

GISAD statement on https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13538-Single-market-Proposal-for-a-legislative-initiative-on-cross-border-activities-of-associations en.

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 strengthen the cross-border activities of associations. As digitalisation of society is advancing strongly, legislation should be timely and proactive in preserving digital democracy. Democracy is significantly threatened by the current digital concepts depicted in platforms. Mostly, people are addressed as group beings that can be manipulated for advertising. Associations make a considerable contribution to strengthening people as individuals in a personal dialogue. It is to be expected that this dialogue will be increasingly digitally mapped in the future. In order to consolidate associations as a guarantor for the preservation of democracy, digital concepts other than those offered by the digital gate-keepers are needed. Associations are usually specialised in certain areas and should be easily found with their offers throughout Europe. An essential point is financial support with funding for the evaluation and development of digital content. For this, non-profit organisations must be given a financial basis. Wikipedia, for example, is currently reaching its limits with its voluntary concept. A digital society lives from its high-quality data. These must not be evaluated by opaque algorithms, but in a democratic process. Non-profit organisations can be involved as organisers in the refinement of data, as called for under https://gisad.eu/en-digital-citizens-basic-income-and-eu-d-s-two-that-belong-together/.

GISAD has already produced over 90 statements on EU initiatives, specifically on this topic see https://gisad.eu/col-lective-call-to-grant-limited-profitability-enterprises-a-legal-meaning-and-ensure-a-fair-competition-with-private-undertakings/, https://gisad.eu/en-policy-programme-digital-decade-compass/, https://gisad.eu/en-eu-initiative-digital-education-enabling-factors-for-success/.

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Against this background, GISAD proposes the following measures:

- Introduction of the EU-D-S and establishment of one cooperative for each of the 24 EU and other language areas with an advisory board, consisting of non-profit organisations.
- EU standardisation of categories, behind which clearly non-profit organisations are found with their offer, with the aim of internationalisation.
- Introduce a data refinement process involving non-profit organisations.
- Introduction of a digital education process accompanied by non-profit organisations that enables social advancement for every citizen without stigmatisation.

