

Proposed Resolution
For Consideration at 2012 Congress

Draft Resolution
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WFM Council Meeting in Washington, DC on 24-26 October 2011,

Whereas the establishment of world federation is likely to take many decades, and there are several possible routes by which it may be achieved;

Recognizing the example of Jean Monnet and the European federalists, who started with an association of only six states, which evolved by means of successive treaties to the present European Union;

Convinced that democracy must be one of the basic principles of an eventual world federation;

Whereas prominent spokesmen on both sides of US politics have called for a 'league' or 'concert' of democracies to complement the UN;

Recognizing the opportunity presented by the new global security role adopted by NATO, and the calls by senior military men for better decision-making procedures within NATO;

Whereas a community of stable democracies could evolve and grow over time to become a universal world federation;

Be it resolved:

That WFM-IGP support the establishment of a World Community of Democratic Nations, as a possible step on the road to world federation.