

Report results Survey Strategic Planning Task Force

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1 - Introduction

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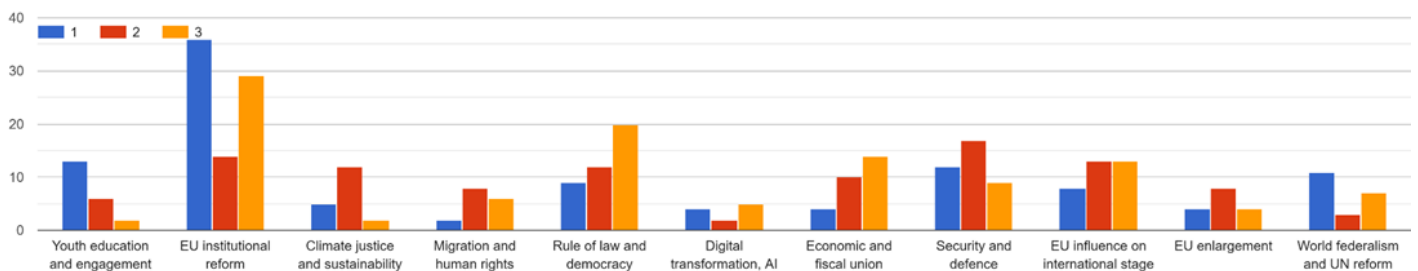
The UEF has conducted a Survey on the strategic planning of the organisation, which has received 112 answers from most of our National Sections. This short report aims at summarising the questions that have received the most answers, and having a close look at ideas that came up several times, and innovative ideas.

2 - Top questions

2.1. Top Federalist Policies by 2030

QUESTION: What should be our top federalist policies by 2030? Rank from 1 to 3 your 3 major priorities

What should be our top federalist policies by 2030?





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TOP FEDERALIST POLICIES by 2030	1	2	3
Youth education and engagement	13	6	2
EU institutional reform	36	14	29
Climate justice and sustainability	5	12	2
Migration and human rights	2	8	6
Rule of law and democracy	9	12	20
Digital transformation, AI	4	2	5
Economic and fiscal union	4	10	14
Security and defence	12	17	9
EU influence on international stage	8	13	13
EU enlargement	4	8	4
World federalism and UN reform	11	3	7

Analysis other top federalist policies (31 answers)

Recurring Themes

Theme	Key Points
Institutional Reform & European Constitution	- Creation of the United States of Europe - EU Institutional reform (end of unanimity, treaty reform) - European Constitution - Federalist political union
Security & Defense	- Common defense policy - EU as a global actor - Security and defense integration
Economic & Social Integration	- Common fiscal rules - Social Europe (unemployment benefits, labor unions) - Relocating production to Europe for jobs and well-being - EU budget as a federalist priority



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Rule of Law & Democracy	- Strengthening rule of law - Democratization of EU institutions - Fighting nationalism and promoting federalism
Enlargement & International Influence	- EU enlargement (Ukraine, Eastern Europe, Middle East) - World federalism - EU's role in global governance
Digital & Technological Transition	- Digital transition - AI and technological advancement

Standout Ideas

- "Civilizational Identity": Federalism must address the question of civilizational identity to reunite the human family and counter nationalism.
- Media Content Production: Establishing a company for media content production and distribution to amplify federalist narratives.
- Local-Level Federalism: Building Europe from the local level, involving city councils and grassroots movements.
- Transnational Mobilization: Mobilizing European youth with transnational experiences to advocate for federalism beyond national borders.

