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- Democracy in Europe Movement 2025
- Inaugurated in February 2016 at Volksbühne/Berlin
- Out of the urge to constructively address the current crises that haunt European Politics.
- A progressive alliance of public faces and the people to challenge the shortcomings of the EU, the Eurozone and the European Institutions.



Goals of DiEM25

- To democratise Europe by 2025
- To on the one hand challenge the current political wave of nationalistic defense reflexes and on the other hand the failing policies of the corporatist EU establishment.
- To build an alliance of progressive political partners all around Europe.
- To create a set of rational policies that could instantly be implemented to push Europe onto the path of optimism.
- To raise a european demos. (common problems, common solutions)

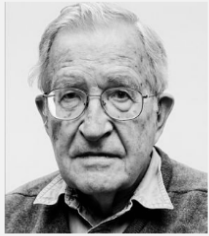


How is DiEM25 organised?

- Coordinating Collective (CC)
 - The twelve member CC coordinates our main activities. Every year, half of the seats on the CC are renewed through an election.
- Advisory Panel (AP)
 - ~30 well-known, influential personalities from across the globe. They help to curate DiEM25's thinking, events and campaigns.
- Validating Council (VC)
 - 100 DiEM25 members selected by sortition from a pool of self-nominated candidates. They validate quick decisions, settle disputes and oversee amendment processes.
- DiEM25 Spontaneous Collectives (DSCs)
 - Local and self-governing member groups that organise municipal meetings, work on policies and spread the ideas of DiEM25 through networking, discussions and events.



Coordinating Collective (CC)



Noam Chomsky

American linguist, philosopher, cognitive scientist, political activist, author, and lecturer. Institute Professor and professor emeritus of linguistics at MIT.



Brian Eno

Musician, visual artist and political activist.



Zoe Gardner

Migrants and refugee rights campaigner. NGO worker. Organising committee member of Another Europe is Possible.



Srećko Horvat

Philosopher and political activist. DIEM25 co-founder.



Lorenzo Marsili

Writer, political activist and cofounder of European Alternatives and Naked Punch magazine.



Thomas Seibert

Philosopher, author, political activist. Works at human rights and relief organisation Medico International. Speaker of the board of the 'Institut Solidarische Moderne', member of the scientific board of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.



Elif Shafak

Turkish novelist, columnist, speaker and scholar.



Igor Stokfiszewski

Researcher, journalist and activist of Political Critique, an independent sociopolitical organisation operating within Poland and Ukraine.



Yanis Varoufakis

Economist. Former Greek finance minister and Member of the Hellenic Parliament. DIEM25 co-founder.



Agnieszka Wiśniewska

Editor-in-chief of KrytykaPolityczna.pl. Activist, feminist, author.



Renata Avila

Human rights lawyer and digital rights expert. Avila sits on the Board of Creative Commons and is a trustee of the Courage Foundation.



Rosemary Bechler

Mainsite editor of openDemocracy. Notable works: Unbounded Freedom and a compilation of the Convention on Modern Liberty.



Ex Officio Coordinators



Fotini Bakadima

(Secretarial Coordinator)

Multilingual Greek with degrees in History, International Relations and Musicology. Currently completing a fourth BA in Classics.



Luis Martín

(Communications Coordinator)

Journalist and political scientist based in Spain.



Mehran Khalili

(Communications Adviser)

Does political communications and photojournalism. Based in Greece – a beautiful country that's having a tough time.



Judith Meyer

(Volunteers Coordinator)

Polyglot, computational linguist (MA) and author of several books and online courses on language-learning.



Erik Edman

(Deputy Volunteers Coordinator)

Political activist and Euro-bubble professional.



Advisory Panel (AP)



Cécile Duflot

French politician; former Minister of Territorial Equality and Housing, former leader of the French Green party Europe Ecology – The Greens.



Marcelo Expósito

Artist, writer and activist. MP for En Comú Podem. Executive Board Member of Barcelona en Comú.



James K. Galbraith

American economist and author. Professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin.



