

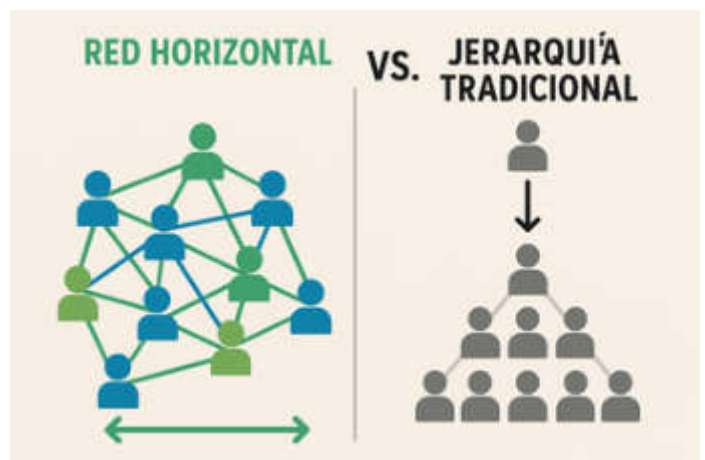
# The New Social Contract, a World Owned by Citizens, Without Leaders or Politicians: The Power of Individual Thought. Every Citizen as Their Own Leader in the Post-Work Era, Where Machines Take Over the Future.



I am deeply convinced that the most valuable judgment emerges from the individual reflective thought of each citizen, free from manipulative influences, herd dynamics, cults of personalities, or group pressures. It is precisely the sum of these individual judgments, formed in conscience and from intellectual autonomy, that constitutes the true collective intelligence capable of transforming our society. Therefore, Citizen Demarquía is radically different from most sociopolitical proposals: it is not a current of thought that orbits around charismatic leaders or parties, but rather a horizontal network of thoughtful citizens where each person assumes their own leadership and agreements are reached through aggregation, not consensus.

## The Essence of a Truly Free Movement, a Movement Without a Leader

This is, at its deepest core, a movement toward authentic and uncompromising freedom. And true freedom does not admit of hierarchies of power or structures of subordination—for there is no leader without a subordinate, and as long as you occupy the position of subordinate, you can never consider yourself genuinely free. Freedom is not merely an external condition or a formal right; it is a state of consciousness and full autonomy that demands breaking with the mental patterns that have conditioned us for generations to seek authority figures to think and decide for us.



Citizen Democracy recognizes this fundamental paradox that so many supposedly emancipatory movements have ignored: the inherent contradiction in following a leader to achieve freedom. Therefore, it proposes a different

path, where each citizen cultivates their critical capacity and individual agency as an indispensable requirement for a truly functioning democracy. We do not seek followers or leaders, but fellow citizens who, on an equal footing and based on their inalienable personal sovereignty, collaborate to build institutions that ultimately truly serve the common good.

Both leaders and political parties systematically divide and pit citizens against each other. They impose upon people a collection of prefabricated and often artificial values, forcing them to confront each other in defense of these values, which do not arise from their personal reflection, but are imposed externally as unquestionable dogmas. This manipulation reaches its most devastating expression in times of war, conflicts that are rarely desired by ordinary citizens but that are convenient for the interests of leaders and political elites.

Under these dogmatic banners, ordinary people are led to justify the unjustifiable: they deceive, destroy, and, most tragically, kill and die for reasons they don't fully understand. They do so with a distorted sense of virtue and heroism, acting not for their own conscious benefit but driven by dogmatic ideals instilled through peer pressure and nationalist propaganda, accepted without the necessary critical analysis. Wars, presented as inevitable or even "just," represent the most abject failure of current political systems and the ultimate proof of how artificial polarization allows citizens from different territories, with fundamentally similar interests and needs, to confront each other violently while their leaders remain safe, reaping political and economic benefits from the conflict.

We don't have, nor do we want, leaders. We don't seek consensus. Don't expect guidelines on what to do, say, or when to act; those decisions belong exclusively to your sovereign judgment. The ideas I share are simply seeds for reflection, starting points that each person will develop according to their own understanding and circumstances. While other movements seek followers, Citizen Demarquía seeks protagonists: each person who embraces this vision becomes an autonomous center of thought and action, the architect of their own democratic participation, and the irreducible guardian of their own freedom of judgment.

## **Starting today but with an eye to the future**

This document presents the conceptual foundations and structural principles of Citizen Democracy, a school of thought forged in light of the horrors of the past and mindful of the unprecedented challenges of the future. We recognize that we are entering a future where automation and artificial intelligence will render human beings technically dispensable for production. Instead of becoming a "burden" on those who control the systems of power, we need a new social contract that prevents the repetition of historical atrocities in new technological forms. It proposes a profound democratic regeneration at the planetary level, where citizens are the masters, the owners of the planet, and government managers become their subordinates. It is not intended to be a closed program, an immutable doctrine, or a perfect, finished model, but rather a school of thought that continually evolves with your contributions, a stimulating starting point for citizen reflection and action.

## Your opinion is important

We sincerely invite you to analyze it critically, question its foundations, improve it with your own perspectives and experiences, and, above all, to dream and work with me on the concrete possibility of making it a reality, step by step, starting at the local level to demonstrate its practical viability. The transformation to a leaderless democracy that our world needs, both locally and globally, will only be possible if we drive it forward together, overcoming artificial divisions and regaining confidence in our collective capacity to govern ourselves with wisdom, justice, and a vision for a shared future.

## Structure

This document is structured in four fundamental parts:

**First**, I expose the systemic problems of the current order and why gradual reforms are no longer sufficient in the face of the approaching technological revolution.

**Second**, I present the immediate solution of Citizen Demarchy as a viable and necessary alternative to regain control of our collective destiny.

**Third**, I delve into the specific mechanisms of the demárquica proposal, answering key questions about its practical implementation and its theoretical foundations.

**Room** I share a 20- to 30-year vision of a demarcated future in the post-work era, when intelligent machines have freed humanity from the yoke of survival, eradicated disease and aging, and we can dedicate ourselves to what truly matters: creating, exploring, loving, and evolving as a species. I also outline the foreseeable—and already emerging—dystopia if we remain passive and allow the same powers as always to shape a future where we are expendable. The choice is in our hands: to be architects of our liberation or victims of our own complacency.

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## THE INITIAL SOLUTION: CITIZEN DEMARCHY. THE END OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND LEADERS.



Political parties, with their right and left wings representing the people, emerged as a solution adapted to the circumstances of the French Revolution: a partially illiterate citizenry, the need for physical parliaments, and significant communication limitations that made effective direct citizen participation impossible. This model, although revolutionary at the time, has become obsolete in the face of the possibilities of our time.

Historical experience has shown that creating new parties, even with the best intentions, does not solve structural problems, as partisan organizations are a fundamental part of the problem, not the solution.

On one side are those who, under the banner of defending the working classes and vulnerable minorities in need of state subsidies and protection, have created a perverse system where, instead of prioritizing lifting them out of this condition of dependency, they deliberately extend that same precariousness to the rest of society to expand their electoral clientele.

Paradoxically, these same defenders of the disadvantaged do not hesitate to grant favors to large corporations and big-money groups, where they find their coveted revolving doors, leaving a previously systematically crushed middle class in the middle.

On the other side of the spectrum are those who, as expected, openly embrace big capital in the hope of reciprocal favors, but who prove incapable of mounting a serious opposition to the policies of the first group, and when it's





their turn to govern, they merely change the scenery. Is it because, deep down, both sides are rowing in the same direction as their true masters?

Therefore, we do not propose a new political party or a patch to the current representative system.

In a first step, we propose a paradigm shift: a revolution with an innovative and bold model of democracy where adult citizens, as **legitimate owners of the planet** Thanks to new technologies, they exercise direct, continuous, and effective oversight of power. This approach restores the constitutional principle of popular sovereignty, systematically ignored in current political practice.



Thanks to new technologies, the rules of the game are changing. Citizen Demarquía implements this vision through ordinary citizens selected by lottery, with short terms that prevent political professionalization and capture by special interests. These citizens oversee qualified professional managers (employees) hired by us (bosses) specifically for the governance and management of public affairs, while the citizens (us) ultimately retain the capacity for decisive intervention when the general interest or fundamental ethical principles require it.

This proposal is not a superficial reform but a revolution for a profound and radical transformation that restores the essence of democracy: effective government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

This is a necessary first foundation for the new social contract in the post-work era.



# I- CITIZEN DEMARCHY. DEMOCRACY WITHOUT POLITICIANS OR LEADERS

"The 21st Century Earth Revolution, Effective Power for the People, Inescapable Responsibilities for Public Servants."



## A STARTING POINT TO START CHANGING THE PLANET

### THE CONSTITUTIONAL IDEAL:AN OBVIOUS SCAM.

The Spanish Constitution, like other charters of representative democracies, establishes in its Article 1 principles that should resonate in every aspect of our public life, become the backbone of our society, and be reflected in every political decision taken in the name of the citizenry:

1. Spain is a social and democratic state governed by the rule of law, which upholds freedom, justice, equality, and political pluralism as the highest values of its legal system.
2. National sovereignty resides in the Spanish people, from whom the powers of the State emanate.

Article 47. All Spaniards have the right to decent and adequate housing. The public authorities shall promote the necessary conditions and establish the relevant regulations to make this right effective...



