

# Quick Report

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## 1) Which DSC are you from?

### Text Responses

Dublin  
Nottingham  
Athens but none  
Athens1  
Amsterdam  
Amsterdam  
Amsterdam  
Amsterdam  
Brussels  
Nottingham  
Utrecht, Nederland  
DCS1 Athens  
Germany  
zagreb1  
Athens DSC1  
Den Haag  
Italian Translation Collective  
Bulgaria  
Paris  
Athens Greece  
Athens1 DSC  
DSC Amsterdam  
Finland  
Irrelevant, I hope  
Nottingham 1  
Zagreb1DSC  
London, U.K.  
Utrecht  
Nottingham  
London  
Brussels  
Nottingham  
dublin  
Amsterdam  
Dublin  
Dublin, Ireland (soon to begin a Cork DSC)  
DSC Brussels  
Dublin  
Den Haag  
Munich  
Paris1  
Munich, Germany  
Amsterdam, NL  
None yet  
Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
Amsterdam  
Amsterdam  
Den Haag1  
Amsterdam

## 2) Communications

	1	2	3	4	5	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
● The members of the DiEM25 are made aware of topics currently discussed across the movement	5 (10%)	8 (16%)	11 (22%)	<b>15</b> (30%)	11 (22%)	3.35	50	3.38 / 5
● The members of the DiEM25 are made aware of topics currently discussed across the movement in a timely fashion which enables them to participate	8 (16%)	11 (22%)	<b>13</b> (26%)	12 (24%)	6 (12%)	2.61	50	2.94 / 5
● Prior to internal referenda on issues, like the Italian constitutional referendum and Post-Brexit position, there has been enough communication between the Coordinating Committee and the membership	11 (22%)	<b>14</b> (28%)	13 (26%)	11 (22%)	1 (2%)	4.65	50	2.54 / 5
● As a member of DiEM25 it is easy to follow what is going to happen next in DiEM25	6 (12%)	15 (30%)	<b>19</b> (38%)	4 (8%)	6 (12%)	5.9	50	2.78 / 5
● In general, there is enough communication from the Coordinating Committee	12 (24%)	<b>14</b> (28%)	12 (24%)	10 (20%)	2 (4%)	4.2	50	2.52 / 5
● In general, I am satisfied with the communication system within DiEM25	12 (24%)	<b>16</b> (32%)	10 (20%)	9 (18%)	3 (6%)	4.24	50	2.5 / 5
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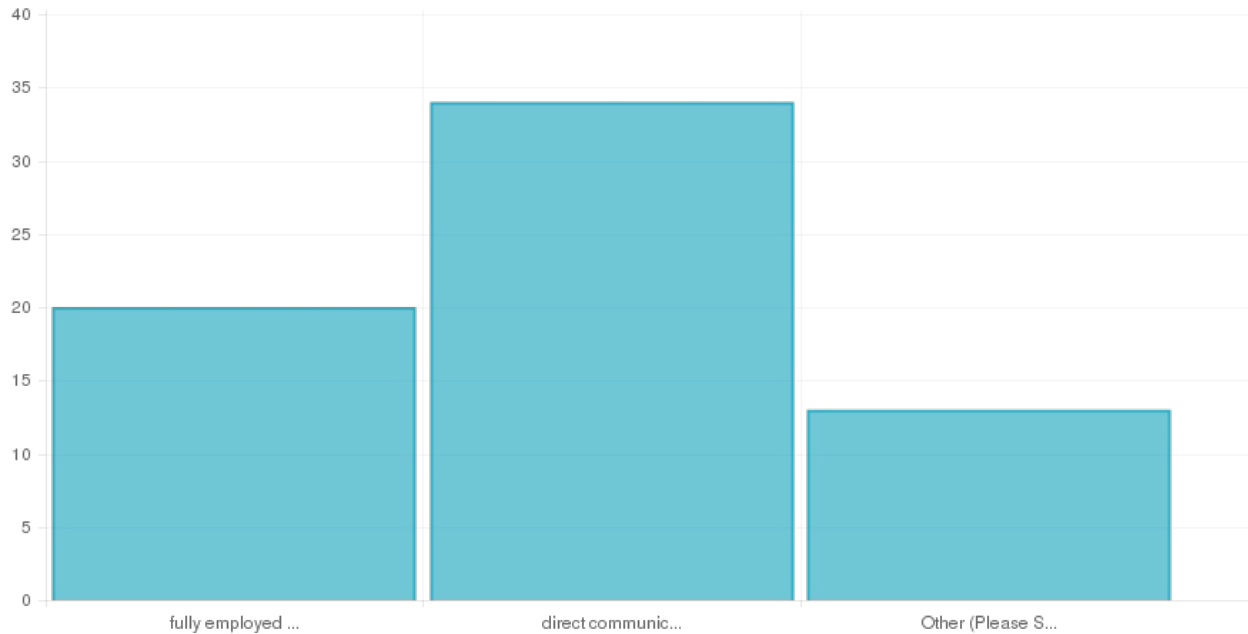