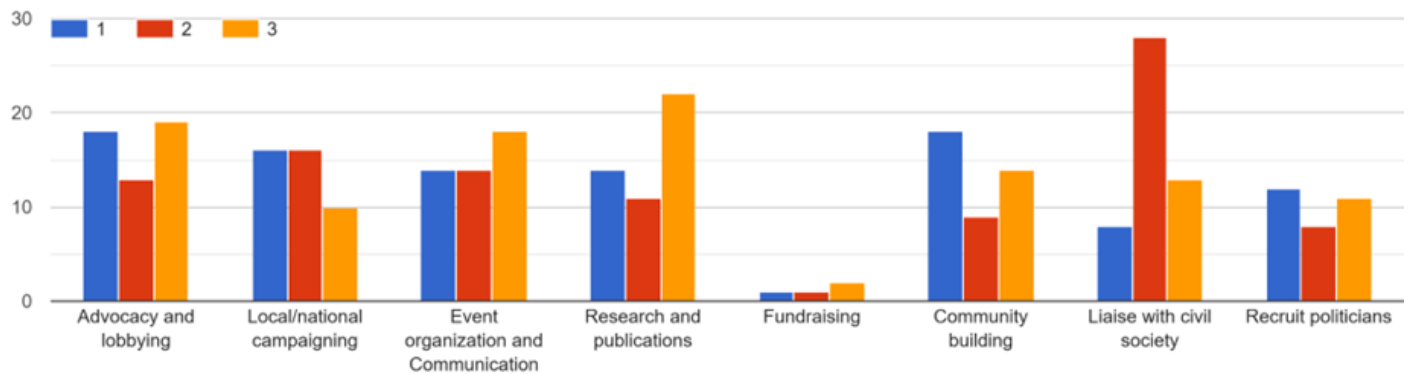


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2.2. Actions Members Would Like to Contribute To

QUESTION: *What actions would you personally like to contribute to?* Rank from 1 to 3 your 3 major priorities

What actions would you personally like to contribute to?



ACTIONS	1	2	3
Advocacy and lobbying	18	13	19
Local/national campaigning	16	16	10
Event organization and Communication	14	14	18
Research and publications	14	11	22
Fundraising	1	1	2
Community building	18	9	14
Liaise with civil society	8	28	13
Recruit politicians	12	8	11

Analysis other actions received (21 answers)

Recurring Themes

Theme	Key Points
Education & Formation	- Seminars, education, and formation in schools/universities - Justification and dissemination of European policies



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Advocacy & Campaigns	- European and world campaigns - Organizing events, debates, and research
Institutional Liaison	- Liaison with local, national, and international institutions - Supporting the Parliamentarians' Group in the European Parliament
Media & Communication	- Media content production and distribution - Promoting European federalism at all levels

Standout Ideas

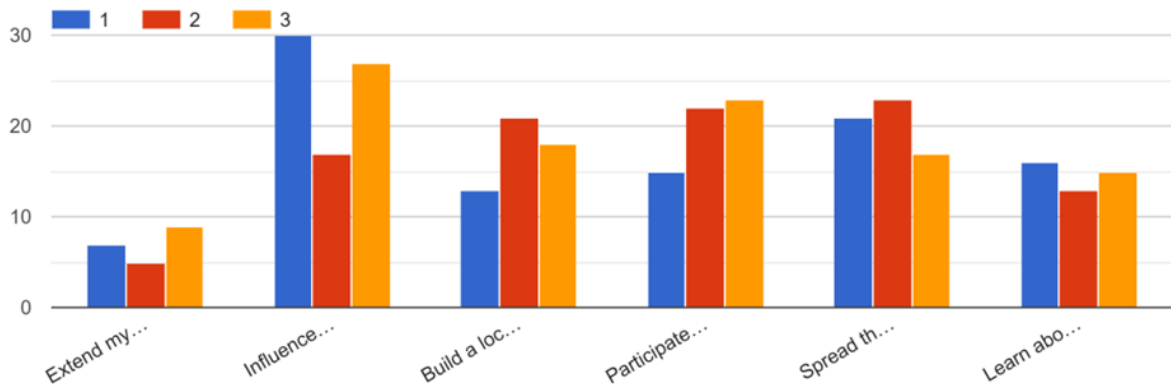
- Multilingual Working Groups: Writing and collaborating in multilingual working groups to foster inclusivity.
- Local-Level Engagement: Building Europe from the local level, involving city councils and grassroots movements.
- Transnational Community Building: Creating a transnational, multilingual UEF community.



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2.3. Main Motivations to Join the UEF

What was the main motivations to join UEF?



