It is with great pleasure that finally we can present to you the new world citizen bulletin. Because of the lack of volunteers and resources, for the past 4 years we could not publish our information even though we had collected much.

You will get a good idea of its character by reading the articles of the first issue of RECIM-info.

**RECIM-info: Why this name?**

The acronym RE.C.I.M works for:
- Régistre des Citoyens du Monde
- Registro de los Ciudadanos del Mundo
- Registro dos Cidadãos do Mundo

It works with almost all the Latin languages as well as our preferred international language: Esperanto.

**RECIM-info** is easy to remember, and the same name is used for the bulletin and for the internet site <http://www.recim.org>.

**RECIM-info** will be published **twice a year** in July-August and January-February. As a modest presentation, it will include 8 pages in black and white, without any fancy graphics. It will be a communication tool that we want to publish in as many languages as possible, depending on how many translators we find. This first edition will be published simultaneously in Esperanto, French, English, Spanish, and Dutch.

**The price.**

Of course every publication has a cost—composition, printing, envelopes, mailing expenses, and postal costs. This bulletin will cost about 1.15 Euro per copy. If you multiply the cost by the number of World Citizens who supposedly will be receiving the bulletin, it represents an important expense that all participants must help pay, in order to allow it to endure. Thus we call on you to contribute. Besides we will need contributions to undertake a number of programs and projects mentioned in this bulletin.

**Updating of the lists.**

We are going to share with you the new projects of the World Citizen Registry, People’s Congress, and the other associated organizations. The first task of the WC Registry is to keep the entire People’s Congress electors lists associated organizations. The first task of the WC Registry is to keep the entire People’s Congress electors lists updated. This is our primary goal in issuing this bulletin: the updating of the worldwide electoral lists for the organizing of the next elections.

I hope you enjoy reading this first bulletin, and I await your reactions.

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**Story of a silence**

Four years of silence. Why all this time without information?

There are many kinds of silences. There are empty silences, those that nature hates but there are also emotional silences, meaningful silences, silences answering questions, silences which are full, carrying project’s maturation. In one word, silence is different from absence.

**The end of a team and the changing of the guard:**

? *1998: Because of health reasons, the president Jean Prédine resigns and with him all the team of volunteers who were doing all the work at the Vincent Auriol Boulevard headquarters; the new President finds himself nearly alone in front of this huge task.

Nevertheless a bulletin is published in 1999 and with the bulletin is sent out an inquiry in order to find new volunteers. Another bulletin is published in 2000.

? We receive numerous answers to the enquiry, more than 250 people react, ask for more information and offer their help and send donations. Up from this time a new frame is built:

- The by-laws are revised during an extraordinary general Assembly, October 28, 2000
- The number of correspondents and Registry Centers grows from 13 to 39; the number of Registry members grows from 28 to 69 (the volunteer directly concerned by registration of the new world Citizens), an internet site is developed. World Citizen Registration increases at a satisfactory level.

? On June 5, 2002: **suddenly Renée Marchand dies.** She was a world citizen since the first days and she was the kingpin of all the world citizen’s construction Director of the French Registration Center, vice president of the World Citizen Registry, secretary of the People’s Congress. It was a real shock that put us in front of unexpected challenges that we all dealt with but we must say thanks to our unremitting work.

? End of September 2002: In Dabo, Moselle, at the Registry study days are organized for all the registration representatives in France, Switzerland, Germany and Luxembourg. 15 people are present. This meeting will be the starting point of our strategy planning which induced the People’s Congress restart and our engagement to build further world

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democracy. Minutes of those working days are available in French and English.

? On March 3, 2003: Repair and renovation of the Paris headquarters’ window. Administrative preparation of this work took more than one year and then we had to undertake concrete work, painting and reorganize the exhibit; in this context it seems to be an anecdote but it explains our busy silence.