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## How could DiEM25 improve its internal communication

	fully employed communications team (I would be willing to donate for this)	direct communication channel from the DSC's to the CC	Other (Please Specify)	Responses
All Data	20 (40%)	34 (68%)	13 (26%)	50



### Text Responses

emails that require proof of receipt .(i think but not really sure , that there's a way for sender to overview , if what recipient viewed or clicked ) .Any way since we know the lessons from Mr Assange and Mr Snowden , can be also intercepted . We MUST overview the use of encrypted BUT EASY solutions such as Protonmail .

I have no idea

Better website, more interactive, with up-down voting of proposals and easier conversation and discussion tools

organize events with information and debate

fully employed communications team by volunteers

No idea

Volunteer communications team (costs reimbursed)

More focused communication, at the moment I receive quite a few e-mails of DIEM related things every day, which makes it hard to filter out relevant information

Better advertisement of the location of meeting minutes, and more user friendly format

CC members joining online DSC meetings on a regular basis (e.g. 1 per month for each CC member)

Build custom communication tools.

list of current issues, dates and contact person if I am interested to take action

A better platform for communication than email and the forum. There needs to be some kind of space which allows for continuous updates in a user-friendly manner.

### 3) Internal Democracy

	1	2	3	4	5	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
<p>● How satisfied are you with the degree of internal democracy within DiEM25? (1 = very disappointed, 2= disappointed , 3=acceptable , 4= satisfied , 5= very satisfied)</p>	8 (16%)	8 (16%)	14 (28%)	15 (30%)	5 (10%)	3.85	50	3.02 / 5
<p>● Decisions within my DSC are made democratically</p>	4 (8%)	2 (4%)	9 (18%)	15 (30%)	20 (40%)	6.72	50	3.9 / 5
<p>● I am satisfied with the way decisions are made within my DSC</p>	3 (6%)	3 (6%)	11 (22%)	15 (30%)	18 (36%)	6.13	50	3.84 / 5
								3.59 / 5

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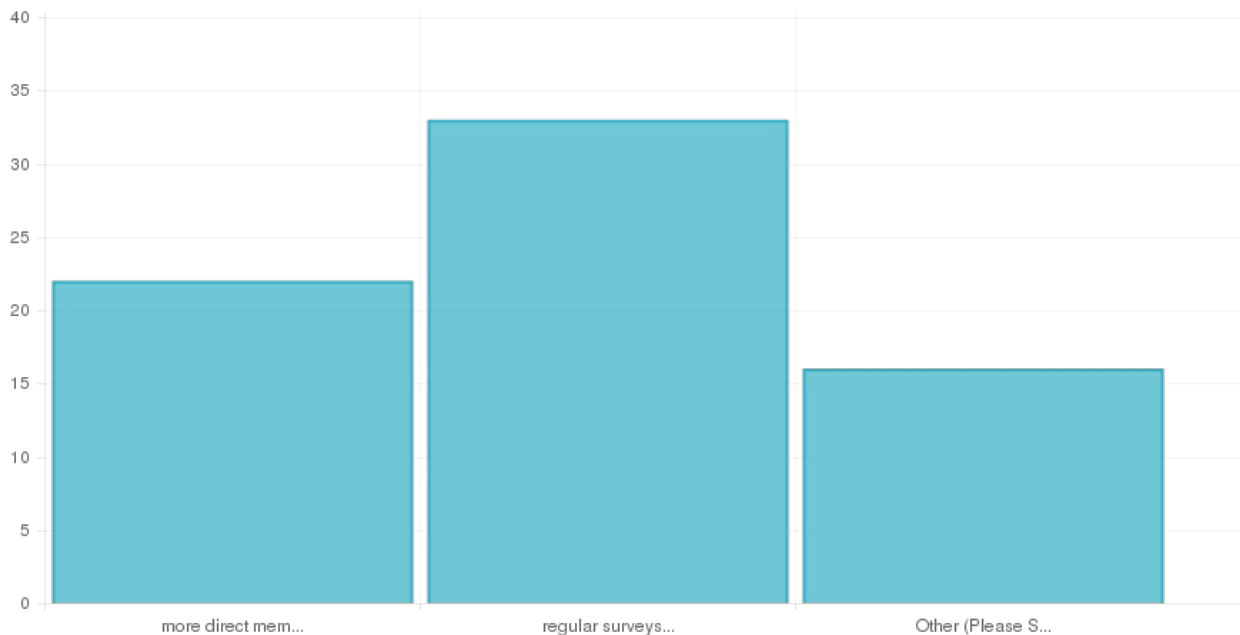