Susan George

Veteran French-American global justice campaigner; political and social scientist; writer. President of the board of the Transnational Institute in Amsterdam.



Gerardo Pisarello

First Deputy Mayor of Barcelona, with responsibility for Work, Economy and Strategic Planning; formerly professor in constitutional law at the University of Barcelona.



Angela Richter

Angela is an acclaimed Croatian-German theatre director, activist and author.



Saskia Sassen

Dutch-American sociologist noted for her analyses of globalisation and international human migration. Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology at Columbia; Centennial visiting Professor at the LSE.



Richard Sennett

Richard is the Centennial Professor of Sociology at the London School of Economics and University Professor of the Humanities at New York University.



Julian Assange

Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Wikileaks.



Walter Baier

Austrian economist. Formerly national Chairman of the Communist Party of Austria (KPÖ) and editor of the Austrian weekly Volksstimme. Coordinator of the Transform! Europe network.



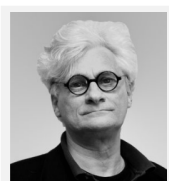
Aral Balkan

European cyborg rights activist. Founder of Ind.ie. Designer/developer. Author of the Ethical Design Manifesto.



Anthony Barnett

British writer and democracy campaigner. Founder of openDemocracy and Co-Editor of OurKingdom, its UK section.



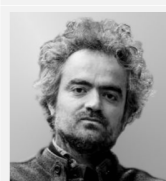
Franco Berardi

Writer, media theorist and media activist. Founder of the magazine A/traverso, part of the staff of Radio Alice, the first free pirate radio station in Italy.



Boris Buden

Croatian philosopher, translator and cultural theorist, writing on philosophy, politics, cultural and art criticism.



Berardo Carboni

Italian director and scriptwriter, specialising in feature film and documentaries with deep political impact.



Nessa Childers

Irish politician who has been an MEP since 2009.



Jean-Michel Jarre

French composer, performer, and music producer. Pioneer of the electronic, ambient, and new-age genres.



Katja Kipping

German politician; chairperson of the Left Party and member of the German Parliament.



Ken Loach

English film and television director; two-time Palme d'Or winner.



Caroline Lucas

British politician; co-leader of the UK's Green Party. MP for Brighton Pavilion.



John McDonnell

UK Labour Party politician; Shadow Chancellor since September 2015. MP for Hayes and Harlington.



David McWilliams

Irish economist, writer, broadcaster and journalist. Faculty member of the business school at Trinity College, Dublin.



Sandro Mezzadra

Writer and Associate Professor of Political Theory at the University of Bologna, Italy.



Rasmus Nordqvist

Member of the Danish Parliament. For The Alternative party.

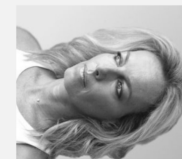
Barbara Spinelli

Italian MEP, representing Central Italy in the European Parliament newspaper La Repubblica.



Danae Strakon

Greek visual and installation artist, whose work blends elements of nature with contemporary audiovisual technologies.



Marie Christine Vergiat

French politician, MEP representing the left front, since 2009.



Slavoj Žižek

Slovenian philosopher and philosopher at the European Graduate School, senior researcher at the Institute for Sociology and Philosophy at the University of Ljubljana.