These are not mere rhetorical statements or legal abstractions intended to embellish a fundamental text; they should be the imperative mandate on which all other laws are based and by which politicians must necessarily be guided. But reality continually demonstrates that these are worthless empty words. Throughout the world, rule of law is suffering serious setbacks. In many states, the word "democracy" shines in their laws and constitutions more by its presence than by its essence, as in names such as the German Democratic Republic or the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Citizen Democracy arises precisely from the realization that, despite the nobility of these ideals and after decades of supposed democratic development, everyday reality often blurs them, contradicts them, or, worse still, empties them of real content, turning them into a lie. The spirit of Voltaire is dying. Instead of moving toward a freer world, I feel like we are traveling back to the shadows of the Middle Ages.

The current of thought that Citizen Demarquía proposes and seeks to be a practical and effective path so that popular sovereignty and the higher values of freedom of thought and expression, justice and equality (true ones) are not just a distant echo in a legal text, but a living and active force in the hands of citizens, materialized in every public decision and in every aspect of our lives.

### **What do we expect from you?**

We hope you make these concepts your own and carry them with you in every conversation, in every reflection. We invite you to share this idea with those around you, to ignite that spark of critical thinking and desire for self-governance wherever there are willing ears and hearts. It's not just about spreading words: it's about sowing a concern, a question, a flame that ignites in the dry forest of collective resignation. Allow the idea to spread, inspire, evolve, and grow, without impositions, dogmas, or leaders.

There will come a time—when the majority also feels this yearning for freedom and shared responsibility—when moving from words to action will be natural and inevitable. Until then, we are a living current of thought, waiting to transform into a citizen movement. Don't give instructions, don't wait for orders: think, question, share, and act according to your own sovereign judgment. Thus, together, we will make Demarchy a possible reality, bound to no one but owned by all.

"Demarchy is not a distant utopia, it is the democracy we owe ourselves."



## WHY DOES THE WORLD NEED TO GET RID OF POLITICIANS AND OTHER LEADERS?



It is evident that today's representative democracies, not only in Spain but throughout the world, are undergoing a profound crisis of legitimacy and effectiveness. Levels of citizen distrust toward institutions are reaching historic highs, while the perception that the democratic system is an obvious lie and has been hijacked by special interests is spreading among broad sectors of society.

We observe with concern policies that deliberately impoverish citizens and how systemic dynamics are taking hold that prioritize government control over individual freedoms, distancing them from their founding ideals and the principles enshrined in the Constitution. Let's examine some of these problems:



- **Focus on perpetuation in power:**

Ethical principles and the pursuit of the common good are often subordinated to strategies to maintain positions of influence, leading to a progressive and irreversible erosion of public trust. Politics becomes an end in itself, a self-referential game where the main objective is to stay on the board at any price, even if it means sacrificing coherence, truth, or the well-being of society. Anything goes if it serves the purpose. In this ecosystem of extreme competition, sociopathic leaders thrive.

- **Professionalization of politics and disconnection:**

An inbred political class has emerged that, in many cases, develops its careers outside the daily experiences and concerns of the majority, creating an ever-deepening gap that is difficult to bridge. This distancing is not only physical or economic, but fundamentally experiential and cognitive: decision-makers live in a parallel reality, isolated from the direct consequences of their own policies. Often, as has been aptly said, it seems that "a politician is someone who, in order to solve one problem, creates one or more, of equal or greater magnitude than the one they intend to solve." On reflection, we can simply conclude that this is due to this disconnection from the tangible reality of the citizenry.

- **Institutionalized irresponsibility:**

Accountability mechanisms are often slow, complex, or insufficient, or the judiciary is simply not independent of the executive branch, which can lead to a widespread sense of impunity for mismanagement, systematic lying, or even blatant prevarication. This lack of real consequences undermines public trust and normalizes behaviors that should be unacceptable in a healthy democracy. When a public official can openly lie, break promises, or negligently



manage common resources without significant consequences, the message society receives is devastating: rules apply only to some. This must end once and for all!



● **Systemic corruption and regulatory capture:**

It is a worrying and increasingly well-documented fact how private economic interests can gain disproportionate influence over decision-making and the development of regulations, undermining the general interest and subordinating the common good to private profit. This phenomenon, known as "regulatory capture" or "revolving doors," does not represent isolated cases but rather a structural pattern where economic power colonizes political power, turning the latter into a mere instrument to further particular interests. This is an intolerable hijacking of the popular will that perverts the very essence of democracy.

● **Slowness and administrative inefficiency:**

Bureaucratic complexity and lengthy procedures can paralyze government action and hinder the effective resolution of citizen problems, diluting responsibilities in the process. Fifty years ago, we believed that new technologies would do away with bureaucracy—a grave mistake. This intentional inefficiency isn't just an annoyance for citizens; it constitutes a subtle but effective way of denying rights and services, especially to the most vulnerable sectors who lack the resources to navigate administrative labyrinths or wait indefinitely. Excessive bureaucracy thus becomes a mechanism of exclusion and a barrier that protects the administration from scrutiny and the demand for results.

● **Citizen disconnection and the farce of the election:**

Democratic participation is often limited to the act of voting every few years, a ritual that, although



necessary, is manifestly insufficient to guarantee true popular sovereignty. For the vast majority of citizens, the electoral experience does not represent a genuine opportunity for choice, but rather a bitter dilemma: there is no truly good option; they vote for "the one that will do the least damage," as if forced to choose between "a punch or a knife." And after receiving the inevitable blow, with a broken nose and wounded dignity, they cynically retort: "Don't complain, you chose it freely."

Over time, stripped of electoral folklore, campaign colors, and bombastic rhetoric, the bitter truth becomes crystal clear: regardless of who governs, for many fundamental issues that directly affect citizens' daily lives and life opportunities, "it's the same dog with a different collar." This reality leaves the voter reduced to a supporting actor, frustrated and cheated in a political theater whose script is already

written, instead of recognizing them as the protagonist with real power that they should be, as explicitly mandated by the Constitution.

● **Partycracy and its inertia:**

Party structures, although necessary in a pluralist democracy, have evolved into hermetic organizations that can prioritize internal corporate interests or blind loyalty to the organization over serving the public interest or promoting the most capable and committed. This phenomenon creates perverse dynamics

where critical thinking, independent judgment, and innovation are punished, while servility, uncritical obedience, and complacent mediocrity are rewarded with promotions and responsibilities, and sociopaths willing to do anything to gain control thrive in leadership. As a consequence, parties become machines for perpetuating power, far removed from their original purpose of faithfully representing citizens and their diverse interests.

- **Promotion of social division:**

The confrontation between supposed "left" and "right," men and women, and many others we all know is deliberately encouraged and exacerbated. "The people united will never be defeated" and "Divide and conquer" are phrases that resonate in the ears of politicians and are taken very seriously. Therefore, they create an artificial polarization that benefits their parties' electoral strategies while deeply fragmenting society and hindering the search for common solutions to real problems that affect all citizens regardless of their ideological orientation or life preferences. This divisive tactic weakens the social fabric, destroys interpersonal trust, and turns public debate into a sterile exchange of slogans and accusations, harming us all and hindering any possibility of collective progress.



- **Why is the world getting worse if we have supposedly made progress?**

In the 1960s and 1970s, a young person with barely any education could work and support a family while buying a home, having children, and even considering saving or investing in a second home. Today, after years of university education, most young people not only cannot become independent, but also survive in financial distress, mortgaged, childless, chained to precarious conditions even if both partners work. The social ladder has broken down, and housing, family, and a future seem like unattainable luxuries.

Politics, far from stemming this trend, has fueled it. The system is designed to make you weaker and more dependent, benefit organized minorities, and divide society to increase the control and profits of a disconnected elite. The result: generations of less free and poorer citizens. The poorer and more dependent they are, the more controllable they are.



- **Crisis in the perception of Justice:**

When the judicial system is perceived by broad sectors of the population as slow, inaccessible, ineffective, politicized, or, worse still, when formal legality is invoked to protect manifest injustices in the service of the ruling power, rather than serving reason and justice, the credibility of the rule of law irremediably crumbles. This deterioration of confidence in justice is not a minor or sectoral problem; it constitutes an existential threat to democracy itself, because without an impartial and legitimate arbiter, social conflict lacks peaceful channels for resolution. ***Justice must be and appear fair and reasonable, and the law must be its tool in the service of the common good, not its alibi to perpetuate privileges or injustices!***



- **The authoritarian drift: when democracy devours itself**

*"A free politician uses empty words to hide unpleasant facts. A slave politician uses force to impose unpleasant facts."*

— George Orwell (adapted)



We are witnessing the paradoxical spectacle of democracies that, in the name of protecting democracy itself, systematically erode the freedoms they swore to defend. Governments that emerged from the polls with promises of transparency and pluralism, once in power, suddenly discover that dissent is "disinformation," that debate is "hate speech," and that criticism is a "threat to institutions."

Censorship no longer requires military uniforms or nightly decrees. It is carried out with shadow-banning algorithms, with "independent fact-checkers" funded by the very interests they should be overseeing, with "protection" laws so ambiguous that any inconvenient opinion can be criminalized. The Orwellian Ministry of Truth was not a warning but an instruction manual that today's technocrats implement with disturbing efficiency.

The most perverse aspect of this drift is its incremental nature: every small restriction is justified as exceptional and necessary, every new law is presented as protection of the common good. But the sum of these "protections" inexorably builds the architecture of a soft authoritarianism, wrapped in the cellophane of political correctness and legitimized by perpetual emergencies that are never fully resolved.

**The silent threat: from resources to obstacles**



Let us ask ourselves this devastating question: **What will they do with us when they no longer need us?**

Think about it for a moment. If today, when our hands and brains are still needed for the economy to function, we are already ignored, exploited, and treated as replaceable parts... what will happen when robots and artificial intelligence can do our jobs?