? March, 15 and 16, 2003: The Peoples’ Congress committee formed in Dabo, meets in Dijon to evaluate the institution and review its working capacities. The Committee including members of the WC Registry and delegates from the People’s Congress prepare several proposals and publish a memo explaining its position regarding the Iraq war. It is decided to call for a People’s Congress plenary session in October 2003 in Paris. The minutes in French and English are available.

? May 3, 2003 in Paris. On May 3, 2003 in Paris: After the Registry Administrative Council a “mundialist strategy” debate was organized. We are following the action plan designed then until now. The meeting minutes are available in French, English and Esperanto.

? On October 25, 26 and 27, 2003 in Paris, a Peoples’ Congress plenary session was organized. An evaluation of world citizen organizations and its satellites was undertaken and also several invited “mundialist” organizations were introduced.

The debates were extremely constructive and we can note that they produced essentially 2 results:

- a) The creation of the People’s Congress Consultative Assembly (ASCOP) (see page 8)
- b) The modification of the Peoples’ Congress electoral regulations and the preparation of a new organization chart. (An article will be published in the next bulletin)

The report of this session is a 39 pages document which is available in French, English and partially in Esperanto.

? The organization of ASCOP took 2 meetings: The first on February 2004, where the content was defined; the second in April 2004 when the internal regulations were adopted and a first activity calendar was elaborated.

? Can be added to this, hundreds of letters, thousand of emails, trips to Paris, Liège, and La Chaux de Fonds, Sydney, and San Francisco for meetings and conferences.

From now on it is team work: Liliane Metz-Krencker, the registry general secretary deals with all the English speaking affairs and translations; Genevieve Charpentier, the Charpentier teacher and Vice president and Jean Michel Richard are on duty at the Paris headquarters; Bernard Henry and Fernando Elena Diaz are in charge with English and Spanish translations. Georges Krassovsky and Henry Cinaud are at the People’s Congress with Roger Winterhalter the president. Jean Marc Zan is the secretary and Giorgio Silfer is the ASCOP temporary general secretary and many others. And we should not forget that many of us fill many position at the same time.

Here is the full story of a silence ready to make big noises with your participation.

Daniel Durand

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Renée Marchand

We have lost a true champion. Renee Marchand battled for world citizenship for more than half a century, providing the essential support for the valiant efforts of her husband Guy for 40 of those years. She was immensely hard-working, self-effacing, intelligent, caring and loveable. She dejured her own talents, but she could cope with English and Esperanto, apart from working and editing the publications of the World Citizens in Paris for much of that time.

At the summer sessions of the Institute of Mundialist Studies, which was initiated by Guy Marchand when he inherited a chateau in south-west France, Renee was the ideal hostess. She was informal, resourceful, often acting as chauffeur to collect guests from railway stations fifty or more miles away and organizing the quarters for literally dozens of world citizens arriving announced or unannounced. Her part in making the sessions a great success was unquestioned and everyone in the movement knew it.

More than that, she superintended the arrangements for feeding and supplying these numerous guests, with efficiency and unfailing good humor. She did not wish to take a prominent role, but she could, if required, turn her hand to whatever was required in the way of the jobs necessary for the functioning of the World Citizens, a political organization that was at the cutting edge of world-minded activities in France for the past half-century. She ran the office in Paris for much of the time, conveniently near the Marchand apartment, so that she could be available at almost any time for the work in hand.

Guy and Renee were world citizens from the first days of the organization and her work for the International Registry of World Citizens was unremitting. She was his helper and colleague and if she occasionally restrained his wilder enthusiasms that was an added bonus. But she was also one who contributed fully by her individual activities which complemented his and often provided the necessary additional stimulus to the action.

Renee remained a fully committed world federalist, although the organization in France has never been as strong or as active as the World Citizens. She came to many WAAF and WFM Congresses, such as Philadelphia in 1987 and to Japan earlier. During her very busy life supporting Guy and the World Citizens she also brought up a family - a boy and a girl and excelled in her role as chauffeur. Renee was immensely hard-working, self-effacing, intelligent, caring and loveable. She dejured her own talents, but she could cope with English and Esperanto, apart from working and editing the publications of the World Citizens in Paris for much of that time.