MOTIVATIONS	1	2	3
Extend my commitment after being a JEF Member	7	5	9
Influence politics and stakeholders	30	17	27
Build a local community of federalists	13	21	18
Participate in the UEF policy making	15	22	23
Spread the messages to the public	21	23	17
Learn about european federalism	16	13	15

Analysis other motivations received (29 answers)

Recurring Themes

Theme	Key Points
Promoting Federalism	- Contribute to the European integration process - Promote federal policies in EU countries - Build a transnational movement for a democratic federal Europe



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Defending Democracy & Rule of Law	- Defending democracy and basic European values - Promoting rule of law, especially in countries like Hungary
Institutional & Political Engagement	- Fight for a constituent assembly and EU Constitution - Cooperate with World Federalist Movement (WFM) - Involve city councils in UEF's institutional action
Youth & Generational Renewal	- Renewing an aging organization - Smooth generational transition

Standout Ideas

- Alternative Narratives: Creating an alternative narrative to nationalism.
- Crisis-Driven Urgency: "The lake is burning, and we have to think out of the box, fast."
- Transmitting Federalist Legacy: Transmitting the ideas of Brugmans, de Rougemont, and Spinelli.

Key Takeaways

- Institutional Reform & Constitution: The most frequently mentioned priority, emphasizing the need for a United States of Europe and treaty reform.
- Security & Defense: A strong focus on EU's global role and common defense policy.
- Economic & Social Integration: Relocating production, social rights, and fiscal policy are seen as critical for EU's future.
- Education & Advocacy: Members are eager to contribute to education, campaigns, and media production to promote federalism.
- Local & Transnational Engagement: Building federalism from the local level and fostering a transnational community are innovative approaches.

3 - General open comments section

Summary of Key Themes

- Internal culture and well-being are seen as foundational for volunteer and staff engagement.
- Strategy and governance reforms are called for to ensure coherence and shared purpose.
- Communication and visibility are repeatedly highlighted as areas for urgent improvement.
- Internal coordination and cross-border collaboration are seen as essential for a united federalist movement.
- Advocacy and political influence are central to making federalism relevant and impactful.
- Grassroots and local engagement are proposed as ways to build broader support.
- Structural and operational improvements are needed for efficiency and transparency.
- Youth integration and radical ideas are also present, reflecting a desire for innovation and inclusivity.

Words cloud



Highlights

- *"We don't have a luxury to be fighting against each other, we have strong enemies to fight outside the organisation"*
- *"Move from a de facto confederal to a really federal and transnational model of organization"*
- *"A more granular communication, to effectively communicate the advantages of federalization at all levels of society in each member state"*
- *"UEF should be constantly campaigning, violently even, if we are to ever bring federalisation into the mainstream."*
- *"Creation of new national sections-better coordination among sections"*
- *"Work and improve the collaboration with world federalists in order to find common campaigns."*
- *"We could focus on real-life, non-EU bubble figures that people know."*
- *"The creation of a coalition of federalist political parties in view of the next European elections of 2029."*
- *"We might want to explain in more details why these reforms are important, what can they lead to. For example, according to some estimates, an EU army would help Europeans save up to 125 billion euros a year."*



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- *"To be honest - I do Not understand why members of the Europa Union are separate from JEF. They should be one organization. So young people can learn from the 'older'."*
- *"Think a bit more out of the box!"*

4 - Conclusion

Members prioritize institutional reform (EU Constitution, treaty change), security/defense integration, and economic/social cohesion as top federalist goals by 2030. Local engagement, youth mobilization, and media advocacy are critical for grassroots impact.

Next Steps:

- **Prioritize Policies:** Focus on institutional reform, security/defense, and economic/social integration.
- **Engage Members:** Leverage interest in education, advocacy, and media to create actionable campaigns.
- **Address Standout Ideas:** Explore media content production and local-level federalism to amplify UEF's impact.
- **Policy Focus:** Launch working groups on treaty reform, defense integration, and social Europe.
- **Advocacy:** Roll out a pan-European campaign (toolkits, events, media) to promote federalism.
- **Internal Reforms:** Improve coordination, communication, and governance for greater efficiency.
- **Innovation:** Pilot local federalist networks and a youth ambassador program.