



## **Working Group to establish a position of IOPD on the Millennium Development Goals**

### Background:

During the internal meeting of IOPD members there was an intense discussion on the suitability for common positions on matters of great international importance. Also several members of the organization were concerned about the few references on participatory democracy and citizen participation in the areas of discussion on development goals.

### Objective:

The objective of this working group is to discuss the development goals in the context of the post 2015 agenda and draft a document that reflects the position of the members of the IOPD to establish participatory democracy as a priority

- Participatory democracy as a priority for social, economic and cultural development
- Write a positioning recommendations and priorities
- Disseminate the final document to international organizations

### Methodology:

A virtual space for discussion will be created for members of the working group.

### Schedule:

During the month of September, the composition of the group will be closed, and then there will be a period of discussion, which will include the months of October, November and December. In January and February 2015 will work with the final document through drafts and amendments.

The final document should be ready to be adopted at the internal session of the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference (Madrid, end of March 2015).