



CHARTER ON THE 2014 DUBROVNIK CHARTER ON CITIZENSHIP

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Preamble

On the 11th of April 2014 delegates of the countries of Europe gathered in Dubrovnik to negotiate and decide upon this *charter on citizenship*. This charter was sent as an advice to the governments and peoples of the different nations as well as an advice to the European Commission.

This charter establishes the international agreement between delegates of Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Guinea, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Slovakia, Sweden, the Netherlands, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

The general assembly of delegates of the countries of Europe has addressed three domains of citizenship in 3 committees:

1. Committee on sustainable development and ecology
2. Committee on social inclusion
3. Committee on admission and migration

Final conclusions concerning the strategic options for the future of citizenship in Europe:

Committee on sustainable development and ecology

I

- ❖ *Problem/issue:* Inadequate infrastructure in place to manage waste disposal causing the pollution of key natural resources.
- ❖ *Solution/strategy:* Coordinated investment and supervision of the introduction of adequate waste disposal facilities and services.

II

- ❖ *Problem/issue:* Lack of Energy household independence.
- ❖ *Solution/strategy:* Investment in education and subsidies to familiarise households as to how to install and implement renewable energy infrastructure at the ground level, to facilitate energy independence.

Committee on social inclusion

III

- ❖ *Problem/issue:* Ethnic and religious minorities that need to be guaranteed full rights.
- ❖ *Solution/strategy:* Full enjoyment of civil, social and cultural rights through proportionate representation in public administration and guaranteed protection by an independent body on the national level.

IV

- ❖ *Problem/issue:* High level of poverty and unemployment.
- ❖ *Solution/strategy:* Re-organization of education and support for sustainable ecological and gender-equal industry to create employment possibilities as much as guaranteeing social rights to employers and unemployed.

Committee on admission and migration

V

- ❖ *Problem/issue:* The citizens of our countries face difficulties entering EU countries because of tough and expensive visa requirements.
- ❖ *Solution/strategy:* Visa procedures should be, in both ways, more transparent, easy and cheap.

VI

- ❖ *Problem/issue:* Economic and social difficulties in our countries lead to illegal migration flows to the EU.
- ❖ *Solution/strategy:* We, the European countries should work together to create better economic and social conditions to live and work in our countries.