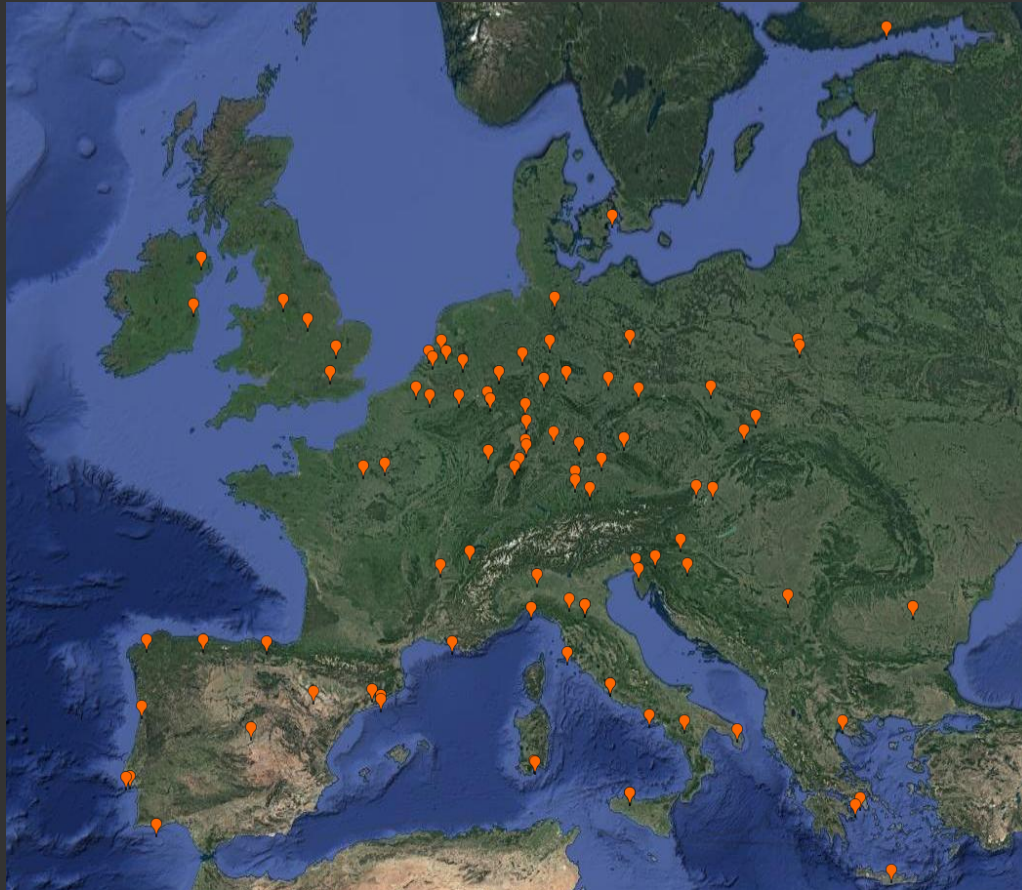


Validating Council (VC)

Suzanne Alexander	Italy	I am an organic farmer. Farmers still grow some of the food that Europe eats; we are also caretakers of the landscape & environ. We have a patrimony of knowledge; we must have a voice. (Erasmus, European St. BA, Bi-lingual, IT, G.A.S.food activist)
Alberto Alvarez	Portugal	Work experience on the developed and developing worlds, on academic, consultancy, humanitarian and grass roots sectors, in areas of sustainable development, climate change, renewable energy, organic farming, and fair trade.
Anke Arb	Germany	I am Anke Arb from DSC Leipzig. My interests are in environmental protection. I like to dance, to sing, to play flute and to tinker. Democracy ist the basic to live peacefully together. We should use our possibilities.
Yunus Arikan	Germany	I am an expert on climate policies and global governance of sustainability.
Emma Ascaso Igual	Spain	I am a political scientist and sustainable development specialist, with a career focus on empowerment and capacity building. I am very interested in the relationship between social justice and sustainability, and I try to bridge both concepts by work
Amedeo Beck Peccoz	Spain	Over the past two decades Amedeo focus has been on health, nutrition and quality of life, rejecting the established industry-dependent health systems in place today and promoting alternative, economic self-healing techniques.
Pedro Bento	Portugal	Sociology student. Left Bloc member.
Tommaso Bicego	Italy	Ragazzo di 29 anni, milanese, italiano, europeo.
Félix Blanc	France	philosophe et activiste
Ali Boulmpoul	Greece	Urban and Regional Planning Student, DIEM25 member since the movement's first days.
Alexander von Massenbach	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	I consider myself more European than German, having lived and worked all around Europe and the world. Currently in the UK and shocked by Brexit I believe we need to do more than press "like"-buttons to make a difference and improve our society.
Kurt Wissendorf-Moeller	Denmark	I'm of Danish origin and political organized in a party that supports DIEM25. I see DIEM25 as a necessary organization as a place from where the future can be shaped with the help of ordinary people. Therefore I wish to give a hand .
Rita Zagari	Italy	51 anni. medico. madre di una ragazza di 17 anni...per lei vorrei un cambiamento, un'europa davvero europa, la possibilità che cominciando NOI, i nostri figli possano vivere meno di economia e riscoprire valori sociali. insomma una sognatrice...
Στρατής Αθανασέλης	Greece	Ορθοπαιδικός Χειρουργός, πατέρας, σύζυγος, έντονα πολιτικοποιημένος και πολύ ανήσυχος για το παρόν και το μέλλον



