



Creation of Cross-Border Associational Structures

(Resolution by the *Landesausschuss of the Junge Europäer – JEF Baden-Württemberg e.V. vom 11.11.2011*)

The Junge Europäer – JEF Baden-Württemberg,

reaffirming their self-concept as a visionary pro-European youth organisation,

relating to their central demand for concluding the process of European integration with nothing less than a European federal state,

convinced that this will only be possible on the basis of a vibrant pan-European civil society,

being aware of the severe difficulties that current national law on associations causes for pan-European cooperation in civil society,

bearing in mind the serious situation of both the European Monetary Union and, as a consequence, the political union, due to the global economic crisis,

further relating to the existing visionary ideas for the creation of cross-border associational structures in JEF Europe,

reaffirming their deep friendship to their European partner sections on all levels,

wishing for JEF to remain a role-model for European integration and the driving force for the establishment of a European civil society,

1. *decide* to actively promote the organisational and legal approximation of neighbouring sections in order to intensify and extend the existing cross-border cooperations as well as developing forms and possibilities for the creation of cross-border sections on different levels, especially on the local level;

2. *friendly call upon* the local sections of the Junge Europäer - JEF Baden-Württemberg, the other German regional sections, the national section of Germany as well as the neighbouring national sections to follow their example;

3. *further decide* to work in cooperation with all levels of JEF, especially the federal level, for the elimination of existing barriers to such aspirations by formulating clear political claims;

4. *further decide* to increase their effort to support existing regional trans-border cooperations and to create new ones;

5. *call upon* the local sections of Junge Europäer - JEF Baden-Württemberg and the executive board of JEF BW to develop proposals for the implementation of the decisions made and to participate on their implementation within the scope of their individual capacities;

6. *instruct* the board of JEF BW to

- communicate the decisions made to the relevant contact points mentioned in point 2 and 3,
- present the decisions made in public discussions concerning European politics,
- contribute the decisions made to the current debate on the new program of JEF Germany,
- contribute the decisions made to the discourse on the political platform of JEF Europe,
- discuss the issue again at the next regional meeting of JEF BW.