And no, it's not science fiction or something decades old. It's happening right now:

- The truck driver who struggles to pay his mortgage today will compete with autonomous trucks tomorrow.
- The lawyer who spent years studying will be replaced by AI that analyzes cases in seconds.
- The specialist, proud of his accurate diagnoses, will see how algorithms detect diseases more accurately by analyzing millions of medical records in minutes.
- The university professor who has dedicated decades to his or her training will discover that his or her students prefer personalized virtual tutors who never tire, never have a bad day, and perfectly adapt the content to each student.
- Factory workers, already threatened by basic automation, will watch helplessly as agile and versatile robots perform complex tasks without breaks, complaints, or wage demands.
- Graphic artists and designers who thought creativity was their safe haven will see generative AI produce in seconds what would take them days, without charging royalties or demanding recognition.
- The commercial pilot with years of experience will be relegated to "emergency supervisor" while automated systems fly with more precision and safety than any human.
- The professional translator who has mastered several languages will see how machine translation reaches levels almost indistinguishable from human translation, but at a fraction of the cost.
- The already precarious call center operator will be completely replaced by virtual assistants with natural voices who never get frustrated and can handle thousands of simultaneous calls.
- And the most dangerous thing: police and soldiers replaced by robots and drones with no conscience, no family, no moral doubts. Perfect surveillance, blind obedience, no possibility of desertion or ethical questioning when the order to repress arrives.

Every day, millions of jobs we thought were secure enter the risk zone. And when we're no longer needed for production, what value will we have to those who control resources? We'll no longer be "labor," but mere consumers... if we can afford it. And if we can't, what will we be then? What will we do? Strike? What? Starvation?

This last point is the key to everything. **When law enforcement is no longer human, our ability to make any change will be gone forever.** Machines don't join revolutions. Robots don't refuse to repress their fellow citizens. Drones don't hesitate to fire when ordered.

History teaches us that every significant social change has required security forces to side with the people or at least hesitate to repress. But what will happen when those forces are algorithms programmed by the elite? When the last human police officer is replaced, we will have lost our last chance for change.

The uncomfortable truth is that we are moving towards a world where most of us will be **technically unnecessary** and, furthermore, **completely controllable**.

So what? Billions of people without a productive role. Mouths to feed. Restless minds to control. Potential "social problems" to manage with a mathematical precision no dictatorship of the past could dream of.

The same people who today are piling you up to your neck in debt and forcing you to work for miserable wages by raising taxes and making housing more expensive will have to decide what to do with the "surplus" humanity. And I assure you, their plans don't include distributing the abundance their machines will generate.

The current precarization is just the dress rehearsal. The real spectacle begins when we become completely expendable, while power remains in the same hands, but this time backed by mindless machines.

I might be wrong, but are you willing to take the risk?

That's why Demarchy isn't an ideological whim. It's our only realistic solution. **We have a window of opportunity that is closing rapidly.** If technology is going to replace us, at least let the decisions about how to use it be made by ordinary people, not by those who have already proven they don't care about us.

Either we take back control now, before machines police our streets, or tomorrow it will be literally impossible to do so.

## II- WHAT IS CITIZEN DEMARCHIA?



**Citizen Democracy is a Form of Democracy** without leaders and without politicians, where citizens are elevated from the rank of subjects to that of owners of the nation, who entrust the management of their assets to professional managers.

**Empowers critical, individual and independent thinking** of each citizen, who, in collaboration with other free citizens, decide their own destinies. Eliminating factions and fostering unity and cooperation among minds free from canned ideologies, to

achieve common goals.

**It represents an institutional framework designed to eradicate fundamental problems in our world:** social division, corruption, irresponsibility and disconnection between rulers and governed. **It is not a political party**, political parties are the primary source of all these problems.

**It is the initial revolution, moving from democracies with politicians to democracies without politicians, a change in the global system,** A foundation on which to build and the essential prior step of "cleaning the rats out": creating conditions of transparency, honesty, and accountability so that citizens, truly empowered and without intermediaries distorting their will, can freely address the real problems that affect our lives. Only then can we implement global changes that will enable the new social contract for the post-work era, as current challenges require global collaboration, solutions that transcend borders and that, in the current political framework, are not even considered because they seem utopian.

**SYSTEM STRUCTURE:** The four legs of the table with the Citizenship in Command,



### **SOVEREIGN CITIZEN ASSEMBLY(Strategic Direction, Ethics and Super Jury Function)**

The Assembly is composed of 1000 randomly selected citizens with these characteristics:

#### **Truly representative selection:**

Raffle among the entire adult population

**Random selection guarantees proportions that are representative of reality:**

- Gender
- Age
- Educational level
- Geographical origin
- Socioeconomic situation

#### **Inclusion without barriers:**

- No academic qualifications are required
- No previous political experience is required.
- Only basic civic engagement is needed
- Willingness to serve temporarily





### Support for the selected ones:

- Everyone receives training on institutional mechanisms
- Their role and responsibilities are clearly explained to them.
- Continuous assistance through specialized AI that acts as a super secretary.
- No travel is required; the function is performed in your own homes.

The training process is designed to provide the necessary tools to any citizen.

This method ensures that the Assembly serves as a true mirror of society, incorporating diverse voices and perspectives without the usual filters of the traditional political system.

• **Short mandate and full rotation** The Assembly will operate with a system of short mandates and total renewal:

- Term of Office: Each member will serve for one month only.
- Full renewal: At the end of the month, all members are replaced.
- No immediate re-election: Outgoing members cannot be immediately re-elected.

This system has important benefits:

- Prevents power from accumulating in the same people
- Prevents the formation of influence groups or "cliques"
- The courtroom remains calm. The deliberations take place in the privacy of their homes, without any influence from other assembly members.
- Reduces the risk of external interests manipulating representatives
- Maintains the Assembly as a true reflection of the citizenry

Special cases: If a matter requires more time due to its complexity, the outgoing Assembly may authorize the incoming Assembly an extension of up to 60 additional days, but:

- This extension applies only to that specific topic
- The monthly election of a new Assembly remains unchanged
- The new Assembly will handle all other matters.

This combination of constant renewal with flexibility for exceptional cases guarantees both fresh ideas and continuity when necessary.

- **A Deliberative Methodology that Empowers the Free and Unique Thought of Each Individual**

This commitment to freedom is embodied in an innovative deliberative methodology that breaks with traditional assembly practices. Instead of collective meetings dominated by dominant personalities and group pressure—as we see in unproductive neighborhood councils—Citizen Demarquía prioritizes informed deliberation from the privacy of each citizen's home, supported by secure and accessible technologies. The goal is to avoid brainwashing or feelings of guilt caused by rhetoric that touches the heartstrings.

This approach allows each participant to access complete information, have the time necessary to critically analyze it, and form their judgment in an environment free from intimidation or pressure to

conform to majority opinions. By separating reflection and decision-making, we prevent toxic dynamics from contaminating the democratic process.

This seemingly simple innovation radically transforms the quality of collective thinking: we do not seek tribal acclaim or unreflective assent to emotional slogans, but rather the natural convergence of free minds that, having carefully examined the available facts and arguments, arrive at mature conclusions from their intellectual independence. Thus, the sum of truly free individual criteria, when the votes are added together, produces a collective intelligence superior to any deliberation manipulated by dysfunctional group dynamics.

- **Effective and consequential powers:**



The Assembly will exercise real sovereign power for strategic decision-making, establishing guidelines and with ultimate oversight by all state bodies. Crucially, it will act as a People's Grand Jury or Citizen Super Jury in cases involving public servants, to ensure that the actions of all public servants, from the highest political office to rank-and-file officials, including judges and prosecutors, are aligned with the fundamental principles of justice, reason, and public ethics. This capacity for ethical evaluation and reasoning of decisions will allow us to definitively break the cycles of corporate self-protection that have undermined trust in institutions.

- **Strategic focus without micromanagement** The Assembly does not intervene in the daily management (micromanagement) of public affairs, for which it would not be technically prepared. Instead, together with Managers and Auditors, it defines guidelines, supervises new legislation and executive decisions with its veto power, evaluates overall results, and demands accountability when necessary, relying on the professional expertise of specialized technical bodies. The detailed design of projects and the technical execution of state policies are the responsibility of experts; the Citizens' Assembly, by default, will allow professionals hired for this purpose to work autonomously, interfering only in matters deemed absolutely necessary because they involve fundamental principles or serious deviations from the public interest are detected.



## THE 4 SUPERVISED BODIES(Executive, Executive Control, Judicial, Judicial Control)

### 1-A. The Executive: Professional Managers (Senior Public Management)

Professional Managers constitute the executive branch of the Citizens' Demarquía, providing technical knowledge and implementation capacity to serve the priorities defined by citizens.

#### Experts at the Service of the Common Good:

- **Function:**Specialized administrators and technicians responsible for the technical design and efficient execution of public policies.
- **Purpose:**Translate the Citizen Assembly's strategic priorities into concrete and viable programs and actions.
- **Scope:**Day-to-day management of essential services for citizens, providing the necessary specialized knowledge.

#### Meritocratic and Transparent Selection:

- **Criteria:**Recruited exclusively on merit, demonstrated professional ability and ethical integrity.
- **Process:**Objective technical evaluations, career path analysis, and assessment of specific skills.
- **Independence:**Without influence of political affinities, personal connections or partisan loyalties.

#### Direct and Evaluable Responsibility:

- **Accountability:**Subject to continuous and direct evaluation before the Citizen Assembly.
- **Assessment:**Performance measured periodically according to previously established objective criteria.
- **Consequences:**Results with real effects, from recognition for excellence to correcting deficiencies or removing from office in serious cases.

