the forefront of Civil Society. Much of this success must be credited to the EMI's National Councils and International Member Organisations, which have actively and effectively contributed to trans-national projects coordinated by the PID in Brussels. Over the last two years the PID has developed considerably, both in terms of personnel and budgetary means: a sound financial 'loop' has been created for the coming years. Three main campaigns have been developed over the last two years.

## A. 9th of May 2005 & 2006 - Europe-wide celebrations of Europe Day

Building on the success of past years, the EMI coordinated the Europe Day celebrations in 2005 and 2006. Year after year, the enthusiasm of the participating organisations (including Local and National organisations cooperating and supporting the EMI National Councils) and the successful formula adopted have considerably increased the visibility of European values within and outside the EU. The number of participating countries has also increased, as well as the number of organisations involved at both the local and national level.

*Campaigns in 2005 and 2006 in brief:*

- ❖ 29 European countries involved in co-operation with the National Councils and International Member Organisations of the EMI. Local and National supporting Organisations and media were also involved.
- ❖ More than 400 activities including conferences, interactive games days, radio programmes, festivals, concerts, essay contests, workshops, roundtable debates, seminars, exhibitions.
- ❖ The Annual "European Contribution of the Year Award" reflecting engagement in the European integration process was organised in participating

countries. This Europe-wide public award proved to be an effective tool for strengthening and highlighting both the trans-national nature and the symbolic meaning of the project.

- ❖ Millions of people reached through extensive media coverage.
- ❖ Website coverage including photo galleries and activities reporting [www.europeanmovement.org/activities](http://www.europeanmovement.org/activities).
- ❖ Large number of publications and brochures produced at the national and international level.



Brochure 9th of May 2005



Europe day

## B. “myEurope@home” Young People to Young People: building a European identity in an enlarged Union



myEurope@home website

This trans-national project led by the EMI with the support of the European Commission (DG Enlargement), aimed to develop young people's awareness of the enlargement process and European identity. The target groups chosen were young people from 17 to 25 years old, living in regions, towns and municipalities of Europe, where information about the European integration process is less prevalent or where borders make the themes of Europe and enlargement particularly crucial. The project began in April 2005 and lasted 12 months. Hundreds of events took place across Europe and a series of events and tools were created and produced at the international level.

### Project in brief:

- ❖ 25 countries directly involved including EU Member States and EU candidate countries.
- ❖ Three thematic frameworks:
  - 1) increasing knowledge about the enlargement process;
  - 2) raising awareness of European values, common traditions and the meaning of European citizenship;

3) promotion of active involvement of young people in the discussion on the future of Europe.

- ❖ More than 150 activities took place, including radio and TV programmes, debates & lectures, opinion polls, training seminars and workshops, essay & photo competitions, simulation games and educational activities amongst others.

- ❖ Project website providing background information on the enlargement process, project sponsors, project partners and a detailed calendar of activities organised. The website is interactive and contains a discussion forum for opinions on the European Union and the Enlargement process as well as regular opinion polls asking people for their opinions on Enlargement and European identity.

- ❖ Dissemination of the 'Coming home to Europe' Enlargement DVD as video clips and as an online learning tool on several websites.

- ❖ International competition (Art and Writing competition) entitled 'European Visions' formulated in the context of: 'My Europe: identity, problems, doubts and fears in an enlarged Europe'. Final exhibition in April/May 2006 at 'les Halles St Gery' in Brussels.

- ❖ Youth oriented online newspaper, called "Enlargement Times", written by young people for young people with contributions from young journalists from all over Europe.

- ❖ Around 8 Million people reached through extensive media coverage at both national and international level.

For further information, please visit

[www.europeanmovement.org/myeuropehome](http://www.europeanmovement.org/myeuropehome)



Reinis Sudars (Latvia), Winner of the Art competition

### C. “Pariteia” Europe-wide information campaign on gender equality



In November 2005, the European Movement International in partnership with 9 specialized direct partners launched a trans-national information and consultation campaign aimed at promoting gender equality, through a mainstreaming perspective, as a key element of the global policies of European citizenship. The campaign will run until January 2007 and include 5 main actions:

- **Action 1** aims to conduct a **comparative survey** in different European regions so as to identify the role of men in gender equality.
- **Action 2** strives to select and **compare the good practices** relating to the support of the active presence of men in gender policies and in the equitable sharing of responsibilities and opportunities with their female colleagues at work.
- **Action 3** envisages a series of **local workshops** organized by the national partners, which will provide a permanent local laboratory composed of male and female testimonials, involving also the general public.
- The **Charter of Intent**s composed of the concrete proposals and commitments will be written as the result of the **Action 4**.
- **Action 5** foresees a **communication campaign** during all the phases and actions and includes the online publications on the partners' web pages, in the local networks and in the European Movement International network.