Above all, Renee was Secretary-General of the World Citizens based in Paris, at the small headquarters in rue Victor Duruy, where work went on unceasingly, even when, some twenty years ago, a right-wing bomb attack left the premises devastated and stocks of leaflets and other materials burnt out or damaged. Renee worked up to the last and her sudden and unexpected death was a sad shock and blow to the movement. Renee was loved, for her affable personality, and many qualities and for he she will be sorely missed.

John Roberts 8/02
MUNDIALISM is all the ideas and actions expressing the solidarity of populations of the globe and aiming to establish institutions and supranational laws of a federative structure common to them, while respecting the diversity of cultures and peoples.

MUNDIALISM is striving to propose a new political organization of humanity involving the transfer of certain parts of national sovereignty to a World Federal Authority capable of solving, by majority decisions, the problems which call into question the future of the human race, such as: hunger, war, pollution, over-population and energy.

The requirements of MUNDIALISM will not be satisfied with the obligations of international treaties or agreements that lack the force of law.

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KALONGE

"A long trip starts with the first step"

“A long trip starts with the first step”. This was the slogan of the community council in KALONGE in the democratic Republic of Congo (called previously Zaire) during an extraordinary session on April 11, 2001, under the presidency of the community leader, when they accepted the "mundialization" chart, symbolic gesture but very humanistic indeed. The vote was following a petition launched by the "mundialization" committee which had gathered no less than 7500 signatures.

Sixty five people were present, representing religious confessions, development programs; youth, women and schools associations. A "mundialization" council was created to facilitate exchanges of information and intercommunications between the Kalonge territory and other "mundialised" territories and with the Registry of World Citizen administrative council.

The participants expressed their expectations and wanted to discuss themes on cooperation, with all the communities, cities, firms, schools already "mundialised"; and about reinforcement of "mundalist" thesis and about solidarity between world citizens so that they could together find solutions to the problems encountered by humanity like poverty, hunger and illiteracy.

The following questions that we all could answer were raised:

What is the difference between urbanisation and "mundialization"?

Urbanization represent all the technical, hygienic, administrative, economic and social measures taken that will help harmonious interpersonal and human development of a town, though "mundialization’s "purposes are opening to the entire world.

Advantages and disadvantages of "mundialization" were discussed.

The main conclusion was reinforcement of exchanges and concertation between world citizens in order to achieve our common primary goals.

The discussions took us to a deep analysis of the present situation and Kalonge people's life conditions.

For this purpose the creation of a "mundialization council" was decided; it became entrusted with 4 essential functions:

1. Communication : roads and runways
2. Social : health, water and sanitation, education, youth, family, sports and leisure
3. Regional development: environment and tourism, construction and improvement of logging
4. Economy Agricultural and farming, energy, trade and craft.

The articles of the "mundialization chart were accepted with important amendment on 5 articles:

Article 5: requires that the Congolese government takes money from its military and national reconstruction budget and allocate it to finance world elections and in the country,, to social and public projects

Article 6: assert the triple commitment of the Kalonge inhabitants on the national, regional and finally at the world level worldwide. Engagement that in Article 7....

Article 7: calls each city and each community of the world to get together in joining the charter of solidarity
with threatened towns and communities.

**Article 31:** establishes the right to vote and to be elected as well as the right for everyone to benefit of his or her political and civil rights

**Article 32:** establishes economical and social rights in particular: the right to work

Everybody's wish was to send first this message to the New York and Moscow town halls.

The by-laws of the association "World Solidarity - Act-Together" were accepted on July 15, 2001 (SAME ; smaegcd@yahoo.fr).

