

**Democracy at risk: can we revive it**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**For the submission of an initiative at the World Forum for Democracy**

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| Country: |
| Organisation/institution: |
| Title of the initiative: |
| Contact person: |
| Address: |
| Telephone: |
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| E-mail: |
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| **PART 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE** |
| Brief presentation of the organisation (legal status, number of members/employees, field of operation, goals, other relevant information). |
| (max. 300 words) |
| Brief description of the initiative which will be presented during the World Forum for Democracy: goals, actions, scope, participants, partners. If the initiative is selected, your description below will be put on the website of the World Forum for Democracy (www.wfdemocracy.org) |
| (max. 200 words) |
| What is the origin of the initiative (sources of inspiration, relevant academic debate etc.)? |
| (max. 300 words) |
| How does this initiative contribute to social cohesion and promotion of diversity? |
| (max. 400 words) |
| How was the initiative implemented? |
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| What have been the results so far? |
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| Which indicators did you use to assess the initiative’s results? |
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| What challenges have been encountered in the implementation phase? |
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| How does your initiative differ from other similar existing initiatives? What makes your initiative a democracy innovation? |
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| To what extent is your initiative transferable to other organisations and countries? |
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| Any additional relevant information/references. |
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| **PART 2 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE INITIATIVE**  **at the World Forum for Democracy**  **The Role of the Presenter**  Up to three initiatives will be presented in each session. The presentation of each initiative will be limited to 10 minutes.  Presenters are encouraged to divide their presentation into the following points:   1. Brief outline of the initiative - objectives and implementation 2. Documented impact, results 3. Challenges and difficulties, unintended effects 4. Plans for the future and broad implications for democracy change; required action/standard-setting or other by public authorities to enhance impact and limit challenges     Please do not focus on technical details but on the significance of your initiative for democratic practice and systemic change.  Presentations will be followed by brief (5 min) comments which will not address technical aspects of the initiatives but look into their effects – both intended and unintended – on the challenges facing democracy, and more generally on the functioning and evolution of democracy, outlining the possible solutions. The remaining time will be used for discussion with the audience.  **If selected, and if you wish to prepare a PowerPoint presentation, please prepare and send it no later than 30 September 2025,** to help interpreters prepare. |
| **PART 3 - PRACTICAL INFORMATION**  **(Please note: the following information will not feed into the jury’s assessment of your initiative)** |
| Please indicate who will present the initiative, as well as a replacement in case of an emergency that prevents the first presenter from participating in the Forum (Mr/Ms, name, position, city, country, e-mail, telephone): |
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| Language of presentation: |
| * English * French |
| Will you need a Visa for entering France? |
| * Yes * No |
| Are you in position to fund your participation in the World Forum? |
| * Yes * Partly (travel) * No |
| Will you need assistance during the World Forum because of any kind of disability? |
| * Yes * No   (Please note that the Palais building is accessible to people with mobility issues). |
| Could you please list the social media accounts of your initiative? |
| * Facebook * Instagram * Twitter * TikTok * Other (please specify) |