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The main focus for Én Verden in 2008 and this far in 2009 has been upholding the activity of the organisation in spite of personnel changes, and to revitalize our manner of communicating with the public, in particular young people and students. The number of members in 2008 was more or less equal to that of 2007. Our President continues to be Elisabeth Sveri.

“Regionalization and global governance” was and still is the name of the main project for this period. The idea behind the project is to link global governance and ultimately world federalist issues with a topic that is more easily recognized in the public debate, namely the debate over the European Union. Through this, we attempt to educate on other regional constellations, and to discuss how experiences both from Europe and other regional unions can help in evolving institutions on the global level.

This project has consisted of a series of seminars, which is not yet completed, and both physical and electronical information. The series of seminars have allowed us to include various aspects of WFM programs and project areas, more specifically the ICC, UN Reform and the UNPA.

As part of the strategy to revitalize how we communicate with our target audience, as well as targeting our somewhat strained human resources, the seminars and meetings have taken a less formal format than previous years. We have started arranging the meetings in cafés and pubs, often making the debates more dynamic. We are trying to build up an image of a natural arena where to discuss global issues.

We are also more than previously active and present in discussions and with articles in media. We have a regular column in one of Norway’s weekly news magazines, where we have raised debates on a variation of topics on global governance and related issues.

The board of Én Verden continues to consist of devoted young people, which has allowed us to extend our contact with youth organisations, thus increasing recruitment potential and gaining political recognition among youth politicians. All are also active not only in Én Verden but also a number of other organisations and activities. The access to human resources with sufficient time and competence therefore continues to be our most important challenge.