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TITLE/ TÍTULO/ TITRE:	E-Solutions
ORGANIZATION/ ORGANIZACIÓN/ ORGANISATION:	JS and GUPS
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1	<p>The International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) is one of the largest political youth organization in the world, representing 134 member organizations from more than 80 different countries. However, in recent months, and due to visa restrictions or fund availability, many member organizations have not been able to attend several seminars, workshops, congresses, councils and working groups, which has made some organizations miss their voting rights and being represented. IUSY claims that it brings together socialist, social democratic and labour political youth organizations from all around the world in a single platform to work together to change the world, but in reality the attendance issue has reduced IUSY's global influence.</p>
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10	<p>At the same time, transparency and accountability are two of the central issues at many international organizations, and as we have recently seen, a lack of transparency and accountability at FIFA has led to a major public scandal. Therefore, we believe that publishing IUSY's information online is the first step towards a higher level of transparency and accountability at the organization in order to avoid falling into any criticism of corruption.</p>
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15	<p>IUSY believes in an equal world. So in order to guarantee equal opportunity for participation to all members and to make IUSY a more transparent and accountable organization, we propose making serious efforts to create an online environment for participation and publishing.</p>
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18	<p>The intension with this proposal is not to undermine the current platforms for discussion (seminars, councils, congresses), but to improve and enlarge the reach of the process. We propose the provision of tools and venues in order to enable members to engage in the democratic process at any time. Such tools, along with the online platform will offer more time and space for discussion and debate in advance of the discussions and votings at councils and</p>
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25 congresses. Together members would be able to speak out their ideas and improve them.

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27 Below we offer propositions concerning three fields of online solutions: e-democracy, e-
28 participation and e-publishing. We will now turn into each field in more details and explain the
29 relevance and importance of all of them.

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31 E-democracy

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33 The problems that we see today in the democratic process of IUSY are caused by a couple of
34 different practical factors, for instance visa restrictions or accessibility issue. This leads to a
35 situation in which not all members have equal access to the democratic process.

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37 To counter this problem, we propose creating an online platform for discussion that is accessible
38 at all times. Such a platform could be used to post ideas and proposals, for which members would
39 be able to gain support and together prioritize different proposals. This will broaden the current
40 democratic process that is currently taking

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42 place solely at councils, congresses and a short period in advance to those events.

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44 For members who are not able to attend a council or a congress, and are thus not able to take
45 part in the democratic process, we propose the creation of an online voting tool. This should only
46 be available when members are not able to physically attend the event by any means.

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48 In addition, for members who are not able to attend, but also for members who are interested, we
49 propose the provision of live streamings of the councils and congresses so that the democratic
50 process that takes place there is fully accessible and transparent.

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52 E-participation

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54 At all IUSY events, we face problems concerning the diversity of participants. In other words, the
55 representation of all different member organizations is not balanced in the events that are being
56 organized. We see that a lot of the events where a discussion takes place, such as seminars,
57 trainings, councils and congresses, take place in Europe. At these events we also see that there
58 is an imbalance in how a very large number of participants from European member organizations
59 is present, in comparison to members from other regions. We understand that there is a practical
60 reason to this also, but we would like to go beyond that and try out other possibilities.

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62 In order to enlarge the participation of all member organizations at IUSY's events, we propose the
63 creation of an online environment for participation. There, member organizations would be able to
64 find documents, literature, videoclips and other useful materials that are often given to
65 participants at events.

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67 We would also like to offer members the opportunity to access the outcomes and follow-up of
68 meetings and events even if they didn't physically attend the event. Therefore, we think it would
69 be very fruitful to provide live streamings or recorded videos of seminars, workshops and
70 trainings. Members who are not able to attend such events, due to whatever reason, but do wish



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71 to learn about a certain topic or wish to follow up on an activity, should be able to watch a live
72 stream or a recorded video of the event.

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74 For each seminar, workshop or training there should be an online environment in which each
75 IUSY member would be able to post useful documents. In such an environment, people can
76 update each other and keep the discussion going after the actual event. People can exchange
77 ideas and best practices. These spaces should also be accessible for members who didn't
78 physically attend the event so that they can see what happened at the event and are able to
79 participate in the discussion and follow up.

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81 E-publishing

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83 E-publishing is used to disseminate information and deliver services to members and organization
84 by using electronic means and is beneficial for:

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86 Accountability and efficiency in various governmental processes

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88 Transparency and anti-corruption in all transactions

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90 social values

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92 Empowering members and encouraging them to participate in IUSY's different activities
93 E-publishing will increase the transparency, engagements and accountability. Engagement
94 for IUSY could mean the involvement and (financial) support from third parties. Providing
95 open and accessible information about the organization of IUSY is a key incentive for external
96 supporters and donors. It should be clear where all the resources and money of IUSY come
97 from and what they are used for. To make IUSY more accountable and transparent, we
98 propose the creation of an online environment for sharing and publishing IUSY's information.
99 We call on the leadership and the presidium to look into the possibilities for creating an
online platform for IUSY's members taking into account the three above mentioned fields.

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JANUARY AT 23:59 CET. RESOLUTIONS MUST BE SENT TO CONGRESS@IUSY.ORG.

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