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- 2.) Day of Action: Countdown starts ...
- 3.) European Social Forum
- 4.) Poll confirms (again) ... majority in favour for referendum!
- 5.) Germany: Defeat in Parliament

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1. ) Donate Money NOW!

In the last year we have achieved a lot of successes. To continue our work we need money. We are running short with the beginning of 2004. Any amount is welcome. Since July 2003 the costs of money-transfer inside the EU may not be more higher than a transfer within a country.

How do we spend the money?

<http://european-referendum.org/active/act3.html>

How to transfer money within the EU

<http://european-referendum.org/active/act7.html>

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- 2.) Day of Action: Countdown starts ...

Right now around 10 countries have confirmed to participate. We are still in contact with other countries. Now it is up to you to make your final decision and participate in the day of action.

Our most important allies are the citizens!

We have already successfully tested the idea in Frankfurt.

Read more

<http://www.european-referendum.org/action/day1.html>

Slight show 1: Day of Action in Frankfurt

<http://european-referendum.org/action/day1.html>

Slight show 2: How to built a ballot box

<http://european-referendum.org/action/day3.html>

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- 3.) European Social Forum (ESF)

We were active at ESF in Paris. Read the report here ...

<http://www.european-referendum.org/up/up71.html>

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4.) Commission poll confirm again, that ...

... a majority of the Europeans is in favour for a referendum.

See

<http://www.european-referendum.org/up/up70.html>

Read also the comment by Bruno Kaufmann

<http://www.iri-europe.org/comments-BK.htm>

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5.) Germany: Defeat in Parliament

The German Bundestag has rejected a motion to hold a referendum on the EU Constitution.

See EUobserver

<http://www.euobserver.com/index.phtml?aid=13449>

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All the best

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