*The main objectives of the campaign are:*

- Promotion of the full integration in European Active Citizenship of equal and active participation of men and women in all dimensions and responsibilities: professional, family, social and public life.



Pariteia Workshop in Warsaw

- Reinforce, on the basis of careful comparison of the similarities and differences present in different European countries, coherent action at the EU level in order to identify the models and good practices which could be useful for overcoming existing gaps in the focus areas.
- Fostering development within several European networks working in the field of European active citizenship and within other networks, as well as within groups of men and women (providing testimonials), who are committed to an equitable sharing of opportunities and responsibilities.
- Promote positive synergies on the aforementioned issues among the local and European networks.
- Implement, through the communication channels of the EU and local networks, awareness-building actions to foster the active participation of men for the full development and realisation of equal opportunity policies in all fields.

*For further information, please visit [www.pariteia.org](http://www.pariteia.org)*

### D. Proposals submitted by the EMI Projects and Information Department

1. Consortium Enlargement – EMI subcontractor  
Implementation of the information and communication strategy of the EC on enlargement  
DG Enlargement  
Location: Europe  
Duration estimated: 2007/2008/2009/2010  
Partners: Publicis (lead partner) in consortium with Price Waterhouse Coopers  
State of play: proposal submitted in April 2006

2. *Project S.E.T.*  
Strategy for Equality in the Territories  
DG Employment, Social Affairs  
and Equal Opportunities  
Location: Belgium, Italy, Latvia, Hungary,  
Ireland, Spain  
Duration estimated:  
September 2006-December 2007  
Partners: Centro di Iniziativa Europea, Euroimpresa Legnano, Provincia di Milano, Legacoop Lombardia, Enred, Innoreg FTK, Leon Kosminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management, Balta Maja and the Irish Country Women's  
State of play: proposal submitted in April 2006

3. *Project “Speak Up Europe”*  
DG Communication  
Location: 25 EU Countries  
Duration estimated: May 2006-August 2007  
Partners: EMI National Councils/UEF and JEF sections  
State of play: proposal submitted in April 2006



# 4 | INCREASING COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL COUNCILS AND MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

The President and the Secretary General have increased their presence at events at the national level and have built on relations with international members. The aim of this activity is to strengthen solidarity between members.

In 2005/2006, visits took place to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Hungary, Romania, the Netherlands, Switzerland, France, Bulgaria, Turkey, Luxembourg, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Poland, Armenia, France, United Kingdom, Austria, Czech Republic, Algeria, Serbia and Montenegro, Germany, Italy, Ireland and Hungary.

The President and Secretary General participated in a series of events (including fora, discussions, conferences, hearings) in order to express the view of the EMI on the outcome of the Constitutional text.

In 2005/2006, **UEAPME - European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises** became a member of the EMI.

## A. EMI internal meetings

### 1. Federal Council

The Federal Council met twice in 2005, on the 10th and 11th of June in Luxembourg and on the 9th and 10th of December 2005 in London. In 2006, the Federal Council met in Brussels on the 9th and 10th June and will meet in Helsinki in December 2006.

On December 2005, **Pat Cox, former President of the European Parliament, was elected President of the EMI**, taking over the chairmanship of the organisation from José Maria Gil-Robles, also former president of the European Parliament.



Pat Cox, elected President of the European Movement International.

The main items on the agenda were the future of the European Union, Enlargement, the European Constitution and the YES Campaign, a European Citizen's campaign and the Mediterranean Dialogue.

### 2. Steering Committee

The Steering Committee ensures the political follow-up of the organisation. It met six times in 2005-2006. Major position papers and press statements focused on all the major policies of the EMI and were prepared by its relevant working groups:

- Future of Europe in the world
- Constitutional Affairs
- North-South Mediterranean Dialogue
- Enlargement
- Women's Committee

### 3. Secretaries General

The Secretaries General of the National Councils and Member Organisations met three times in 2005/2006. During these meetings, an action programme was devised and the decisions of the Federal Council were executed.

The Berlin Initiative Management group (which was conceived with the European Movement Germany to assess and improve the European Movements' organisation, communications and levels of professionalism) reviewed the immediate, medium term and long term priorities of the EMI's work program, notably through an analysis of our Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats ("SWOT").

## B. Newsticker and Management group

Other new elements have been developed for the better functioning of the network. Firstly, the EMI issued regular news updates, through the 'Newsticker' internal news service. Secondly, the work of the "Management group" has been strengthened and technologically developed, resulting in a better coordinated work of the EMI offices around Europe.

# 5 | EMI INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

## A. Communicating Europe Online

The website of the European Movement International is a communications tool designed to **involve European citizens** and to connect the EMI network in the most effective way possible.

The website has progressively become an **interactive reference tool** for the implementation of trans-national projects, advocacy campaigns, the European Neighbourhood Policy, and education and training programmes. The website also incorporates the EMI's own network of National Councils and Member Organisations.