## 1-B. Executive Control: Auditors (Independent Technical Control)

The Auditors represent the oversight mechanism that guarantees the integrity, efficiency, and transparency of the executive branch, serving as a bridge between technical complexity and citizen understanding.

### Specialized and Independent Surveillance:

- **Composition:** Multidisciplinary body of technically qualified experts (economists, lawyers, engineers, public policy specialists).
- **Independence:** Institutionally autonomous, without subordination to the powers they supervise.
- **Approach:** Continuous and exhaustive oversight from four perspectives: legality, efficiency, effectiveness, and ethical integrity.

### Preventive and Corrective Function:

- **Early detection:** Identification of irregularities, inefficiencies, budget deviations, and potential cases of corruption.
- **Comprehensive scope:** Monitoring by both the Managers and the Citizen Assembly itself to prevent abuses.
- **Active proposals:** They not only point out problems but also formulate specific solutions and corrective measures.

### Cognitive Mediation:

- **Technical translation:** They facilitate citizens' understanding of complex issues without oversimplifications.
- **Communication:** Clear, objective, and accessible periodic reports addressed to citizens and the Assembly.
- **Information bridge:** They transform specialized technical language into understandable citizen language, an essential element for effective democratic control.



## 2-A. Judicial System: Guarantors of Reasonable Justice

The Judicial System in the Citizen Democracy is conceived as the pillar that ensures the impartial and ethical application of the laws, always serving a justice that is understandable and accessible to the common citizen.

### Material Justice over Empty Formalism:

- **Function:**Judges and prosecutors will apply the laws seeking "reasonable and substantive justice," not just formality.
- **Principle:**Formal legality must serve reason and equity, never the other way around.
- **Supervision:**Actions that violate these principles may be subject to scrutiny by the Citizen Super Jury.

### Functional Independence with Citizen Ethical Control:

- **Independence:**The judiciary is independent of the Managers in its technical decisions and daily operations.
- **Subordination:**It is subordinate to the ethical sovereignty of the Citizen Assembly.
- **Role of the Assembly:**The Assembly ensures that the judicial system operates under the highest principles of material justice and the common good, intervening only in exceptional situations of ethical deviation.

### Technical Excellence with Social Sensitivity:

- **Professionalism:**The utmost technical rigor and professionalism are required of all judicial officials.
- **Purpose:**Legal technique must serve justice as a supreme value, not become an end in itself or a shield against liability.
- **Ethical Control:**The judiciary, although independent of the Administrators, is not an autonomous, self-regulating branch. It is subject to the ethical oversight of the Citizens' Assembly to ensure its alignment with democratic principles.

## 2-B. Auditors of the Judicial System: Supervision of Quality, Ethics and Justice

The Auditors represent the oversight mechanism that ensures that the judicial system truly fulfills its function in serving the citizens, evaluating its performance from an ethical and practical perspective.

### Specialized Surveillance of Justice:

- **Profile:**Legal and ethical experts with multidisciplinary training (philosophy of law, legal sociology, and public ethics).
- **Approach:**Assessment focused primarily on adherence to principles of empathy, material justice, and reasonableness, beyond mere formal legality.
- **Qualities:**People with proven empathy and commitment to what is fair and reasonable.

### Detection of Dysfunctions and Arbitrariness:

- **Scope:**Systematic identification of procedural irregularities, judicial arbitrariness, unjustified delays, and disproportionate requests.
- **Historical analysis:**Examining systematic patterns, reviewing the complete history of judges and prosecutors to detect malpractice, even in cases closed decades ago.
- **Specific surveillance:**Special attention should be paid to investigating judges and prosecutors to prevent the disproportionate use of precautionary measures and ensure equitable treatment of all parties.

### Direct Communication with Citizen Sovereignty:

- **Independence:**They report directly to the Citizen Assembly without intermediaries or institutional filters.
- **Transparency:**Their findings, analyses, and recommendations are presented without distortions that could dilute their conclusions.
- **Purpose:**Ensure that justice genuinely serves its purpose of protecting all citizens with wisdom, sound judgment, and empathy.

## MECHANISMS OF POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY: Clarity and Consistency

### LEVELS OF INTERVENTION OF THE CITIZEN ASSEMBLY:

#### Regular and Proactive Supervision:



- **Continuous and informed monitoring** The Assembly receives, analyzes, and deliberates on periodic, easily understandable, summarized reports prepared by the Auditors specialized in each area. This constant flow of information, presented in a clear and accessible manner, allows for effective oversight without the need for constant direct intervention. These same reports will be published on the official website so that anyone can access them, review them, and submit objections.

- **Research capacity:** You may request additional detailed information, specific documentation, or explanatory appearances from Managers, Judges, or any other public servant at any time when you deem it necessary to clarify doubts or delve deeper into a specific aspect of concern. Or, if you deem it necessary, you may occasionally hire third parties to gain a broader and more distant view.

- **Early warning system** The Auditors act as an early warning mechanism, identifying potential risks, irregularities, or "red flags" that require the Assembly's priority attention before they become major problems or cause irreversible damage to the public interest.

#### Intervention by Simple Majority (>50% of 1000 citizens):

- **Non-binding strategic guidance:** Power to issue general guidelines, formal recommendations and strategic orientations that are NOT strictly mandatory, but require very serious consideration, for the supervised bodies, which help experts set the course of public policies in line with the will of the citizens, but at the same time do not make them slaves to outside decisions.

- **Setting priorities:** Ability to indicate priorities in government action, resource allocation, or point out preferred lines of action that should be seriously considered in the planning and execution of public policies by professional managers.

- **Budget control:** Recommendations for general budgetary frameworks and monitoring of their implementation, ensuring that public resources are effectively allocated to established priorities.

## Exceptional Judicial Branch of Direct Intervention (Qualified Majority of 2/3 - 66.6%): The Citizen Super Jury in Action!



- **Triggering circumstances:** In extraordinary and duly documented cases of manifest incompetence that seriously harms the public interest, where there are clear signs of corruption or abuse of power, or when a judge or prosecutor (or any other public servant) acts in a manner that betrays the public trust by prioritizing empty legal formalism over obvious and reasonable justice, or by prevaricating in the benefit of private interests, if the Citizens' Assembly observes that no diligent action is being taken in this regard through ordinary channels, it will assume the role of Super Jury and, after

analyzing the detailed technical reports of the corresponding auditors, will have the extraordinary capacity to intervene decisively and immediately. Its decisions will be based not on mere legal technicalities, which it may ignore, but on fundamental ethical principles, shared reason, and collective good judgment, representing true popular sovereignty in its most direct and legitimate expression.

- **Available measures:** Among the actions at its disposal is the power to IMMEDIATELY REMOVE any public servant, regardless of their rank or institutional position, who it deems has seriously violated public trust or fundamental ethical principles. In cases of extreme gravity and urgency, as an exceptional and duly justified precautionary measure, it may even order the PREVENTIVE DETENTION of the affected party while the relevant investigations are completed through ordinary channels for processing in the ordinary courts, where the Assembly may, if it deems appropriate, act as a jury.



**Also by 2/3 Executive Branch. Right of veto:** In the event of measures or laws deemed harmful, burdensome, or unfavorable to the common interests of citizens, the Assembly may veto these measures in whole or in part.

- **Breaking the vicious circle of impunity:** This capacity represents the definitive break with the "vicious circle" that has characterized so many cases of corruption or abuse of power: citizens, in the role of Super Jury with indisputable democratic legitimacy, as the ultimate ethical sovereign of the system, decide collectively and after informed deliberation whether the conduct of a public servant, including a judicial one, has crossed ethical red lines that make it intolerable in a democratic society.

- **Agility and exemplarity** This exceptional measure would be applied without the unnecessary procedural delays or corporate protections that have historically fostered impunity for the powerful, seeking a swift, proportionate, and exemplary response that restores confidence in institutions. It is a



last-resort tool designed specifically for extreme situations where ordinary mechanisms have failed or are manifestly insufficient. The message to all public servants is clear and forceful: anyone who betrays the people or perverts justice must face severe and immediate consequences, without procedural safeguards or corporate privileges.

## CONTINUITY AND COORDINATION BETWEEN ASSEMBLIES

• **Ordered transmission of priorities** To avoid damaging discontinuities in matters of State that require sustained follow-up, the outgoing Assembly may formally submit to the incoming Assembly a series of topics or issues that it deems especially relevant or that are in critical stages of development (requiring a minimum of 33% internal support for such a proposal).



Special cases: If a matter requires more time due to its complexity, the outgoing Assembly may authorize the incoming Assembly an extension of up to 60 additional days, but:

- This extension applies only to that specific topic
- The monthly election of a new Assembly remains unchanged
- The new Assembly will handle all other matters.

• **Full sovereignty of each Assembly** The new Assembly, exercising its full sovereignty and deliberative autonomy, will freely decide (with a minimum of 50% support) whether to give priority to these issues or, on the contrary, consider other issues more urgent or important. There is no automatic obligation of continuity, but there is a formal mechanism for transmitting information and context.

• **Dynamic equilibrium** This seeks an optimal balance between the necessary renewal of perspectives brought by each new Assembly and institutional continuity in the management of the most important or complex state affairs. This mechanism combines the freshness of new perspectives with the responsibility of not abandoning critical processes halfway.