I am satisfied with the way decisions are made within my DSC



## How could DiEM25 improve its internal democracy

	more direct member referenda (e.g. before the start of a new campaign)	regular surveys on the future strategy of DiEM25	Other (Please Specify)	Responses
All Data	22 (44%)	33 (66%)	16 (32%)	50



### Text Responses

Establish more efficient channels for horizontal communication

Simplification and directness, by setting up a real and TRANSPARENT voting and discussing place such as Loomio, liquidFeedback, etc. Spontaneous collectives and such IS NOT as effective or productive at an extent, that an online "always-on" structure can be. All the physical meetings is obsolete, time consuming, non-ecologic. They are also undermined by the laws of possible behavioral manipulation, and gives no time to "sit on a thought" before you express a vote or an alternative on a given matter. ONLY TRANSPARENT STRUCTURES AND STATUTE BASED ON HOW BRAIN FUNCTIONS BEFORE DECISIONS can do the job. BROADER TIME INTERVALS BEFORE DEADLINE (also based on scientific facts on how much time an average brain needs to make a relative good decision (assuming it got the right data provided of course..))

I have no idea

Stabilization of who-is-a-member and on which criteria

more structured discussion forum - collaboration tools - open topic teams - online meetings/assemblies

platforms for regular dialogue

make the PNC's democratically elected

No idea

Crowdsource initiatives

Consultation periods with members prior to decisions, like is being done currently on our "political" direction

Trial and error (trying different platforms, ways of communication/voting); but globally managed by the CC and VC

the Berlin centre acts too much like a politburo

Discussion on individual subjects like chapters of the END paper

I think it is positive that there is a core team that draws up policies and acts as representatives of the movement: it is not necessary to put each of their decisions to the vote, as long as the aims remain loyal to the founding DiEM25 document. More important is that local DiEM25 chapters have a relative freedom to interpret and apply these policy proposals etc. The assembly is a good model for involvement, but not for overall decision making: we need not to talk democratically, but act democratically.

the very top persons of Diem25 should be more clear that they are just regular members, not "popstars" (they don't say that, but other people think it sometimes)

Regular updates on the activities of the CC with possibility for input via the DSCs

### 4) Transparency



I can easily find information about how each DiEM25 decision was made



I know where to look for topics being currently discussed in DiEM25



It is easy to find out how to take part in the decision making processes that DiEM25 undertakes



I know how the policy papers are being drafted



I perceive that DiEM25 procedures are well specified in a publicly available place



I know where to find documentation about the activities of the Coordinator Collective (CC)



I would like to have detailed minutes of the CC meetings



I would like to have access to audio recordings of CC meetings



There should be livestreamings of the CC meetings



I would like to be informed about the decisions of the Validation Council (VC)



I am aware of what influence the members of the Advisory Panel have.



How would you rate transparency within DiEM25? (1 = very poor, 2= poor , 3=accaptable , 4= good , 5 = excellent)



