

Towards a *World Citizens' Parliament*

For more than a year the *International Convivialist Association*¹ has been supporting (together with Dialogues en humanité, Global Tapestry of Alternatives, and the Multiconvergence of Global Networks) the project to launch a first outline of what could be a *World Citizens' Parliament*, but we are fully aware that it would be totally nonsensical to do so without first contacting all the networks and organizations that, sometimes for a long time, have been advocating a similar project.

We do not intend to federate or encompass the existing networks. As we have no means other than our good will, there is no risk that we will consider taking any power over anyone. Our only ambition is to serve as a possible link between these networks by helping them to get to know each other.

We propose to put at your disposal a common digital platform (at the blog of our website: <https://convivialism.org/our-blog/>) on which each network will be able to present its project, indicate what it stands for and what it has accomplished so far.

If our initiative seems useful to you (as we think it is) could you please send a presentation of your project and your activities to [**wcp@convivialism.org**](mailto:wcp@convivialism.org).

If enough of you agree to participate in this initiative launched by the *International Convivialist Association*, if we come to know each other and trust each other, we will be able to start asking ourselves how we can possibly make our different projects converge at last.

We all have at least one certainty in common that should allow us to overcome our differences and possible divergences: It's urgent! We hardly have any time left to ward off the ecological, climatic, economic, social, moral, political, military catastrophes, etc. that threaten the very survival of humanity. Only a radical change in world public opinion can make this possible. And only the constitution, in one form or another, of a *World Parliament* capable of expressing the moral conscience of humanity has a chance of contributing to this mutation.

¹ In 2020 the *International Convivialist Association* published a *Second Convivialist Manifesto: For a Post-neoliberal World* (<https://online.ucpress.edu/cs/article/1/1/12721/112920/THE-SECOND-CONVIVIALIST-MANIFESTO-Towards-a-Post>) signed by nearly 300 renowned intellectuals from 33 different countries. This Second Convivialist Manifesto has already been translated into German, English, Arabic (forthcoming), Brazilian, Catalan, Chinese (in progress), Spanish (forthcoming) and Italian.