

Declaration nr. 5 **Unanimously approved** by the EFA GA on 17 April 2015.

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Declaration: Administrative reunification of Brittany, within a single Assembly

Regarding:

a. The administrative separation between two different administrative regions of Brittany

b. the presence of a Breton department, Loire-Atlantique, in another region called "Pays-de-la-Loire"

Although:

In accordance with the principle of the right to self-determination

Furthermore:

- three protest marches have gathered several tens of thousands of people in Nantes. At a time when the French government was launching a draft law concerning the boundary redistribution of the regions
- no changes have been seen since, regarding the administration unity of Brittany
- In accordance with the principle of the right to self-determination

A new organization called *DIBAB – Décidez la Bretagne* (DIBAB – Decide for Brittany) was created. It offers to set up in the different Britton districts the option to vote within 2 years. Two questions are put forward for voting to the citizens:

- 1- Are you in favour of the creation of a new Brittany region including the Loire-Atlantique into the four other Breton departments?
- 2- Are you in favor of the fusion of the county councils and the Regional board within one and only Assembly of Brittany?

The objective of this vote/consultation is to give citizens a say, so that they can express their view on a topic that concerns them. The current deadlock should only be resolved through democratic means.

Three consultations have already been organized, with an overall participation rate of 20%, and a favorable result of nearly 80%.

The European Free Alliance

- Supports the approach launched by the organization « DIBAB Décidez la Bretagne »
- Is calling to the continuation of further public-spirited and democratic votings in the districts
- Reaffirms its support to the administrative reunification of Brittany, within a single Assembly (fusion of the county councils and the Regional Board)