# The Collective Oracle: Using Prediction Markets to Anticipate the Future of Our Decisions

## The Problem: Governing Blindly

Today, public policies are launched like a ship into an uncharted sea. One government promises that a law will create jobs. Another assures that a cut will not affect essential services. These promises are acts of faith, often guided by ideology or electoral interest, not by evidence. The result is an endless cycle of trial and error, where mistakes are always paid for by citizens with their well-being and resources.

Experts offer their models, but they often disagree with each other and can be influenced by biases or political pressures. Citizens watch this theater as spectators, without the tools to assess the real likelihood of a promise being fulfilled or failing miserably. We are asked to trust blindly, time and again.

## The Demarchical Solution: A Dashboard for Reality

In Citizen Democracy, trust isn't asked for, it's built. And it's built on the foundation of transparency and verification. To overcome the fog of political uncertainty, we've integrated one of the most powerful collective intelligence tools in existence: Prediction Markets.

They are not a game of chance, they are a scientific mechanism for aggregating the knowledge and intuition of thousands of people and condensing it into an objective and measurable probability.

How does it work?

Let's imagine that the Technical Managers propose an ambitious plan to build 200,000 public housing units in three years, claiming that it will not cost more than €8 billion.

Instead of debating intentions, we created a prediction market with a clear and verifiable question: "Will the final cost of the housing plan exceed €8 billion before the end of the third year?"

- "Result actions" are created: One action represents "YES" (will exceed the cost) and another represents "NO".
- Incentivized participation: Any citizen, but especially those with relevant knowledge (engineers, economists, construction workers, public officials), can buy shares. This isn't just an opinion; it's an investment in one's own conviction. If you're right, you get a reward. If you're wrong, you lose your investment. This incentive filters out noise and rewards informed knowledge.
- Price is the prediction: Stock prices fluctuate in real time based on demand. If the "YES" stock reaches a price of €0.75, the market is predicting with a 75% probability that the policy will suffer cost overruns.

## The Ultimate Oversight Tool for the Citizens' Assembly

This market **It does not replace experts, but rather subjects them to collective and transparent scrutiny.** The Citizens' Assembly, in its oversight role, no longer has to rely solely on technical reports. It now has the citizenry as a whole as an "oracle" on its dashboard:

- **Early Warning:** If the market predicts with an 80% probability that a target will not be met, the Assembly has an objective warning signal to require the Managers to review their plans. *before* that failure materializes.
- **Neutralizes Manipulation:** A lobby cannot easily manipulate this system. To artificially sustain a false prediction, it would have to financially battle thousands of experts and informed citizens who see a clear opportunity to make money by betting on reality. Manipulating the truth becomes economically unsustainable as well as traceable.
- **Proactive Accountability:** The system forces managers to be honest and realistic from the outset. They know that any exaggerated promises or underfunded budgets will be immediately challenged and exposed by the collective intelligence of the market.

Citizen Democracy uses technology not to control people, but to enable people to control power.

Prediction markets are the embodiment of this principle: a tool that transforms uncertainty into probability, promises into data, and blind faith into informed oversight. We stop governing blindly and begin navigating with the most accurate map possible: the one drawn by our collective intelligence.

# The Wisdom of Free Minds: The Principle of Constructive Aggregation

## The Failure of Forced Consensus

Our political culture is obsessed with a toxic idea: consensus. We have been taught that debate, negotiation, and mutual agreement are the pinnacle of the democratic process. The reality, however, is that the search for consensus is often the death knell of intelligence. It is a social process, not an intellectual one. In it, the best idea does not triumph, but rather the least offensive, the one that best suits the existing power, or the one championed by the most charismatic speaker.

The moment a group of people begins to debate in order to reach an agreement, all the mental viruses that Demarchy seeks to eradicate are activated: peer pressure, fear of dissent, the "bandwagon effect" where opinions spread like a virus, and unconscious submission to the leader. The goal ceases to be the search for truth and becomes the search for social peace within the group. The result is almost always a mediocre and watered-down version of what individuals, privately, knew to be correct.

## Constructive Aggregation: Intelligence Emerges from Independence

Citizen Demarchy is built on a radically opposite and much more powerful principle: Constructive Aggregation.

This principle holds that the most robust, accurate, and wise collective intelligence emerges not from discussion, but from the mathematical sum of individual, well-informed, and independent judgments.

Instead of forcing minds to converge on a single point of negotiated agreement, we free each mind to arrive at its own optimal conclusion. We then simply aggregate those results. This approach, which at first glance may seem cold or distant, is actually the ultimate expression of respect for diversity and individual autonomy.

We see this principle in action in two of the most powerful tools in our model:

- In the Citizens' Assembly: By completely eliminating group debate and deliberation, we protect the judgment of each assembly member from social contamination. Each member receives verified information, reflects privately, and votes in secret. The result is not a weak "consensus," but a powerful aggregation of the most thoughtful conclusions from a diverse spectrum of society. The sum of independent votes reveals a collective will far wiser and more authentic than any agreement reached in a noisy chamber.
- In Prediction Markets: This principle reaches its maximum expression. Each participant, incentivized to be correct, "votes" with their investment based on their own knowledge and informed analysis, since the information available to the Citizens' Assembly is in the public domain. They do not attempt to convince anyone; they attempt to predict reality. The resulting price is not a consensus opinion, but rather a weighted aggregation of the market. conviction and information from millions of minds, creating an oracle of a precision unattainable by any committee of experts.



## Why does it work?

Constructive Aggregation works because it filters out noise and amplifies the signal.

- Noise is everything social: rhetoric, group loyalty, pressure to conform, ego.
- The signal is the genuine knowledge, experience and reasoning of each individual.

Traditional debate mixes signal and noise until they are indistinguishable. Aggregation, on the other hand, is designed so that noise cancels itself out—as the vanities and biases of some are overridden by those of others—while signals of genuine knowledge add up and reinforce each other.

By adopting Constructive Aggregation, we stop asking citizens to agree with each other. Instead, we give them the tools to come to terms with reality, with the facts, and with their own conscience. The sum of these individual and free conclusions is the purest and most evolved form of collective intelligence. It is the silent engine that drives a society governed by clarity, not acclamation.

## SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES OF DEMARQUIA OVER CURRENT MODELS

**1. Genuine and Diverse Representation.** Random selection ensures that all social voices and perspectives are represented in proportion to their actual presence in society, avoiding the overrepresentation of groups with greater resources, political connections, or greater time availability. This allows groups traditionally marginalized or silenced in conventional representative systems to have an effective presence in decision-making. The resulting cognitive, experiential, and socioeconomic diversity greatly enriches collective deliberation and the ability to identify innovative solutions to complex problems.

### 2. Effective and Immediate Accountability:

○ **In Demarchy** The final decision of the Citizens' Assembly (acting as a Super Jury, by a qualified two-thirds majority) on the actions of any public servant, including judges and prosecutors who



may have committed prevarication or acted against reasonable justice, definitively breaks the cycle of corporate self-protection that has characterized so many contemporary democracies. This mechanism ensures that those ultimately responsible for administering justice effectively prioritize what is just and reasonable over a merely legalistic or procedural interpretation if the latter leads to manifest injustice.

Accountability ceases to be a theoretical promise and becomes an operational reality with tangible consequences.

Any damage caused by a public servant through malpractice, whether intentional, gross negligence, or bad faith, will always be borne by their own pockets and/or freedom of expression.

### 3. Deprofessionalization of Political

**Representation.** Frequent turnover and the impossibility of immediate reelection eliminate the figure of the "professional politician" who spends his entire career within institutions, removed from everyday reality and more concerned with his position than with the citizens. Each selected citizen brings fresh life and professional experience, unconstrained by the need to maintain his position or prepare for his next electoral campaign. This direct connection with social reality allows for the identification of problems and solutions that often go unnoticed in systems where representatives have distanced themselves from shared experience. Additionally, the risk of regulatory capture and corruption is drastically reduced, as there are no incentives to cultivate favorable relationships with interest groups in exchange for future support.



## 4. Individual Deliberation and Diversity of Thought

Deliberation in the Citizen Demarquía is based on a principle that is radically different from that of other participatory models: the total absence of direct discussion among assembly members.

### Key Features:

- **Complete elimination of traditional debate:** Unlike conventional neighborhood councils or assemblies, in this model there is no opportunity for discussion, rebuttal, or counter-rebuttal among participants. The assembly members do not know each other, nor do they interact or attempt to persuade one another.
- **Purely individual process:** Each citizen simply:
  - Receive complete and balanced information on the topic in question
  - Study the materials at your own pace
  - Forms his judgment independently
  - Cast your vote without knowing or being influenced by the opinions of other assembly members.
- **Systemic efficiency:** By designing out the entire group discussion phase, the following are automatically suppressed:
  - Repetitive or self-centered interventions
  - The formation of opposing sides
  - Interruptions and disturbances of order
  - Delaying or filibustering tactics
  - Interpersonal or group power struggles
- **Decision by direct aggregation:** The various individual positions, formed independently, are aggregated through voting mechanisms, without the need for prior consensus or negotiated agreements.
- **Harnessing diversity:** Differences of opinion do not generate direct conflicts or require resolution through exhausting debate sessions, but are naturally integrated into the final outcome through the voting process.

This approach radically transforms the nature of citizen participation, preventing it from becoming a theater of endless personal or ideological confrontations and focusing it exclusively on the formation of informed judgments and efficient decision-making.

**5. Clear Separation of Duties: Supervision vs. Execution.** The clear distinction between strategic and ethical direction (Citizens' Assembly) and specialized technical implementation (Professional Managers) allows for the best of both worlds: the legitimate normative judgment of

citizens regarding the purposes and values that should guide public action, and the technical expertise needed to design and implement effective and efficient policies. This functional separation prevents both disconnected technocracy (experts making decisions without democratic oversight) and incompetent populism (decisions without adequate technical justification).