DiEM₂₅ Spontaneous Collectives (DSCs)



What are DiEM25s activities ?

- Work on Policies/Ideas (Policy Pillars 1-7)
- Big events, campaigns, networking (CC)
- Local events, gatherings, workshops (DSCs)
- Online voting on political directions, papers and elections



Seven Policy Pillars

- **1. Transparency:** Introducing transparent government across Europe
- **2. Refugees and Migration**
- **3. The European New Deal:** Rationalising Europe's economy
- **4. Labour:** Labour, employment and the distribution of income, beyond the capital-labour contract, job guarantee, universal basic dividend/income
- **5. Green Investment:** Channelling large-scale investment funding to green energy and sustainable practices
- **6. A European Constitution:** Imagining a democratic pan-European constitution and the process that may lead to it
- **7. An Internet of People:** Fostering a new age in technology: the personal networking era



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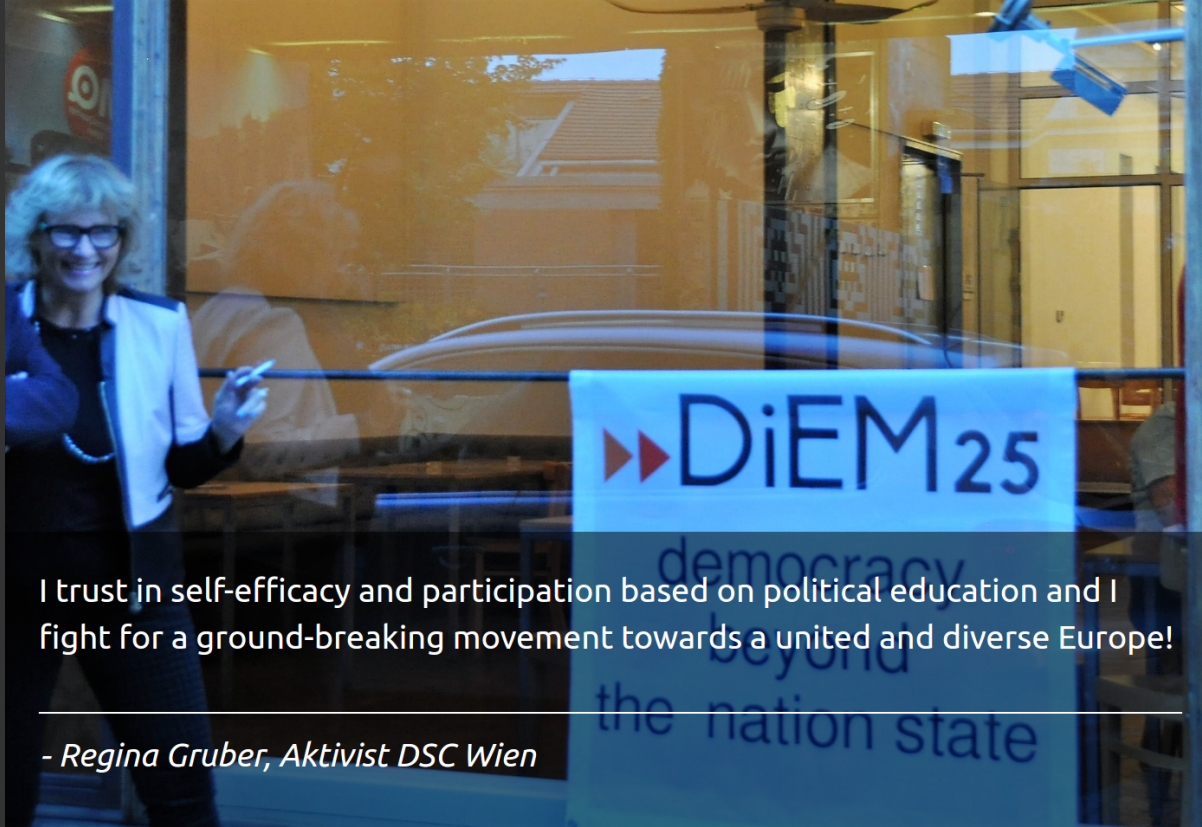




