



Friends of Europe in Hepstedt



Protocol and worksheet of the „Round Table Talk” in Hepstedt.

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Basics : The associations of “ **Friends of Europe**” (**FoE**) in some countries of the Charter, are a fully integrated part in the “European Charter”.
They act as an help and support in their countries to fulfil the objectives of the Charter

The FoE

- support the community in the organisation of exchanges in the different social, educational and cultural activities
- establish contacts with other organisation like “Europe Direct” or the local member of the European Parliament
- Informs the local press and newspapers about the activities of the Charter and their members
- uses different possibilities to inform the fellow citizens about the manners and customs of the other member communities of the Charter
- support personnel connection of groups, clubs between the communities
- help schools to find partnerships and school exchange
- supports the (new!) members of the Charter, if they want to establish an organisation, like the PoE, in their countries
- tries to establish an active youth club, supported and encourage by the FoE

Please note: This is just an worksheet and an enumeration of thoughts and suggestions of the above participants of the “Round Table Talk”