

**GISAD statement on** <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initia-tives/13526-Social-economy-developing-framework-conditions\_en</u>.

GISAD (Global Institute for Structure relevance, Anonymity and Decentralisation i.G.) is an institute in founding. GISAD wants to develop a digital system (EU-D-S) from the perspective of the citizens of Europe, which can hold its own in system competition with gatekeepers and a social credit system.

The aim of GISAD is to support the creation of a holistic Marshall Plan, as called for by the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen. The core of the Marshall Plan must be a digital concept adapted to civil rights and diversity. If individual measures are taken without an overall system of their own, Europe runs the risk of losing the system competition to other economic areas such as a centrally controlled China.

• GISAD's opinion is subject to the proviso that it is to be as part of an overall digital concept understood (multiple use of the same infrastructure without additional costs).

GISAD has defined three goals on which a Marshall Plan should focus:

- 1. The optimal refinement and simple exploitation of digital data, while maintaining diversity and performance-adopted involvement of all parties involved in the value creation.
- 2. The stigma-free, lifelong digital inclusion of all citizens with incentives for self-development.
- 3. The digital guarantee of the necessary state tasks to maintain security for citizens, the economy and the state, while preserving pre-digital democratic achievements.

## **Challenges:**

GISAD welcomes the EU Commission's initiative to standardise the European framework for the social economy. The European concept of diversity and sovereignty of its member states can become a global model for digital democracies. The social economy is the supporting pillar of democratic values. GISAD proposes the creation of one cooperative per linguistic area of the EU to operate the EU-D-S. This covers the entire European geographical area. The social economy should play a leading role within the EU-D-S cooperatives.

Initial GISAD statements on the social economy can be found at <a href="https://gisad.eu/de-eu-initiative-eu-aktionsplan-fuer-die-sozialwirtschaft/">https://gisad.eu/en-the-eu-d-s-in-relation-to-the-social-economy/</a>, <a href="https://gisad.eu/collective-call-to-grant-limited-profitability-enterprises-a-legal-meaning-and-ensure-a-fair-competition-with-private-undertakings/">https://gisad.eu/en-the-eu-d-s-in-relation-to-the-social-economy/</a>, <a href="https://gisad.eu/en-eu-initiative-single-market-proposal-for-a-legislative-initiative-on-cross-border-activities-of-associations/">https://gisad.eu/en-eu-initiative-single-market-proposal-for-a-legislative-initiative-on-cross-border-activities-of-associations/</a>.

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## Against this background, GISAD proposes the following measures:

- Introduction of an indicator for societal structural relevance, see <a href="https://gisad.eu/gesellschaftliche-strukturrelevanz/">https://gisad.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/taking-the-economy-and-society-into-the-digital-transformation.pdf</a>.
- Introduction of special EU funding programmes for social enterprises with a high structural relevance to society.
- Introduce the EU-D-S with one cooperative per language area as operator.
- Easy way for the social economy to become a member of one or more cooperatives.
- Participation of the social economy in a values advisory board with a right of veto on decisions affecting democratic values.