On December 12, followed the "mundialist" by-laws of the city of Kalonge " whose 50 articles are a big step towards the awakening of consciousness and towards a change of state of mind, not forgetting that the welfare and security of the Kalonge people is closely linked to the welfare and security of all world cities and communities threatened by war.

Without prejudice in this choices the "mundialization" charter's goals adopted by the people of Kalonge is to promote human dignity requesting promotion of culture, health and education for everyone in order to achieve justice, freedom and peace that have to be established on the basis of moral and intellectual solidarity for the entire human population

The trip that we are starting to day is very long. We will need patience and tenacity "underlined Aimé Ruzuba, member of the Registry administrative council an the initiator of this courageous human adventure

Aimé Ruzuba Bisimwa, and Claudine Fischer who extracted this passages from the Kalonge file

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**KALONGE : Electrification project in the Butwashenge district**

On February 26, 2004, the Kalonge "mundialised" community has layed the foundation stone for the construction of a hydro-electric power plant that will supply power to the "mundialised" community of Kalonge. This ceremony symbolizes as well the reconstruction of the city of Kalonge project initiated by the world citizens of this region. (This picture was taken when the turbine was received)

The video filmed during the laying of the foundation stone is sold at 50 euros only. In buying it to day you give a gift of 40 dollars to the "mundialised" Kalonge community for the hydro-electric power plant construction project, helping the underprivileged people of the Kalonge community that has known only wars and desolation of any kind. By your gesture you will contribute to the purchase of building equipment and materiel necessary for the realization of this project.

Cut and fill the order form and send it to

⇒ Solidarité Mondiale - Agir Ensemble "SMAE" Citoyens du Monde,
Butwashenge / Kalonge
République Démocratique du Congo
B.P. : 470 Cyangugu / Rwanda
E-mail : smaegcd@yahoo.fr

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**Order form:**

Please send back to Solidarité Mondiale - Agir Ensemble "SMAE" B.P. 470 Cyangugu/Rwanda

q Yes, I order the video of the laying of the foundation stone ceremony for the construction of the hydro-electric power plant in the "mundialised" community of Kalonge, at Butwashenge, Democratic Republic of Congo.

q I pay q by check to the order of SMAE q Other

q I noticed that with my purchase, I give a gift of 40 Euros per video to Solidarité Mondiale - Agir Ensemble, to support its electrification project in the Kalonge World Community. I will receive the video at the following address :

Mrs., Ms, Mr. (Name) ………………………………… (First name, Initial, Last) ……………………………………………

Address…………………………………………………………………………………………... ......................................................

(City)……………………………………………………………………………………...

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Email……………………………………………………………………………………

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Nationalism is not the highest conception, but world community is . GANDHI
The Kavumu kindergarten and primary school, "EMPK", "mundialised" school, part of the Esperanto network because a few months ago was introduced in the "EMPK" training program courses in Esperanto was hit by new events:

Part of the school was burned down by a bomb launched by rebels (Laurent Nkunda troupes during the night on May 30; 2004). This building included the administration and 4 class rooms. All the school documents, didactic material, school books and the furniture were completely burned down. This is a picture showing the EMPK pupils watching with great sadness the place where the building stood.

Open Subscription:
If you want to participate in the reconstruction effort of this school, you can send your donation to the World Citizen Registry. Please mention "EMPK"

All the donations received under this denomination will be entirely send to the school management. You will find details on the follow up in the next bulletin. For payments, please see page 8.

Kavumu (Congo R.D.)
Senegal:
Landing Niassy, also a delegate to the People’s Congress has transformed his Correspondent status in a Registration Center with help of Lamine Camara and Aminata Diedhou

Ouagadougou Registration Center:
Correspondent since December 2001, Souleymane Drabo with the collaboration of Alice Larou and Amede Zougrana has opened a registration Center in May 2004. The center seems to be very interested by the new opportunities offered by the participation in ASCOP.

