



Recalling the founding of the Council for Mutual Economical Assistance<sup>3</sup> in 1949,

Recalling the founding of NATO<sup>4</sup> - the North Atlantic Treaty Organization - in 1949, Washington D.C., United States of America<sup>5</sup>, with as preamble:

*"The Parties to this Treaty reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and all governments.*

*They are determined to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilisation of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law. They seek to promote stability and well-being in the North Atlantic area.*

*They are resolved to unite their efforts for collective defence and for the preservation of peace and security."*

Recalling that the Cold War between the two blocs, mainly the United States and the Soviet-Union, was, inter alia, contained by a doctrine of Mutually Assured Destruction, having missiles in stock with nuclear war heads,

Recalling that another vector in the Cold War battle field was a power drive by the capitalist USA by increasing the toll of keeping a high military posture, by being capable to act on the highest level of violence,

Recalling that an often heard American argument for winning over the communist bloc has been the external pressure put on the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics,

Recalling the division of non-Russian Europe into a Western Union and an Eastern Union, each with a distinct social-economic development path and radically different constitutional and practically executed shapes of civil and political liberties, with a wall from 1961 - 1989,

Recalling that in the last decade have witnessed the modernization of the stockpile of nuclear weapons in the possession of the permanent members of the UN Security Council,

Recalling the success of the European Community of Coal and Steel, the European Economic Community, Euratom and with the Maastricht treaty the European Union

Recalling the influence towards enhanced freedom inside the Western European Unification process on the authoritarian style governed Southern European countries as fiercely nationalist Spain from 1936 until at least 1975, or the Greek military dictatorship from 1967-1974,

Recalling that 25 years ago, in November 1989, the Berlin Wall fell, caused by the policy of Glasnost and Perestrojka by the communist party of the Union of Soviet Republics and its executive power,

Recalling that in the years immediately following this historic event, the UEF connected again with the World Federalist Movement, after a long silence,

Recalling the present aim of the Union of European Federalists is limited to Europe<sup>6</sup>,

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## **Art. 2**

The Association's aims shall be to work for the creation of a European Federation, endowed with supranational institutions with limited but real sovereign powers and consisting of: a Federal Government; a Parliament elected by direct universal suffrage; a Federal Senate representing Member States and possibly the regions; and a Court of Justice. The European Federation will be bound to guarantee basic liberties, including the right of opposition and to ensure the maximum participation of citizens at all levels of government.

<sup>3</sup> <http://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comecon>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.nato.int/history/nato-history.html>

<sup>5</sup> [http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/official\\_texts\\_17120.htm](http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/official_texts_17120.htm)

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.federalists.eu/structure/statutes-rules-of-procedures/>

### Art. 3

The U.E.F. shall be independent of all political parties and pursue its objectives in complete freedom.

### Art. 4

1. Its role shall be to bring together citizens who desire to work for the federal unity of Europe; to act as a catalyst of democratic forces; and to organize and stimulate public debate on the political content of European Federation.

2. One of its aims shall be to bring together and organise, on a Europe-wide basis, individual members of the European Movement, of which U.E.F. is a constituent member.

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Noticing that no reference in the present day (2014) UEF statutes is made to the higher and wider aim of the World Federalist Movement,

Recalling that the "Hertenstein Program" of 1946 mentions 'a European Union, open to all European peoples, not aimed at anyone, and **renouncing "power politics"**', as well as refusing to be an instrument of any foreign power,

Recalls that the revolution on Maidan Square in Kiev, Ukraine, called for a democratic, non-authoritarian style of governance,

Recalls that after a day with around 30 victims killed by force of the Ukrainian government the president of UEF, Elmar Brok, in his capacity as chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the parliament of the European Union, made a statement calling on sanctions on those who contributed to the escalating and indiscriminate violence against peaceful demonstrators<sup>8</sup>,

Recalls that such a form of extension of government has been the fundamental 'acquis' of the Western European international unification

7 Sergio Pistone The Union of European Federalists. From the foundation to the decision on direct election of the European Parliament (1946-1974), Milan, Italy, 2008

8 <http://www.elmarbrok.de/archives/statement-elmar-brok-mep-from-kievukraine>

process,

Recalls that the new Kiev based government, successfully called for by the Maidan square revolutionaries with the support given by the EU and the USA has contributed to the continuation of power politics and bloc behavior in international relations,

Recalling the basic obligation of civilized rulers and leaders to refrain from killing especially civilians, as codified in the body of law regulating war and dispute settlement,

Recalls that only one person, a military commander, died on the Crimean peninsula, as a direct result of the non-Western style democratic transition to the Russian Federation,

Recalls that the new Kiev government, led by president Poroshenko, has commanded its military to fight in the far Eastern part of its territory,

Recalls that the Ukrainian forces under command of the Kiev regime were unable to clearly distinguish between unarmed civilians and armed opponents considered the enemy combatants,

Recalling that the violence used by the Ukrainian army and airforce has severely damaged civilian property,

Recalls that those who called for democratic, non-authoritarian government, when in government, caused the flight of hundreds of thousands of its own population, seeking refuge in the neighboring country,

Recalls that after the withdrawal of Janukovytsj many more lives of Ukrainian subjects have been lost than during the winter of revolution in 2013,

Recalls that at present the Red Cross has entered the battlefield, a clear and strong signal of failure of all post World War Two European and Trans-Atlantic institutional capacity for peaceful settlement of disputes,

Calls upon the UEF president Elmar Brock to make a statement appealing to the moral integrity of the Kiev regime, pledging for application of the fundamental principle of non-violence governing the enlargement of the European Union and sanctioning any further use of violence by it's own forces including non-professional volunteers, resulting in further humanitarian disaster,

Notwithstanding the above,  
Reaffirms it's faith in the limited and intermediary, but useful, subregional aim of UEF as in harmony with the larger aim of the World Federalist Movement,

Calls upon the WFM member organizations, associated organizations, observers, individual members, and all those who sympathize with this resolution, especially in the United States of America

- to take action with their government to put pressure on President Poroshenko
  - to act non-violently
  - negotiate a new constitution for the territory effectively under the control of the Kiev based government with the Russian backed freedom fighters in the far Eastern part's of the old Ukraine,
    - facilitate a new map of Europe, following the NATO alliance extension to the East in balance with the historic rights of the Russian peoples,
- call for world economic growth as way towards ending poverty and exclusion by lifting all economic sanctions unless authorized by the United Nations Security Council

DECIDES that all statements and proposed draft resolutions by the staff of WFM, WFM-IGP at the United Nations, have to be communicated to the full council of WFM, at least one day before these are communicated to the official representatives of governments,