



IP 03 – Resolution on Citizens Convention

5 **very concerned by** the lack of initiative of the Heads of State and government, in order to find solutions to the actual institutional crisis ;

fears that the period of reflection might turn into a period of complete inaction in a moment when Europe is needed on the international and national scene ;

10 **observes that** a majority of European citizens wants European institutional reforms and, in particular, a Constitution for Europe

Therefore, the Congress invites:

15 - the Jef activists and the organizations of the civil society that care for the future of Europe to participate in the "citizens' Convention", that will meet in Genoa on December 3-4;

20 - the national sections of JEF to work intensively so that other citizens' Conventions will be organised in the as many EU countries as possible, to guarantee the widest involvement of the European citizens and the adequate support to the proposal of the European Parliament;

25 - the executive bureau of JEF Europe to engage concrete discussions with Margot Wallström's cabinet and the Austrian presidency, so as to enable a better communication between the European institutions and the citizens. Generally speaking, the next executive bureau of JEF Europe should lobby European institutions, in order to promote concrete solutions to the actual institutional paralysis and promote reforms ;

- the executive bureau of JEF Europe to organise a public action for a truly federal Constitution when the European Council discusses the matter in 2006.