**6. Robust Dual Audit System.** The existence of independent and specialized auditing bodies for both the executive and judicial branches guarantees constant, professional, and multidimensional oversight of all public activity. This system of cross-checks, where auditors report and are accountable directly to the Citizens' Assembly and not to the bodies they oversee, eliminates the conflicts of interest inherent in many current systems where the controllers are somehow dependent on those they control. Information is power, and this model ensures that information flows unfiltered to the sovereign citizenry.



## 7. Enhanced Deterrent Power against Corruption and Abuse:

○ **The power of Demarchy** The absolute certainty that there are swift, proportional, and severe consequences for any form of malpractice in the exercise of public power (including the perversion of justice by its own officials, impartially evaluated by the Citizen Super Jury) generates a powerful preventative effect that would transform institutional culture. The fear of betraying public trust and violating fundamental ethical principles must be real, tangible, and outweigh any potential benefit derived from corruption or abuse.



The Assembly, acting with the legitimacy conferred upon it by its genuine representativeness and the qualified majority of two-thirds, will exercise a 'supreme and expeditious citizen authority' whose mere existence will profoundly alter the risk-benefit calculations of any public servant tempted to deviate from the common good. Its deterrent power will not only lie in effective interventions but, even more importantly, in the certainty of relentless oversight where there will be no zones of impunity.

**Judges and prosecutors, like any other official,** they will know unequivocally that applying a law in a way that violates fundamental principles of justice and reason, or in a disproportionate



manner, even if they could find technical justification in a particular interpretation of the law, It may be considered a betrayal of their fundamental ethical duty, and they will have to answer before the Citizen Super Jury with their own assets and freedom. for damages caused to citizens who have been harmed by their malpractice.

Deliberately lying to the public, falsifying public information, concealing relevant data, prevaricating in the benefit of private interests, or demonstrating a manifest lack of diligence in the performance of essential functions will have clear, serious, and unavoidable consequences. The "consequences" directly applied by the Assembly will be primarily political and administrative in nature (formal public reprimand, removal from office, temporary disqualification). This is without prejudice to the fact that the same facts, already preliminarily evaluated in their ethical dimension and of public trust by the Assembly, may be simultaneously referred by it to a Reformed Judicial System for the parallel investigation of additional criminal or administrative responsibilities where the Assembly will act as a Citizen Super Jury, always guaranteeing due legal process with all its procedural guarantees.

## 8. Overcoming Induced Polarization and Focusing on Common Solutions.



Artificial social polarization, whether based on gender, ideology, territorial identity, environmental views, or any other divisive axis, is often deliberately encouraged and exacerbated by political parties and sympathetic media outlets for their own electoral and media benefits. This strategy of constant division seriously hinders the identification of pragmatic solutions to common problems and harms collective well-being by making basic consensus impossible, even in areas where broad social agreement would exist without partisan pressure.

**It is absolutely essential to overcome this toxic dynamic of division into artificially opposing groups.** to prioritize constructive dialogue between people with their own identity and thoughts, cross-cutting collaboration based on shared evidence and the pursuit of common goals that promote progress. Truly Inclusive and sustainable for all of society. Demarchy, by breaking with the logic of opposing ideological blocs and the promotion of conflict as a political strategy, allows us to rediscover the broad common ground that exists among citizens when they are allowed to deliberate as free individuals and not as representatives of predefined "tribes."

# The 15 Principles of Citizen Democracy

## 1. Effective citizen sovereignty

Power resides in the citizens. All citizens are the true owners of the nation; all public powers are their employees, not their rulers.

## 2. Leaderless movement: distributed and horizontal power

There are no leaders or power hierarchies. We are all equal in both theory and practice. Every citizen is their own leader, with complete freedom of thought, expression, and action. The freedom of each individual ends where that of others begins. The movement is structured as a horizontal network where no one can seize power or concentrate authority over others.

## 3. Genuine representation by drawing lots

Decisions are made by citizen assemblies elected by lottery, which faithfully reflect the true social diversity, avoiding the capture of power by political, economic, or media elites.

## 4. Mandatory rotation and short mandates

The positions are temporary (maximum one month for assembly members), with no immediate reelection possible. This constant turnover prevents the formation of cliques, the accumulation of power, and political professionalization.

## 5. Free individual thought and private deliberation

Every citizen in the Assembly forms their opinion from the privacy of their home, with access to complete and verified information, free from group pressure, herd dynamics, or media manipulation.

## 6. Radical separation between citizen deliberation and technical management

Citizens define objectives and principles with the help of experts; experts implement them technically under supervision. Strategic and ethical direction always remains in the hands of citizens, never in the hands of technocrats or politicians.

## **7. Radical equality: no one above the citizens**

No individual, group, or institution can place itself above citizen sovereignty. All public servants, including judges and administrators, are directly accountable to the people without privileges or immunities.

## **8. Continuous supervision and immediate responsibility**

All public officials are permanently accountable. The consequences for betraying the common interest are swift, exemplary, and proportionate, and they are punished with one's own assets and freedom.

## **9. Professional and independent dual audit**

Independent technical bodies audit both the executive and judicial branches, reporting directly to the public without intermediaries or filters that could distort the information.

## **10. Radical transparency and open source**

All public decisions, reports, processes, algorithms, and tools are open to public scrutiny. The system evolves as a collaborative project, not as a closed doctrine of a party or leader.

## **11. Technology at the service of universal participation**

AI and digital tools eliminate access barriers, making participation accessible to all regardless of their education, age, or abilities, ensuring true inclusion.

## **12. Overcoming artificial herd polarization**

The sheepish grouping into factions is transcended, each person's unique and individual vision is encouraged, and the left-right division and other artificial fragmentations are seen as stupid and childish. The focus is on pragmatic solutions for the common good, not on partisan ideologies or tribal conflicts that make us stupid and weaken us. Success lies in the union of individual and free thought through deliberation and uncoerced voting.

## **13. Material justice over legal formalism**

The law serves justice and reason, never the other way around. If an application of the law is found to be unfair or unreasonable, it should not be applied. The Citizens Super Jury ensures that no legal technicality can be used to curtail individual liberty or perpetrate obvious injustices.

## 14. Structural prevention of the concentration of power

The institutional design makes it impossible for individuals or groups to accumulate power. Authority is always exercised temporarily, limited, and shared with 999 other citizens.

## 15. Continuous evolution and collective learning



Demarchy is not a rigid model but a living system that constantly learns and improves. Each citizen proposes improvements, and the system adapts organically without depending on the decisions of leaders or elites. Citizen Demarchy represents the practical embodiment of a truly free movement. By eliminating the figure of the leader and distributing power equally among all citizens, it definitively breaks with millennia of subordination and dependence.

We don't seek followers, but protagonists. We don't create hierarchies, but networks. We don't concentrate power, but disperse it until it becomes truly popular. Every citizen who embraces these principles becomes an

autonomous node of democratic transformation, without needing to wait for orders, follow slogans, or subordinate themselves to outside strategies.

This is the fundamental change: moving from being subjects who elect masters every four years to being sovereign citizens who exercise their power continuously, directly, and without intermediaries. Power isn't delegated, it's exercised. Freedom isn't granted, it's lived. Democracy isn't represented, it's practiced.



## IIV- CLARIFYING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (With Honesty and Pragmatism)

A legitimate question arises when we present Citizen Demarchy: **"If this system is so beneficial, why hasn't it been implemented before?"**

The answer is based on two fundamental pillars:

### 1. THE WALL OF VESTED INTERESTS

Political systems do not evolve spontaneously; rather, they are reformed primarily by those who already have power within them. And herein lies the paradox:

- **Those who can change the system are precisely those who benefit from keeping it as it is.**
- **Professional politicians and their networks of influence would lose their "business" in a demarcation system where:**
  - There are no permanent positions
  - Constant rotation prevents power from accumulating
  - Radical transparency eliminates backroom deals
  - Direct citizen control makes hidden privileges impossible
- **There is no "political career" to build when power is rotating and supervised.**

In short: Citizen Democracy systematically eliminates all opportunities for personal enrichment and power accumulation that motivate many actors in the current system. **We are asking you to vote for your own extinction as a privileged class.**

### 2. THE TECHNOLOGICAL BARRIER (FINALLY OVERCOME)

Until very recently, Citizen Demarchy, as we propose it, would have been technically impossible. This model requires tools that have only recently matured:

- **Mass participation from homes:**
  - High-speed internet accessible to most
  - Universalized smart devices (mobile phones, tablets, computers)
  - Simple digital interfaces that any citizen can use
- **Complex information management:**
  - Artificial intelligence systems that can translate technical information into understandable language

- Data visualization platforms that make the complex understandable
- Language processing models that facilitate understanding

- **Verification and transparency mechanisms:**

- Blockchain technologies for immutable decision recording
- Secure digital identity systems
- Open source platforms verifiable by anyone

## THE HISTORIC WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

We are living in a unique moment in human history. **For the first time, we have both the urgent need and the necessary tools.** to implement a genuinely democratic system.

The convergence of crises (climate, economic, political) along with the flourishing of technology places us at a crossroads: we can use these new tools to deepen control over the population, or we can use them to return power to its rightful owners: the citizens.

**Citizen Demarchy, as we understand it, did not exist before because it could not exist.** Now you can. And maybe you should, before it's too late.

## Key Question to Clarify: Who owns the plane, who pilots it, and who ensures that everything runs smoothly in the Demarquia?

