



The ELIANT campaign needs your help now

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ELIANT is working to ensure that services and products provided by biodynamic agriculture, Demeter International, anthroposophic medicine, special needs and Waldorf education are recognised in Europe. So far this has been true only to a limited and inadequate extent.

ELIANT is responding to increasingly strict European legislation that pays little or no heed to anthroposophic services and products, that hinders their survival and development and in some cases even prevents their existence. We need to counter this with visible commitment from increasing numbers of people.

ELIANT was formed as an alliance consisting of 10 umbrella organisations of applied anthroposophy to act as a non-governmental organisation. It voices these concerns to European institutions and legislative bodies. The Europe-wide petition campaign launched by the alliance aims to give its voice the necessary political weight.

ELIANT is gaining ever-increasing support from individuals who write to us and offer their help in publicising the petition campaign more widely and in more and more countries. With 300,000 signatures we have reached the first steps towards our goal of one million. This represents outstanding commitment from many people, and both encourages and obliges us to continue the campaign.

If you have not yet signed, please do so, and please also draw the attention of people around you to the campaign. You can find all the necessary documents and information for this on our website at www.eliant.eu .

To continue the campaign in 2008 we also now need financial means that exceed what the Alliance's funding group can manage on its own. This group – helped by several generous donations – was able to finance the launch stage of the campaign, and we cannot thank them enough for this.

Now, in order to continue the campaign, we count the signature numbers that increase daily and organise them according to country, improve our means of information and internet presence, make all the information available in European languages and send this to the various coordinating groups. At the same time we must continue with indispensable publicity work. All this costs money, alongside the tireless voluntary work of many.

We would be very pleased indeed if you could offer material support to ELIANT.

With warm greetings on behalf of the initiative group and core members

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