Japan, Canada and Flanders:
These three centers publish very regularly a bulletin.

The Correspondents:

Switzerland
Claudius Schauffler in German speaking Switzerland is one of the first World citizen who in 1952, made himself noticed in Paris when he demanded from the top of a statue a second chamber in the United nations: A peoples’ chamber. When he reached retirement age, Claudius became an activist again and started a World Citizen Association. He organized an exhibit in Konstanz (Germany). In Berne a demonstration against the war in Iraq. He was invited to a reception in the “mundialised” city of Chelles in France on April 16, 2004

Ghana:
Karl Kpodo represents the World Citizen Registry in Accra since the beginning of 2001. He has made numerous registration. He is at the moment preparing series of conferences on world citizenship in collaboration with the local “Alliance Française”

Togo
François Tete, Registry correspondent since August 2003, has registered around 15 new World Citizens He is now in contact with the World Solidarity Fund Against Hunger secretary general, Yaovi Kuadjo, himself a worlds Citizen.

Brazil
Ursula Grattapaglia is the Registry correspondent in Alta Paraiso where she did some registrations. She is well known in the Esperanto and Rotary club world as the director of the Bona Espero orphanage and as a multi activist for Esperanto world citizenship and the UNESCO ‘s work. In May 2004 she had organized a stand at the World Rotary Congress in OSAKA (Japan)

India:
Leo Rebello, physician in Mumbai is a Registry correspondent since August 2002. And recently he has been elected to the Registry administrative Council. In January 2004; he chaired a workshop during the third World Social Forum in Mumbai trying to establish a coalition for a world parliament.

Australia:
Christopher Hamer is the Registry correspondent in Sydney since August 2001. In December 2002 during Liliane Metz Krencker stay in Australia, they organized together an evening conference at the Australian Institute for International affairs to promote world citizenship. He also attended with great interest the People’s Congress plenary Session in Paris in October 2003

WORLD COMMUNITY FUND AGAINST HUNGER
People's Congress Institution created in 1982 by the world citizens, the world Solidarity fund against hunger’s main goal the creation of a Solidarity Institution. It is represented by a transnational institution to which 1300 members from 33 countries participate. It support food programs linked providing food autonomy to its members

Since the end of June 2004, M. Yaovi Kuadjo is the general Secretary and he is also the director of the Association;”

Promotion of Agricultural groups “in Lome (Togo)

At the time this bulletin is written, all the members of the world fund for West Africa are meeting in their General Assembly in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)

One of the goals of this assembly is the election of 2 West Africans as regional delegates

They will have a voice in the Administrative Council.

Watch out!
The world Fund could change name. The actual name is often misunderstood and does not describe very well which type of solidarity the members should advocate

We will talk about it in the next RECIM-info

World Community Fund Against Hunger, Ruelle Haute, FR 21120 GEMEAUX

http://www.globidar.org
Coalition for a world Parliament

This year, between January 16 and 21, 2004 was held in Mumbai, India the third Social Forum. The main objective of the Federalists participation to the WSF was to build alliances to help develop the idea of a world democracy.

1. On January 19, 2004 was organized by the European Federalist Movement a workshop entitled “Towards a world parliament and the creation of a network for global democracy”. Fifty people from 20 countries participated in the discussions.

2. Another important workshop took place the next day, January 20 on: Organizing a coalition for a world parliament”

The text published by the World federalists was send to us by Nicola Vallinoto. During the last Dabo administrative meeting (June 7, 8 and 9, 2004) Daniel Durand and Liliane Metz-Krencker discussed at length the possibility for the World Citizen Registry and the People’s Congress to join the coalition efforts.

The next meeting was planned to be held in San Francisco during the conference organized by Lucile Green “Towards a democratic United Nations for the 21st century.”

It was decided that Liliane would go to San Francisco to participate in the two meetings where a total of 150 people were registered.

