



Istanbul declaration

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Final

Due the fact that the World DPI Headquarter was closed in 2012 and stop until now to work, to finance & to support the RDOs and to send information to the DPI members.

Due the fact that the DPI executive and World Council Members are not consulted and associated to policies and decisions taken on behalf of the organization

Due the fact that since 2011 efforts were invested by all of signatories below through meetings, reports, letters, to arrange the situation without any success,

Due to the amount of non constitutional decisions taken by the actual leadership without the consent and approval of the Executive committee and of the World Council, like accepting new members and dismissing legal members without reference to the Constitution, in particular related to the Arab Region and members

Due to the increasing conflictive situations created among disability community because of all these malfunctions.

The chairs of DPI Asia Pacific, DPI Arab and DPI Europe and members of the World Council who met in Istanbul Turkey on the 31th of January and 1st of February 2015 to discuss the running affairs of the organization call for the following:

1. The reconstruction of DPI on a democratic and constitutional basis by asking all regions to send the minutes of their last Regional Assembly with the list of the Regional members, the list of the elected Officers and the list of the World Council Members.
2. The organization of a World Council meeting based on the legitimate members provided by the legitimate regions as soon as possible to discuss the organization of the coming General Assembly and to put DPI into the constitutional track again.
3. The establishment of the DPI Inter Regional Platform (DPI-IRP) formed of the different regional chairs to enter into force immediately with the objective of enhancing democratic practices, consultancy and communication among DPI constitutional bodies, regions and National Assemblies in order to force for the respect of the constitution, to push the executive committee to play its constitutional role in running the affairs of the organization and to get a legal World Council in action.
4. Prepare a plan of actions to implement the rights of persons with disability related to international and regional agenda.

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