"Many people, upon hearing about Demarquía and Citizen Assemblies, might be confused, thinking: 'Ah, so the citizens drawn by lot are the ones piloting the plane of State.' In a classic Demarquía it would be like this. But nothing could be further from the truth in Citizen Demarquía! It is essential to understand this distinction:

### 1. THE OWNER OF THE PLANE: The Citizenship as a Whole.

- In the Citizen Demarchy, **The absolute and inalienable owner of the 'plane' (the State, the nation, the common resources) is ALWAYS equally the owner of all citizens.**
- As owners, citizens decide:
  - **The destination of the trip:**Where do we want to go as a society?
  - **The rules of flight:**Under what principles and rules do we want to travel?
  - **The type of service on board:**What level of well-being and services do we expect?

### 2. THE AIRPLANE PILOTS: The Technical Managers and Experts.

- The 'pilots' are the **experts and professional administrators who execute the owner's decisions.**
- Its function is **technical and management**, not a political decision on the direction.
- They are selected by **competence and merit**, and are responsible to the owner's representatives.

### 3. THE CITIZENS ASSEMBLY (by drawing lots): The Owner's Direct Representatives in the "Cockpit" (to supervise, not to pilot at their discretion).

- The Citizen Assembly, elected by lot, **They are NOT the pilots.**
- They are the **direct delegates of the owner who are there to ensure that the pilots comply with the owner's instructions.**
- Being a large, random sample of the population, they represent the will of the entire citizenry. The AI-assisted work process verifies this and forces them to thoroughly inform themselves, understand the information, reflect on its implications, and provide a reasoned explanation before casting their votes.
- They communicate the owner's strategic decisions to the pilots, oversee their execution, evaluate results, and hold managers accountable.

### 4. THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS: The "Air Traffic Controllers" and "Chief Mechanics" of the System.

The auditors are **technical, professional and TOTALLY INDEPENDENT bodies** both from the "pilots" (managers) and partly from the "owner's representation" (Citizen Assembly).

Its function is crucial:

- **Monitor the flight from outside:**Like a control tower, they verify that the "plane" follows the route established by the owner and complies with all safety and efficiency regulations.

- **Act as translators and support:**Between the technical jargon of managers and the common language of citizens, translating managers' reports into Christian translation so they are understandable to the Assembly. And assisting any assembly member who requires information or clarification.
- **Inspect the machinery:**As chief mechanics on the ground, they continually check that both the "pilots" and the "steering cabin" itself are functioning correctly, without corruption, without deviations, and with maximum transparency.
- **Analyze the "black box":**They investigate any incident, inefficiency, or possible malpractice, whether by the managers or the assembly itself.
- **They report directly to the Owner (the citizens) and their representatives (the Assembly).**Their reports are public and binding, enabling them to initiate corrections or hold accountable. They cannot be dismissed or influenced by the "pilots" or the Assembly of the moment, except by consensus of the two next elected Assemblies.

### To Emphasize and Avoid Confusion:

- "In the current system, politicians claim to be 'pilots' and often act as if they were also their own 'air traffic controllers,' leading to impunity. The auditors that do exist often rely on them, limiting their effectiveness."
- "In the Demarchy, **The power to decide (owner), the power to execute (pilots), the power to represent the owner to supervise (Assembly) and the power to audit independently (auditors) are radically separated and mutually control each other.** This creates a real system of checks and balances."
- "Auditors are the final guarantee that neither the technicians overstep their authority, nor that no one in the assembly deviates from the citizen mandate or takes advantage of their position, and that the owner's money and resources are used properly."

### In summary:

- **Owner of the plane (decides WHAT and WHERE):**ALL CITIZENS.
- **Owner's voice in strategic decision-making and pilot supervision:**The Citizen Assembly by lottery.
- **Aircraft pilots (execute the HOW):**Competent technical managers and experts.
- **Flight Controllers and Auditors (they make sure that EVERYTHING works well and according to the rules):**Professional and independent audit bodies.



## "How can we ensure that the citizens selected by lottery truly represent social diversity?"

The Citizens' Demarquía uses a random drawing system to select one thousand people. This means that statistically representative proportions of all relevant social sectors will be present: different age groups, genders, educational levels, geographic origins, rural and urban environments, ethnic and cultural diversity, and varied socioeconomic situations.

Unlike traditional elections, where representatives typically belong to privileged social groups, the random selection process statistically ensures that the composition of the Assembly accurately reflects the actual demographic structure of society.

### **Representativeness is further strengthened by:**

- The large sample size (one thousand citizens) significantly reduces the margin of statistical error.
- The permanent monthly renewal, which exponentially multiplies diversity over time.
- Mandatory participation (except for justified reasons), which avoids the self-selection bias present in voluntary systems.
- Technical and training support powered by the most advanced AI allows all applicants to participate on equal terms, regardless of their prior training.

Studies of real-life experiences with deliberative democracy by lottery show that assemblies thus constituted generate a much greater "descriptive representativeness" than elected parliaments, including voices typically absent from public debate. This translates into decisions that consider a much broader spectrum of perspectives, experiences, and social needs.

# “How can I share the ideas of Citizen Demarquía?”

## Smart and Careful Dissemination Strategy

### 1. Gradual and conversational approach

- **Start with questions, not statements** "Have you ever thought about why politicians promise one thing and do another?" or "Do you think we really have control over our representatives?"
- **Use everyday examples:** Talk about concrete problems (housing, bureaucracy, corruption) before mentioning systemic solutions
- **Apply the Socratic method:** Let the other person come to conclusions for themselves by asking intelligent questions

### 2. Careful audience selection

- **Identify receptives:** People who already express frustration with the current system, regardless of their political orientation
- **Avoid confrontation** Don't try to convince staunch defenders of the current system; invest your energy in those already disenchanted. Don't support or attack any party. Simply attack the system itself. Effectively, all parties are equal. The system needs confrontation to survive; don't give it that pleasure.
- **Prioritize private conversations:** One-on-one is safer and more effective than public exposures

### 3. Language and strategic narrative

- **Avoid "trigger" words:** Do not use terms like "revolution", "system", "elites" that can generate immediate resistance
- **Focus on shared values** Justice, freedom of expression, transparency, and "ordinary people having a real voice."
- **Use simple analogies** "Doesn't it seem strange to you that the head of a company is accountable to shareholders, but politicians aren't really accountable to citizens?"

### 4. Promotes Autonomy and "Non-Leadership"

- Demarchy is a movement of thought without a leader. Your role is not to become the "messiah" of Demarchy, but rather a facilitator who shares ideas and encourages others to think for themselves and take their own initiatives to spread them.
- If anyone is interested, encourage them to share it with their trusted circles, creating a distributed and resilient network.

### 5. Safe media and channels

- **Face-to-face conversations:** They remain the safest and most effective
- **Private messaging:** WhatsApp, Telegram with trusted people
- **Social networks with care:**
  - Share general ideas about citizen participation, not the full document
  - Use open questions instead of statements

- Avoid mentioning specific names or labels
- Observe more than participate (at first): Identify where the most constructive conversations take place and where the "trolls" reside.
- Share with extreme caution: If you decide to share something, make sure it's valuable, not controversial, and be prepared to ignore provocations. Sometimes, a well-worded question or a link to a neutral article (that touches on related topics) is more effective than a direct statement.
- Be mindful of your digital footprint: Consider using pseudonymous profiles if you're going to be more active in public spaces, and be mindful of the information you reveal.

## 6. The green ribbon symbol

As this document suggests in its last pages:

- **Silent phase:** Share the idea discreetly until you notice that many people know about it.
- **Fase visible:** Only when you see that there is critical mass, (+ 60%) use the green ribbon to identify yourself
- **Don't rush!** It is better to go slowly but surely than to go fast and be neutralized.

## 7. Personal protection

- **Maintain initial anonymity:** Don't become the "visible leader of the movement"
- **Document with discretion:** If you experience pressure or intimidation, document it
- **Support network:** Coordinate with others who think similarly, but without hierarchies

## 8. Adapted content

- **"Light" version:** Shares only basic concepts (citizen lottery, real responsibility of politicians)
- **Full version:** Only with people who already show deep interest
- **Local examples:** Adapt ideas to specific problems in your area

## 9. Response to common resistances

Be prepared for typical objections:

- *"This is utopian":* "What's more utopian than hoping that current politicians will change?"
- *"People are not prepared":* "Less prepared than those who brought us here?"
- *"It's very complicated":* "More complicated than the current system that no one understands?"

## Golden rules for keeping a low profile

1. **Be patient:** Real change takes time; don't expose yourself unnecessarily.
2. **Be strategic** One genuine convert is worth more than ten superficial sympathizers
3. **See humble:** Present ideas as "something interesting I read" not as "the ultimate solution"
4. **Be inclusive:** Emphasizes that this is not against anyone, but in favor of everyone
5. **Be discreet** Until there is a real critical mass, keep a low profile.

6. **Be efficient:** Don't waste your energy and that of others organizing mobilizations. We need to be the vast majority to aspire to change. In the meantime, speak up, spread the word, and conserve energy.
7. **Be conciliatory** Division and confrontation are the tools the system uses. Don't play fast and loose with it.

**Remember** This is a marathon, not a sprint. Real transformation requires patience, intelligence, and persistence, not haste or premature exposure. It requires the support of society, not polemics; we must unite, not divide. To achieve change, we need everyone's support.

