



## **IP 01 – Resolution for a Sustainable Political Platform**

JEF Europe is aware of the need for a universally valid and coherent basic document that encompasses JEF's long term political positions. With the existing Political Platform the danger exists that it quickly becomes out-dated, and constant updates would be needed for it to reflect the newest JEF policies. Taking into account the limited time-frame of the bi-annual Congresses and the need for sustainable work on the existing text,

JEF Europe resolves to:

- Set up an ad-hoc working group on the political platform for the next 2 years in order to update and reform the Political Platform successfully.
- Ensure that the ad-hoc working group be chaired by a member of the Federal Committee but not sit concurrently with other working groups at Federal Committee meetings.
- Require that the ad-hoc working group be accountable to the FC and regularly present the progress at statutory meetings.
- Give the ad-hoc working group no formal powers, but only to act as a forum for debate and to present proposals to the next JEF Congress scheduled for autumn 2007.
- Mandate this ad-hoc working group to restructure the political platform into two parts. The first part should be a concise expression of the goals of JEF and the federalist movement expressed in ideological terms. This part would not need constant revision. The second part of the platform should be an amalgam of the political resolutions adopted by statutory meetings of JEF-Europe, and hence should be revised every 6 months according to the policies adopted by Federal Committee meetings and Congresses.
- Mandate the ad-hoc group to propose to the 2007 Congress ideas to ensure the political platform remains up-to-date, and incorporates the newest policies adopted by JEF-Europe.
- To give enhanced publicity to the new platform in as many languages as possible, and by a better visibility on the JEF-Europe website.