As a result of the upgrading of the website and the creation of a **number of new online tools** ('What has Europe ever done for us' - the satirical interactive information initiative, the web portal for the 'YES' campaign for the European Constitution, the Training Acad-EMI, and two websites devoted to myEurope@home and Pariteia), the number of online visitors has continued to increase.

Furthermore, it contains information on the:

- EMI history, mission and key themes
- Structure of the EMI (including the geographical division of national councils and member organisations)
- Contact information for the EMI staff, EMI National Councils and our Member Organisations
- Description of activities organised by the EMI and its National Councils at local and international level
- List of documents produced by the EMI (resolutions, press releases etc.) divided by subject
- Up-to-date EMI news

The website contains a **restricted "Members Area"** which gives members the following options:

- To read internal documents related to EMI internal meetings (agenda and minutes of meetings, guidelines for projects, etc.)

- To insert events organised at the national level in the "Calendar of Events" on the website
- To actively participate in the work of the EMI working groups for which they have registered
- To have access to the chat area for online meetings



## B. EMI Newsletter

Following the new communication strategy of EMI, the EMI monthly electronic newsletter is now distributed to more than 2500 direct contacts. Its aim is to send regular reports on the EMI activities and EU news to those who are interested in EU affairs and in the activities of the EMI and its many members.

You can visit all the editions on the EMI website: <http://www.europeanmovement.org/enewsletter.cfm>



European Movement International website

## C. List of resolutions, press releases and documents

### 1. Resolutions

- [15/12/2005] Appeal to the European Summit: the Union needs a proper dialogue and a serious budget!
- [15/12/2005] Threats to Freedom of Expression in Turkey
- [11/06/2005] Conviction of the Belarusian opposition leaders, Mikola Statkevich and Pavel Sevryarynets.
- [11/06/2005] Communication strategy for an All-European-Debate.

### 2. Press releases

- [10/05/2006] Giorgio Napolitano, Vice-President of the European Movement International elected President of the Italian Republic
- [09/05/2006] European Movement celebrates 9th of May across Europe
- [25/04/2006] EU Visa regime and the Western Balkans: No new obstacles needed (Press Release and Joint Statement)
- [20/04/2006] Mikhail Marynich, political prisoner, president of the European Movement Belarus is free after 2 years!
- [02/03/2006] "South-North Mediterranean Dialogue: For a Shared Vision of the Future". Conclusion of the Congress held in Algiers from 24 to 25 February 2006.
- [28/02/2006] Project Pariteia: Website launch
- [15/02/2006] Euro-Mediterranean: It is high time the civil society takes the lead
- [08/02/2006] Belgium ratifies: Constitution is back on the table
- [23/12/2005] The European Movement International welcomes new transparency in the Council of Ministers
- [15/12/2005] Appeal to the European Summit: the Union needs a proper dialogue and a serious budget!
- [13/12/2005] London: Pat Cox elected as the new president of the European Movement International
- [03/10/2005] Launch of the Enlargement Times website

- [25/08/2005] EMI Seminar in Helsinki: "The EU in Global Affairs – What Is Our Responsibility in the World?" 7 September 2005, Helsinki.
- [14/07/2005] Luxembourg says "YES" The need for better communication persists
- [01/07/2005] Launch of the International Competition European Visions
- [01/07/2005] myEurope@home website launch
- [15/06/2005] Resolution of the European Movement International on the conviction of the Belarusian opposition leaders, Mikola Statkevich and Pavel Sevryarynets.
- [14/06/2005] Communication strategy for an All-European-Debate.
- [13/06/2005] The European Movement International asks the Member States to continue the ratification of the Constitutional Treaty and to implement a "D" Plan for citizens' better participation.
- [03/06/2005] The French and Dutch votes should be respected but cannot block the other countries.
- [30/05/2005] One No-vote out of 25 will not defeat the Constitution!
- [21/02/2005] Large majority in Spain endorse the European Constitution
- [19/01/2005] Launch of the EMI YES campaign for the ratification of the European Constitution

### 3. Documents

- [06/2006] Algiers Declaration for a Shared Vision of the Future and the Algiers Common Action Plan in Arabic
- [04/2006] Brochure myEurope@home
- [03/2006] Algiers Declaration for a Shared Vision of the Future and the Algiers Common Action Plan in English and French
- [03/2006] Press Review on the Algiers Congress
- [02/2006] Launch of the Congress Internet Website
- [01/2006] Final Report of the Mediterranean Dialogue
- [12/2005] Brochure "North-South Mediterranean Dialogue" in Arabic, English and French
- [09/2005] Brochure "Europe Day 2005"
- [06/2005] Intermediate Report of the Mediterranean Dialogue



