

Statement by the Humanist Association of Germany - Federal Association (HVD) on the planned transformation of the European Humanist Federation (EHF)

- The HVD welcomes the efforts to strengthen the EHF in terms of personnel and finances.
- He also welcomes the intentions of various associations for greater financial commitment.
- The HVD can also envisage a greater financial contribution.
- In the opinion of the HVD, the personnel and financial strengthening of the EHF does not require its dissolution.
- A conversion of the EHF into a sub-organization of the HI means either a loss of autonomy for the European side or it represents a cuckoo's egg for the HI. The HI could also no longer freely dispose of contributions from its European members in the usual way.
- The independence of the EHF and HI does not prevent a clear division of tasks vis-à-vis United Nations or European institutions. An inventory and delimitations should be made here in the short term.
- The HVD proposes to set up a program committee within the EHF to work out the goals and tasks of the EHF in the short and medium term. Depending on the consensus reached, the human resources that are desirable and affordable for implementation can then be created.
- It is to be ensured according to the articles of association that the previous CAL monopoly in the management is not replaced by a oligopoly of some financially strong organisations.

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