

Report 2003 from Én Verden (NORWAY) to WFM

The main focus the recent year of Én Verden has been to strengthen the organisation and communicate with the public. We continue our efforts to reach out to young people and the number of new members has increased the last year. The board of Én Verden now consist mainly of relatively young people.

The last year Én Verden arranged two seminars. The first seminar, which was widely announced and with prominent speakers held at the University of Oslo, was on “Regionalisation as a global trend”. The second seminar held at the Nobel Institute was on “Genetechnology and political governance”.

Én Verden has cooperation with other national federalist organizations and interested parties in the Nordic region. Together with the UN-association in Denmark and the World Federalist organization in Sweden we have coordinated our news bulletin.

Én Verden cooperates with The World Federalist of Uganda (African Federalist Association) to realize the project “A democratic African Union as an instrument for maintaining peace and democracy in Africa”. This project aims to strengthen the public understanding of institution building and good governance. In the late August 2002 the chairman of Én Verden contributed at the request of WFM on a seminar arranged by WFM-Uganda in Kampala on “Federalism and decentralization - experiences in Africa and Europe”

The website of Én Verden is still going strong and we distribute the Én Verden Bulletin to members and organizations. The Bulletin is also accessible from our web page. Kjartan Almenning, a new board member, is now responsible for our efforts in cyberspace (www.enverden.no).