

## What ist the OMNIBUS?

OMNIBUS for direct democracy is a NGO that is supported by a circle of sponsors „fundcircle“ which is continuously growing as the OMNIBUS' journey continues.

The OMNIBUS travels from city to city throughout the whole of Germany. It is both transmitter and receiver in the process of developing a society shaped in dignity and personal responsibility. We lead a permanent discussion with the people in Germany about the possibilities of direct democracy. We call for the popular legislation on national level which consists of three stages: popular initiative, popular demand and popular referendum.

We support the realization of direct democracy on the federal level where it already exists and grant assistance within ongoing procedures.

## What does the OMNIBUS want?

OMNIBUS in Latin means „for all, through all, with all“. We stand for the realization of sovereignty and self determination. Direct Democracy is both instrument, school and path. It allows for everybody to shape society bringing in their abilities in a constructive and non-violent way.

We want fair regulations for popular legislation consisting of three stages on all federal levels.

## How does the OMNIBUS work?

There is a freelance-busdriver and two full time employees as well as circle of about 20 people who take turns working on the bus. Every three months we meet for a staff meeting and workshop to discuss and decide on the content and plans for our work.

During every year, from March untill November, OMNIBUS visits schools, universities, enterprises and public spaces and helps with the process of spreading information and collecting signatures for popular initiatives and demands on federal level. OMNIBUS often plays the role of a pactmember.

„Aktion Volksabstimmung“ - an initiative calling for the introduction of referenda and popular legislation- and the support of regional currency systems are other aspects of OMNIBUS' work.

## Who finances OMNIBUS?

We are financed exclusively by donations coming from our circle of sponsors, consisting of foundations and private donors. We do not receive any governmental funding.

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