I support DIEM 25 because we share the same dream: fix Europe. Its collapse would be the best gift tax evading transnationals working against ecology could dream of. Status quo is not an option. Let's choose hope and work for radical democracy, in Europe.

- *Julien Bayou, spokesperson for Europe Ecology The Greens (EELV)*





I trust in self-efficacy and participation based on political education and I fight for a ground-breaking movement towards a united and diverse Europe!

- Regina Gruber, Aktivist DSC Wien





DiEM25 presents a new political language, at once progressive, democratic, and rational, committed to Internationalism and the idea of a free and united Europe. We need to act, now more than ever.

- *Dominik Leusder* - writer, political economist.





Made Europe, we must make europeans.

- Anita Likmeta





In this time of increasing authoritarianism, technocratic elitism and "manufactured consent", the only sensible counter-force seems to be a movement for democratisation that transcends artificial borders and gives everybody a voice.

- Wessel Reijers, Philosophy Student

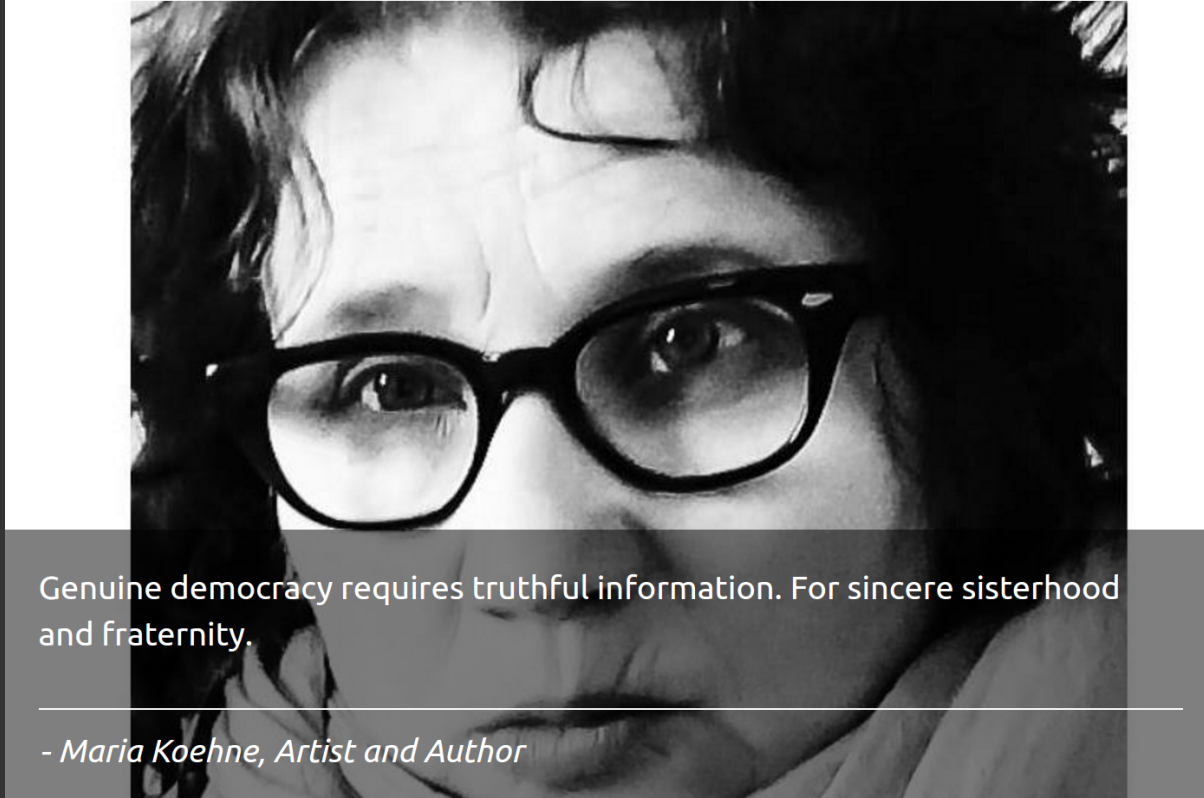




I hope DiEm can unite all the movements which try to protect the democracy. It would be so important.

- *Christian Sauter*

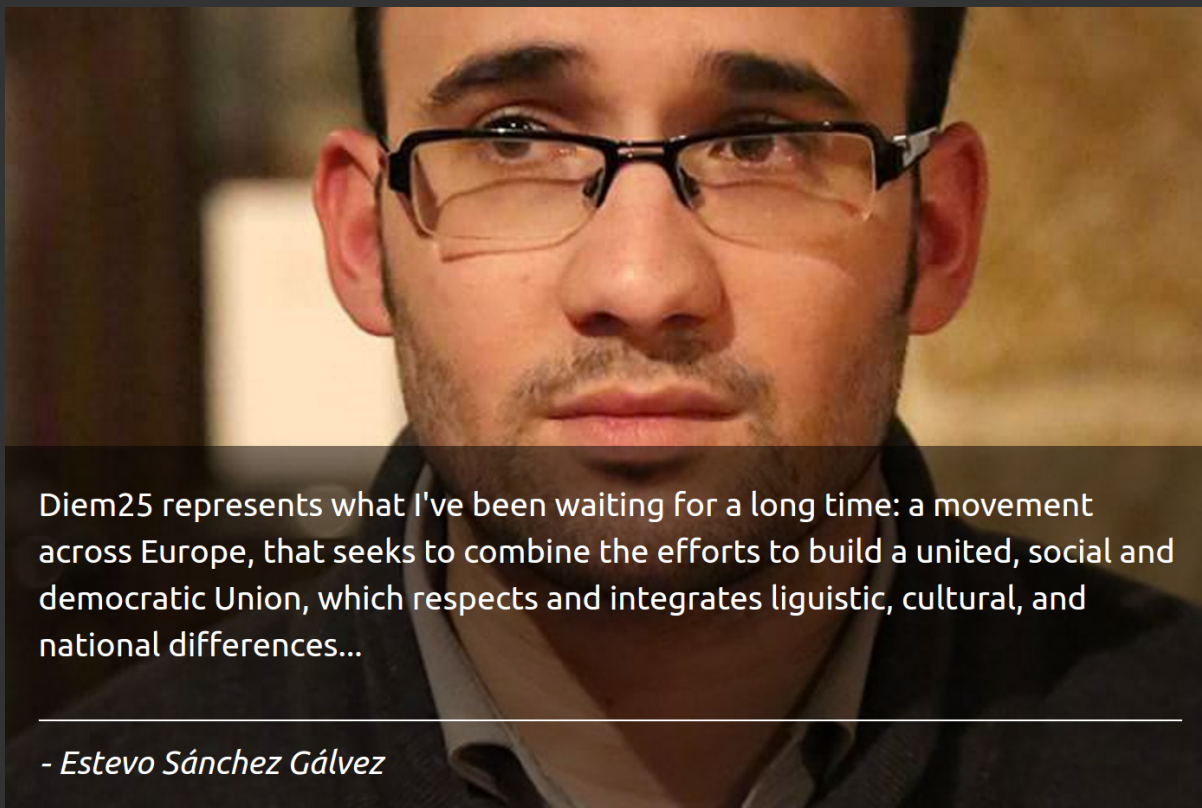




Genuine democracy requires truthful information. For sincere sisterhood and fraternity.