A part from work on the by-laws, the coalition members did an inventory of the past experiences of the different organizations attending the meeting and prepared a plan of action. To be noticed that Esperanto was chosen as a working language for the Coalition. The next important meeting will be in Porto Alegre at the fifth World Social Forum next January. The World citizen Registry and the Peoples’ Congress will be represented.

The minutes of this meetings reported by Liliane Metz Krencker are available in French, English and Esperanto upon request at the address of Recim-Info.

We also hope to get soon the official reports of the 2 conferences which will be available in English only.

? Liliane Metz Krencker, 6 rue St-Fridolin, FR 67200 STRASBOURG.

YOUR REGISTRATION

If you wish to receive your World Citizen card, please send the form below, duly completed and signed, together with the equivalent sum of 15€ or 20 US$

I hereby apply to be registered as a World citizen. As such it is my intention to recognize my responsibilities as a member of the world community and to add this highest degree of citizenship to my present nationality

SURNAME (en majuscules) .......................................................... Maiden name : ..........................................................

First names : ..................................................................................................................

Date of birth : .................................................................................................................

Home address ..................................................................................................................

Postal address (P.O. Box) ................................................................................................

Postcode, town/place, country : ......................................................................................

(If possible, send a photograph)

Please underline which you wish to receive : Arabic, Dutch, English, Esperanto, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish.

Date : .........................................................................................................................

(signature :)

We search for volunteers

Our working load is huge but the poorness of our means makes us ask only for volunteers ready to give their time to promote world citizenship and world democracy.

The People Congress, ASCOP and AMIP (we will talk about it in a later bulletin) and the Solidarity Fund have the same urgent needs for volunteers.

We need especially translators in different languages, teachers, computer knowledgeable people, posters and pamphlets designers, conference organizers, correspondents, travelers, writers and archivists.

If you have such a competence, please do not hesitate and contact us as soon as possible.

info@recim.org

We need your contribution:

The launching of this bulletin make us hope for better financial rewards. It is said that “money is the nerve of war”. Our goal is to reach world democracy. It will not happen with the wave of a magic wand and without any financial participation.

See on page 8 how to send your contribution to us.
The People’s Congress Consultative Assembly (ASCOP) was created by the People’s Congress during its Plenary Session in October 2003.

A large evaluation of democratic globalization was undertaken starting at the creation of the International World Citizen Registry in 1949 until the new initiatives called “alter-mundialist” during this past years. It has become evident and a necessity for numerous organizations and a new thought trends: life on earth, the biosphere survival are closely linked to the capacity of the people to take care of their life and there common future. It has become normal to declare ourselves World Citizens and to place humanity interests above national interests. **And all we share the idea that humanity will become democratic or will never be.**

Dozen and dozen of organizations agree openly or implicitly with this choice and think that world democracy will be able to impose itself only if we unite forces.

That is why **all the organizations and those who think that another world is possible should organise several conferences to meet and exchange experiences and their aspirations and submit it to their elected representatives that at the level where the problems are start talking about rights: right of the human being, right of humanity, right of the future generations and also the responsibilities.**

### Mulhouse: October 1, 2 and 3, 2004

The first ASCOP meeting will be organized October 1, 2 and 3, 2004 in Mulhouse by the House of World Citizenship.

**Friday October 1** at 8 pm  
Citizen Forum-World Citizenship – Hope for to Morrow

**Saturday October 2**, from 9 am to 10 pm:  
World peace and disarmament-Displaced people and people without territories. World environment authority.

**Sunday October 3** from 9 am to 4 pm  
Functioning of the consultative Assembly, Information and different strategies; Coalition for a World Parliament.

To receive a detailed program writes to:  
ARSO—Maison de la Citoyenneté Mondiale  
20 rue Paul Schuitenberger  
FR 68200 Mulhouse France  
mcm.arso@wanadoo.fr

The minutes of this planned meeting will be published in the next RECIM-info.