# 6 | EMI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9 & 10 June 2006	Federal Council, Brussels Steering Committee meeting, Brussels
10 May 2006	Executive Committee meeting, Brussels
22 March 2006	Executive Committee meeting, Brussels
8 February 2006	Executive Committee meeting, Brussels
7 February 2006	Steering Committee meeting, Brussels
9 & 10 December 2005	Federal Council meeting, London Steering Committee meeting, London
10 & 12 November 2005	Secretaries General meeting, Brussels
19 October 2005	Executive Committee meeting, Brussels Steering Committee meeting, Brussels
12 June 2005	Executive Committee meeting, Luxembourg
9 June 2005	Secretaries General meeting, Luxembourg
10 & 11 June 2005	Steering Committee meeting, Luxembourg Federal Council, Luxembourg
30 May 2005	Secretaries General meeting, Brussels
8 April 2005	Executive Committee meeting, Brussels
1 & 2 April 2005	Secretaries General meeting, Brussels
1 March 2005	Steering Committee meeting, Brussels
28 February 2005:	Executive Committee meeting, Brussels



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## OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE MEMBER STATES

	POPULATION
1 European Movement Österreich (Austria)	8 140 000
2 European Movement België/Belgique (Belgium)	10 305 000
3 European Movement Kypros/Kıbrıs (Cyprus)	765 000
4 European Movement Česká Republika (Czech Republic)	10 270 000
5 European Movement Danmark (Denmark)	5 195 000
6 European Movement Eesti (Estonia)	1 360 000
7 European Movement Suomi (Finland)	5 195 000
8 European Movement France	59 345 000
9 European Movement Deutschland (Germany)	82 430 000
10 European Movement Ellas (Greece)	10 600 000
11 European Movement Magyaror (Hungary)	10 180 000
12 European Movement Eire/Ireland	3 885 000
13 European Movement Italia (Italy)	58 015 000
14 European Movement Latvija (Latvia)	2 350 000
15 European Movement Lietuva (Lithuania)	3 480 000
16 European Movement Luxembourg	445 000
17 European Movement Malta	395 000
18 European Movement Nederland (The Netherlands)	16 100 000
19 European Movement Polska (Poland)	38 635 000
20 European Movement Portugal	10 335 000
21 European Movement Slovenská Republika (Slovakia)	5 380 000
22 European Movement Slovenija (Slovenia)	1 995 000
23 European Movement España (Spain)	40 410 000
24 European Movement Sverige (Sweden)	8 910 000
25 European Movement United Kingdom	60 115 000

**Total: 454 490 661**

## OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA – EEA/EFTA

26 European Movement Schweiz (Switzerland)	7 318 873
27 European Movement Island (Iceland)	280 798
28 European Movement Norge (Norway)	4 546 123

**Total: 12 145 794**

## OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE ACCEDING COUNTRIES

29 Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Balgarija (Bulgaria)	7 930 000
30 European Movement Romania (Romania)	22 385 000

**Total: 30 315 000**

## OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

31 European Movement Hrvatska (Croatia)	4 422 248
32 European Movement Poranešna Jugoslovenska Republika Makedonija (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	2 063 122
33 European Movement Türkiye (Turkey)	69 180 000

**Total: 75 665 370**

## OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE POTENTIAL CANDIDATES COUNTRIES

34 European Movement Bosna i Hercegovina (Bosnia Herzegovina)	3 989 018
35 European Movement Srbija (Serbia)	9 900 000
36 Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Crna Gora (Montenegro)	716 029

**Total: 19 027 295**

## OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

37 Preparatory Committee of the regional Council of the European Movement Kaliningrad Oblast/ Russia*	1 000 000
38 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Haiastan (Armenia)	3 326 448
39 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Respublika Belarus	3 260 448
40 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Skartvelo (Georgia)	4 934 413
41 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Moldova (Moldavia)	4 439 502
42 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in the Ukraina (Ukraine)	48 055 439
43 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Azerbaycan (Azerbaijan) (membership requested)	7 868 385

**TOTAL: 658 030 635**

## INTERNATIONAL MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

1. Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe (AEGEE)
2. Association of Former Trainees of the European Union (ADEK)
3. College of Europe Alumni Association
4. Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
5. European Centre for Culture (ECC)
6. European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)
7. European Confederation of Veterans
8. Europe & Freedom
9. Europeans in the World
10. European League of Economic Cooperation (ELEC)
11. European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR)
12. European People Party (EPP)
13. European Teachers' Association (AEDE)
14. European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
15. International Association of Former Officials of the European Union (IAICE)
16. International Centre for European Studies (ICES)
17. International Federation of Europe Houses (FIME)
18. Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CRPM)
19. Union of European Federalists (UEF)
20. Union Syndicale Fédérale des Services Publics
21. Young European Federalists (JEF)
22. European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME)

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