



DEMOCRACY WITHOUT BORDERS - THEORY OF CHANGE

Vision: We seek a world in which everyone, including future generations, have an equal opportunity to pursue a happy and fulfilled life, in a global community that ensures democracy, peace, justice, freedom and sustainability for all.

Mission: Our long-term goal is the creation of a democratic global constitution with a citizen-elected world parliament. This parliament is to be the centerpiece of a legitimate, accountable and representative world organization based on the principles of equal global citizenship, separation of powers, checks and balances, the rule of law, fundamental human rights, and the protection of minorities.

This organization should have effective and universal authority over the regulation and management of issues of global concern in the best interest of humanity and life on earth. Our aim is a federal constitution based on the principle of subsidiarity that distributes responsibilities across different levels of government. The powers of the world parliament and the world organization should be limited to global matters that cannot be tackled at a lower level.

Three pillars: Democracy Without Borders believes that three interconnected conditions are necessary for success: in the field of global citizenship, mass support for global democracy worldwide; in the field of global governance, trust between governments and a will to transfer powers; in the field of democracy, the possibility of free and fair popular elections for a world parliament in all countries.

Three stages: We envisage an incremental development that is characterized by a growing sense of global citizenship worldwide; steps for more effective and democratic global governance; and advancing democratization in all countries.

We believe that a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly is a necessary intermediate step that will strongly impact all three fields, and aim for its establishment by 2030. A second stage to 2040 will be devoted to building the preconditions for a successful process to review the UN charter and for its replacement by a global constitution. This constitution should be negotiated, finalized and ratified in a third stage by 2045, the centenary of the UN. We recognize that unexpected events and a growing awareness of global threats could catalyse a quicker transformation.

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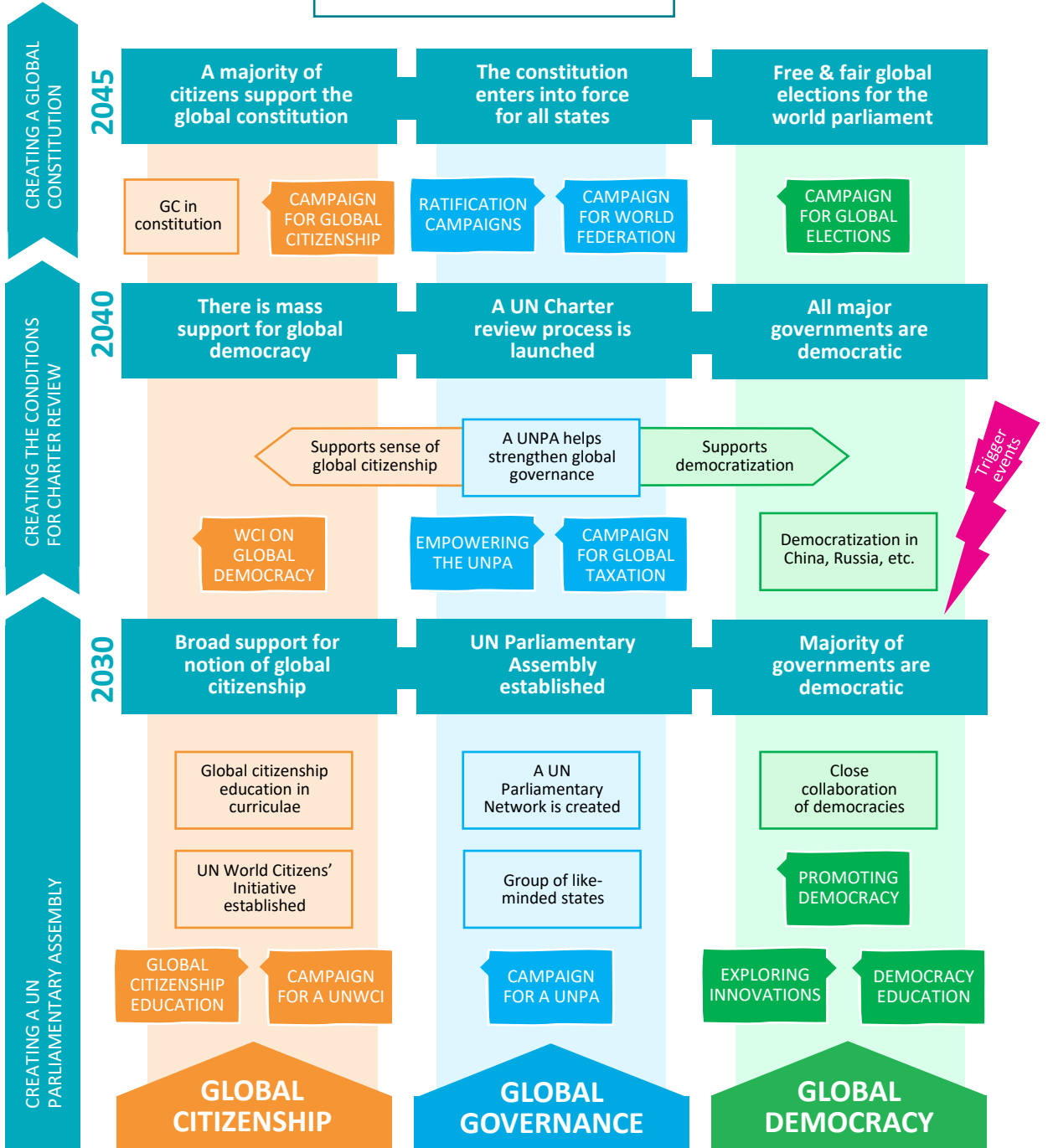
<p>Global citizenship DWB promotes the notion and legal concept of global citizenship. Programs aim at advancing education and global participatory mechanisms such as a World Citizens' Initiative.</p>	<p>Global governance DWB supports measures that make global collaboration more effective and accountable. Programs primarily aim at a UN Parliamentary Assembly and UN reform.</p>	<p>Global democracy DWB promotes the improvement and strengthening of democracy at all levels. Programs aim at advancing education as well as strengthening the collaboration of democracies at the UN and beyond.</p>
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A democratic, peaceful, just, free and sustainable global community

ULTIMATE GOALS

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