## 4) Grassroot Momentum

	1	2	3	4	5	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
● When I joined DiEM25, I expected it to be a grassroots movement	0 (0%)	2 (4%)	8 (16%)	15 (30%)	25 (50%)	9.14	50	4.26 / 5
● I generally feel that DiEM25 operates like a grassroots movement	9 (18%)	15 (30%)	10 (20%)	13 (26%)	3 (6%)	4.1	50	2.72 / 5
● I would see DiEM25's actions and goals benefiting from a change in internal structure	2 (4%)	11 (22%)	10 (20%)	16 (33%)	10 (20%)	4.49	49	3.43 / 5
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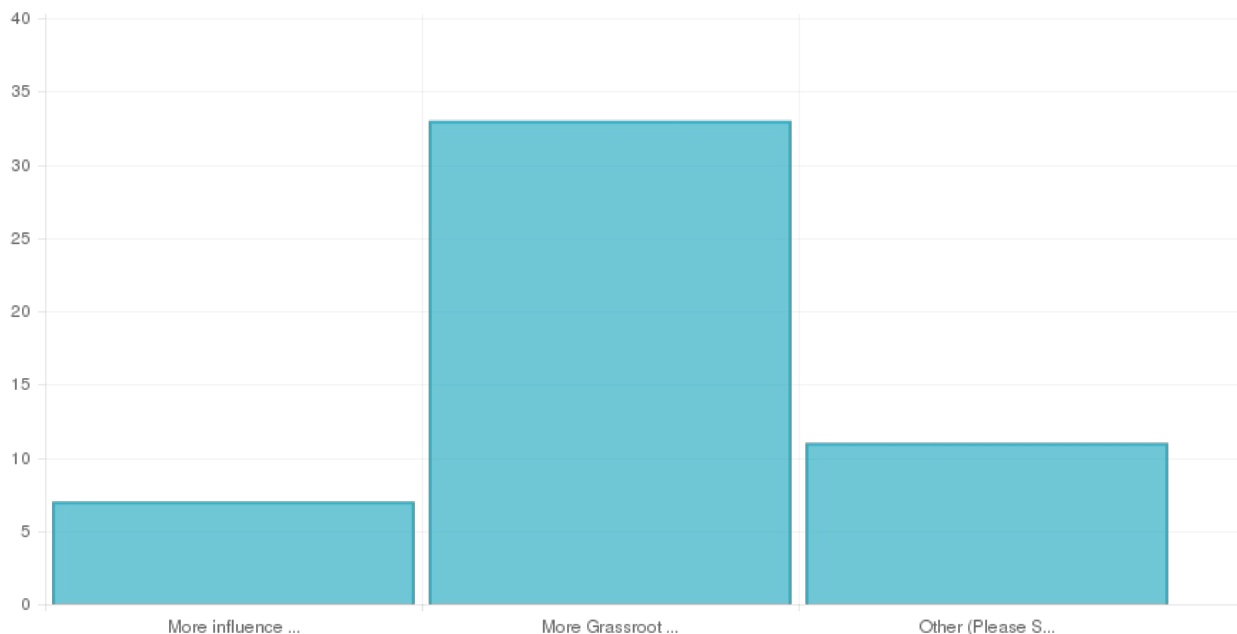
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## If you agree or strongly agree to 4(iii), how do you think the internal structure should be changed?

	More influence of the VC	More Grassroot influence	Other (Please Specify)	Responses
All Data	7 (18%)	33 (85%)	11 (28%)	39



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Methods to promote movement wide proposals

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more info+debate events about some topic

not enough inforlation on the VC available to state whether or not more influence from its part would be beneficial

more voting procedures by all members on every ambiguous matter

Better communication between DSC and CC

like all organisations it is increasingly run by caucus and luminaries.

diffuse or anonymise figure heads, put more weight on community

Ongoing, organised discussion on the OP on a platform different from the Forum (e.g. Loomio)

I think there should be "some" more grassroot influence but not changing entirely the current way in which DiEM25 oeprates

Further internal transparency and direct democracy I'm afraid will proof counter-productive: in many grassroots movements the obsession with their own internal structure stops them from looking outward. The DiEM25 manifesto is what guides us, we do not have to go over the decision making structures time and time again. Lets achieve democratic results for the public at large, rather than debate internally. What would be important is to have a DiEM25 co-presidency, of both a man and a woman. Their has been a lot of critique of the lack of gender balance in the leadership.

## 5) Future of DiEM25

	1	2	3	4	5	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
● DiEM25 should focus on specific pillars of its progressive agenda for Europe	4 (8%)	5 (10%)	8 (17%)	12 (25%)	19 (40%)	5.46	48	3.77 / 5
● DiEM25 should become a political party (running for European or national elections) in the near future.	17 (35%)	5 (10%)	10 (20%)	7 (14%)	10 (20%)	4.07	49	2.76 / 5
								3.26 / 5

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If DiEM25 would set a stronger focus, on which pillars should the stronger focus be:

	Transparency	Refugees and Migration	The European New Deal	Future of Labour	Green Investment	Democracy	Responses
All Data	26 (58%)	15 (33%)	27 (60%)	17 (38%)	19 (42%)	34 (76%)	45

