

EFA General Assembly 2023 – Online videoconference

Recapitulative statement

Discussions and decisions of the EFA GA 2023:

1. The GA was officially opened on 4 May at 10:00am.
2. Three candidate members were accepted as full EFA member parties: Siciliani Liberi, Més per Menorca, and Union Valdôtaine.
3. The application for candidate membership by Estau Aragonés was unanimously approved.
4. The General Assembly was informed of EFA's preparations for the European Parliament elections in 2024 and other political developments, including the revision of EU Regulation 1141/2014 on the statute and funding of European Political Parties and Foundations.
5. The closure of the 2022 accounts was approved, the 2024 budget proposal was approved, and the members of the Bureau were discharged.
6. The Activity Report 2022 was approved.
7. The General Assembly was informed about the latest updates of the EFA Islands Forum and Women's Forum.
8. The convening, the budget and the rules of procedure for the 2023 EFA Congress in Strasbourg were approved.
9. The following motions were adopted by the General Assembly:
 - i. For a status of autonomy for Corsica [FEMU]
 - ii. Justice and truth for Yvan Colonna [FEMU]
 - iii. Reunification of Brittany [UDB]
 - iv. The EU should remove barriers in electoral laws, especially for the autonomous regions and islands and for minorities [Siciliani Liberi, DEB-Partisi and Patto per l'Autonomia]
 - v. More cross-border training courses in the EU [SSW]
 - vi. No more geoblocking [SSW]
 - vii. The EU must implement MSPI [SSW]
 - viii. Women empowerment [EFA Women's Forum]
 - ix. For a self-determination vote in Corsica [PNC]
 - x. France against linguistic diversity [POc, UDB, UC, with the support of FEMU and PNC] [Urgency motion]
 - xi. The need for urgent action to abolish the illegal checkpoint and lift the total blockade of the Republic of Artsakh [Nagorno-Karabakh] [DPA] [Urgency motion]
10. A joint session was held including EFA, EFAY and the Coppieters Foundation, with each organisation giving an update on its recent work. The General Assembly also heard updates from the EFA Group in the European Parliament and the European Alliance Group in the Committee of the Regions.