



To: All IFLRY Member Organisations
Concerns: 29th Extraordinary General Assembly and Executive Committee of the International Federation of Liberal Youth in Dallas, the United States, July 20-22, 2007

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Dear friends,

You have probably noticed that the call to which this letter is enclosed is for an Extraordinary General Assembly, whilst we normally have our General Assemblies only in the autumn/winter period. In this letter I will outline why the Bureau has decided to call for this Extraordinary General Assembly, instead of a 'normal' Executive Committee.

The world is continuously changing, and so are the challenges that we as IFLRY are facing. Every bureau of IFLRY has the obligation to put forward adjustments to improve our organization to the new challenges and realities, building upon the tremendous work that has been achieved in the past 60 years of the organization's existence. Not only our priorities and strategies have to be adapted to the world of tomorrow, but also the institutional framework needs regular revision.

Following our last GA in Andorra it became clear that IFLRY's statutes needed a revision following the move of our office location, as well as the need for a revision of election procedures and formats where identified. The IFLRY Bureau has also been working on a strategy for IFLRY's future work and priorities with a stronger integration between IFLRY and the regional liberal youth organizations. In this regard the bureau proposes a structural change to IFLRY, which has the purpose of optimizing the synergies between all the hard work done in the different organisations.

It is for these reasons that the Bureau intends to propose various changes to its statutes and rules of procedure. For this to take place, a General Assembly has to be called because it is the only statutory body that has the power to adopt such changes.

We have decided not to wait for the General Assembly that is supposed to take place at the end of 2007, and instead decided to extend the Executive Committee in Dallas, USA, to an Extraordinary General Assembly. The main reason for this is that the procedure as currently initiated by the Bureau, will allow the organization to start working with its new shape from the next ordinary General Assembly in the fall, thus giving the new bureau elected at the fall GA the format to start working with the adjusted structure from the start of their term.

The IFLRY Bureau is looking forward to an interesting General Assembly with your participation!

Yours sincerely,

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