- Maria Koehne, Artist and Author

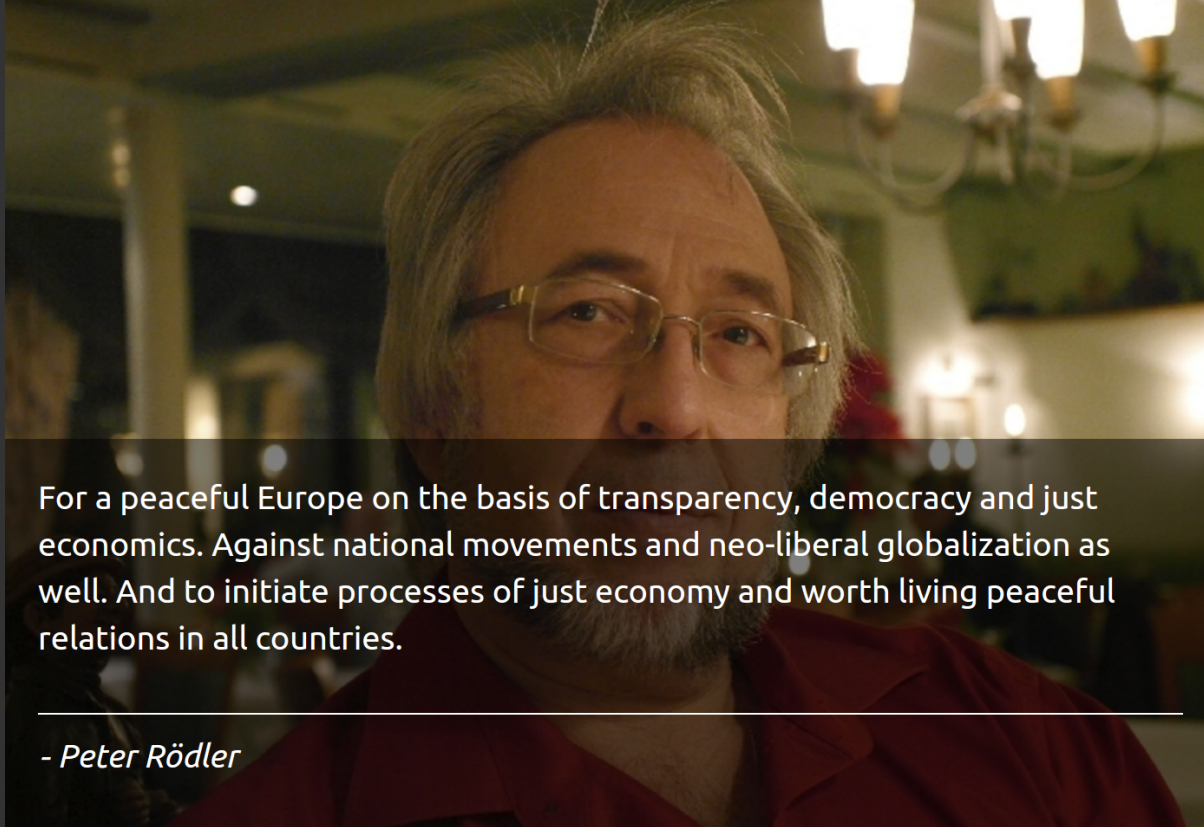




Diem25 represents what I've been waiting for a long time: a movement across Europe, that seeks to combine the efforts to build a united, social and democratic Union, which respects and integrates linguistic, cultural, and national differences...

- *Estevo Sánchez Gálvez*





For a peaceful Europe on the basis of transparency, democracy and just economics. Against national movements and neo-liberal globalization as well. And to initiate processes of just economy and worth living peaceful relations in all countries.

- *Peter Rödler*

