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Views on PP-EU

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The Pirate Party Switzerland views the PP-EU as a vehicle to further a better Europe, both in general pirate themes such as copyright reform, data protection and civil liberties es well as these especially relevant for the European Union such as democratic decision making, openness of debate, transparency of government.

Switzerland is no member of the European Union but the Swiss People are Europeans nevertheless. The Pirate Party Switzerland wishes to improve the European Union according to the goals and have Switzerland eventually join a more democratic and transparent European Union.

The PP-EU should attain its goals not by making its own policies but by connecting the European Pirate Parties and enable the multilateral dialog. Therefor the PP-EU should be primarily a communications platform, both on and off the Internet. It should allow the European Pirate Parties to discuss, compare and improve both their policies and administrative practices, but never impose on its members.

Another important activity of the PP-EU should be to help the Pirate Parties in their electoral campaigns to the European Parliament and support these elected. The Pirate Party Switzerland is glad to help with this undertaking as the policies governing the European Union have direct impact on our lives as well and we would rather have them created by Pirates.

In this spirit, let us stand united in diversity!