



Europäische HausParlamente

16th ESDN Workshop 2018
Session 4: Good Practice Examples
Pulse of Europe: HausParlamente Project

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Nov 2016 first gathering in Frankfurt a.M.

Jan 2017 demonstrations in Frankfurt, Cologne, Freiburg

from Feb 2017 more cities joined every week

June 2017 demonstrations in 126 cities in 19 countries





Challenge:

Create something more
sustainable

INITIAL POSITION

- No specific political program – but a clear pro-european attitude
- Connect to our self-conception and experiences:
 - Talk about Europe, listen to each other
 - Create an „offline“ / shared experience
 - Spread knowledge about Europe and its institutions
 - Reduce the „gap“ between the EU and its citizens
- Make use of our positive and nonparty reputation
- 500+ activists plus hundreds of supporters

Europäische HausParlamente

1. Host invites 5 to 8 friend or acquaintances
2. Host prepares HausParlament with DYI toolkit, provided by PoE
3. Debate on the topics of the HausParlament, vote on the questions
4. PoE processes results into formal advice for EU politician
5. EU politician gives substantial feedback



Round 1

Political Partner: Staatsminister Michael Roth

Should the EU substantially change its Foreign and Security Policy in the light of „America First“?

- Does the EU need a foreign secretary with decision-making authority?
- Should a European army replace the national armies?
- If no consensus can be reached among all member states, should member states that agree on certain positions be allowed to formulate EU foreign policy?
- Is a closer relationship with other strategic partners (China, Russia) advisable?



Results round 1

211 HausParlamente

Ca. 1.200 participants

84% positive feedback

54% think a new Foreign Policy is needed

Final event with Michael Roth on 30th Oct



LET'S BE THE PULSE OF EUROPE!



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