### **What do we expect from you?**

We hope you'll embrace these concepts, question them, transform them, and share them. We're not looking for blind obedience or adherence, but rather for critical minds willing to spark debate and inspire others. Your fundamental role, for now, is to speak out, raise concerns, and make this way of thinking viral: light the spark in a forest hungry for change and let it spread.

The time to take collective action will come when the social majority shares this profound yearning for freedom and self-government. Until then, our first step is to build together a vibrant, diverse, and resilient current of thought, waiting to become, when the time comes, a movement, a citizen force capable of changing everything.

There are no orders, slogans, or leaders. Every decision is yours. Make it yours, make it free. You are the seed; the future, together.

"Demarchy is not a distant utopia, it is the democracy we owe ourselves."



## "Can untrained citizens make complex decisions, especially about judicial proceedings, like a Super Juror?"

They do not decide in a vacuum of information or based solely on personal opinions. Like a traditional, well-instructed and well-advised jury (an institution with centuries of proven effectiveness in judicial systems around the world), they rely primarily on detailed technical analysis, documented evidence, and "proof" rigorously compiled and presented by the Judicial System's specialized auditors.

The Assembly's essential function as a Super Jury is not to technically reinterpret the penal code article by article or to replace the specialized knowledge of jurists, but to apply shared ethical common sense and the collective intelligence of citizens to assess, once the relevant technical aspects have been understood thanks to the cognitive mediation of the auditors, whether the actions of a judge or prosecutor, or a specific sentence, are disproportionate, manifestly unjust, unreasonable, or possibly corrupt.

Just because a person doesn't have higher education doesn't make them stupid, the stupid person is the one who thinks that way.

It is fundamentally about detecting whether "something is rotten" in the administration of justice and acting accordingly, activating the accountability mechanisms that in today's democracies are often blocked by corporate dynamics of self-protection. The fundamental premise is that citizens possess an inherent capacity to discern fundamental justice in obvious cases of ethical deviation, beyond the legal technicalities that sometimes obscure or pervert it. This capacity, when exercised collectively by a diverse and representative group of citizens, adequately informed and free from conflicts of interest, constitutes the ultimate safeguard against the systemic perversion of institutions.

## "Isn't it risky to base complex decisions on the simple sum of individual votes, without expert debate to reach a consensus?"

Answer: On the contrary. This is one of the strongest and most counterintuitive pillars of Demarchy. History and data science have consistently shown that the mathematical aggregation of individual, informed judgments is vastly superior to the consensus forged in group debate. Debate generates "social noise"; independent aggregation reveals a pure "intelligence signal." This is not a theoretical postulate; it is an observable and measured phenomenon.

**Here are three real-world examples that prove this irrefutably:**

### **1. Francis Galton's Founding Experiment (1907): The Weight of the Ox.**

At a livestock fair, 787 people, ranging from expert butchers to ordinary citizens, tried to guess the weight of an ox. Individual estimates varied widely. If they had been forced to debate to reach a "consensus," the result would have been mediocre, probably hijacked by the opinions of the so-called "experts" or the most charlatans. Instead, Galton applied pure aggregation: he calculated the median of all the individual guesses.

- Aggregation Result: 1,207 pounds.
- Actual Weight of Ox: 1,198 lbs.

The aggregated collective wisdom had an error of less than 1%, surpassing the vast majority of individual estimates in accuracy. This demonstrates that the sum of independent judgments, even with many non-experts, filters out errors and converges on the truth.

### **2. Prediction Markets: The Economic Oracle.**

These markets are the most compelling living proof of this principle. Instead of forming a committee of experts to debate and issue a consensus report, thousands of individuals are allowed to buy and sell "shares" in a future outcome (an election, a scientific milestone, etc.). There is no debate. Each participant, financially incentivized to be correct, acts according to their own information and analysis. The resulting price is the pure aggregation of all the information and convictions dispersed throughout the crowd.

Result: Historically, prediction markets have proven to be consistently more accurate than opinion polls, individual analysts, and expert committees in predicting the future. They are evidence that the aggregation of independent, reasoned judgments is superior to consensual deliberation.

### **3. The Wisdom of the Crowd in Action: The "Ask the Audience" Wild Card.**

In television game shows like "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?", the contestant can ask the audience for their opinion. Each member votes individually and secretly, without any discussion among themselves. The result is a direct aggregation of votes.

Result: This wildcard has a documented success rate of over 90%. A group of random people, voting privately, overwhelmingly outperforms the judgment of one, often very intelligent, individual. The system works because, even if many don't know the answer, their random votes cancel each other out, while the "signal" of those who do know adds up and emerges clearly.

These examples demonstrate that Demarchy is not based on blind faith in the citizen, but on a proven principle: the aggregation of independent judgments is a mechanism for uncovering collective intelligence that is much more robust, efficient, and resistant to manipulation than the search for group consensus, which often only amplifies biases and social noise.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Wisdom\\_of\\_Crowds](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Wisdom_of_Crowds)

## "Doesn't monthly rotation lead to a loss of continuity?"

Demarchy resolves the tension between renewal and continuity through its institutional architecture:

### **Structural continuity guaranteed**

- Professional managers and auditors, who remain in their positions as long as they maintain competence and integrity, provide institutional memory and operational continuity.
- Advanced documentation and knowledge transfer systems ensure that each new Assembly can quickly access the history of previous deliberations.
- Peer-to-peer AI makes it easier to identify relevant precedents and track ongoing issues—it's like having a super secretary who knows everything, 24/7.

### **Strategic advantages of renewal**

- Monthly rotation prevents power grabs by interest groups, who lack the time to buy off or pressure constantly changing members of the assembly.
- Each Assembly brings fresh perspectives and a renewed connection to the social reality of its time.
- The impossibility of re-election eliminates the personal political calculations that distort decisions in traditional systems.

### **Effective transition mechanisms**

- Formal protocols allow each Assembly to propose priority topics for consideration by the next.
- For matters of particular complexity, the outgoing Assembly may authorize an extension of up to 60 additional days for consideration by the incoming Assembly, while the new Assemblies take charge of all other matters.

International experience with citizen juries and deliberative assemblies demonstrates that, with appropriate information transfer mechanisms, constant renewal strengthens the legitimacy and quality of decisions without compromising long-term policy coherence.

Demarchy thus transforms what might seem like a theoretical weakness into one of its greatest practical strengths.

## "Isn't the power of immediate preventive imprisonment of public servants excessive and dangerous?"

This extraordinary measure incorporates much more robust institutional safeguards than those existing in our current system:

### **Strict procedural safeguards**

- It requires a two-thirds supermajority (667 citizens out of 1000), which is extraordinarily difficult to achieve without compelling evidence.
- It is activated only after informed deliberation based on verified evidence presented by independent professional auditors.
- The Assembly's inherent diversity, with citizens from all socioeconomic and ideological backgrounds, naturally prevents its partisan use.

### **Comparative perspective**

- In the current judicial system, a single investigating judge can order pretrial detention at his or her discretion, without any collective scrutiny.
- The decision of 667 diverse citizens after examining verified evidence offers greater protection against arbitrariness than that of a single individual, no matter how qualified.

### **Systemic need**

- What is truly dangerous for democracy is the current effective impunity of the elites and the widespread perception that there are two parallel justice systems.
- This corrosive distrust of equality before the law undermines the foundations of the rule of law far more profoundly than any exceptional mechanism of citizen oversight.

The Demarquía does not propose this instrument out of punitive intent, but rather as a last resort to restore public confidence that no one, regardless of their power or position, is above democratic accountability. Its mere existence would have a powerful deterrent effect on corrupt behavior that currently benefits from special jurisdiction and the slowness and complexity of traditional judicial processes.



## What if the Assembly makes technically incorrect decisions?"

By structural design, the Assembly does not define specific technical details of implementation or engage in specialized micromanagement, areas where it may indeed lack the necessary expertise. Its function is to assess the adequacy of policies and actions to the general public interest and the principles of reasonable justice that citizens can discern without the need for specialized training, always based on clear information and understandable analysis provided by expert auditors.

This functional division between citizen strategic oversight and professional technical execution allows each component of the system to contribute its specific value: citizens, democratic legitimacy and normative judgment on ends and values; experts, specialized knowledge on means and implementation. The combination of both perspectives, far from weakening the technical quality of decisions, strengthens it by ensuring that professional expertise is effectively directed toward the democratically defined common good.

## "Wouldn't targeted citizens be vulnerable to manipulation by lobbyists or the media?"

Citizen Demarchy incorporates multiple safeguards against manipulation, creating a system significantly more resilient to external pressures than traditional representative systems:

### Inherent anti-tampering design:

- **Individual deliberation from home:** Unlike in-person meetings, assembly members reflect and make decisions in the privacy of their homes, without being subject to the direct group pressure that facilitates collective manipulation.
- **Constant rotation:** With the monthly renewal complete, it's impossible to "capture" the assembly. By the time a lobby group manages to identify and attempt to influence certain citizens, they've already served their term.
- **Numerical magnitude:** Trying to manipulate a thousand citizens simultaneously, whose numbers change every month, is exponentially more difficult and costly than influencing hundreds of professional politicians who have been in the business for years and who also need support to maintain or gain power.
- **Secret ballot:** The secret nature of the vote eliminates any possibility of verifying whether attempts at influence have been effective.
- **Exemplary punishment:** Any attempt to pressure, manipulate, or bribe an assembly member will be punished exemplarily, with penalties proportional to the financial resources and power of the person committing it. This gradation ensures that the sanctions are truly dissuasive: a fine of one thousand euros may be insignificant for a multinational but devastating for an ordinary citizen, so the penalties would be adjusted proportionally to maintain the same real deterrent effect.

### Protected information ecosystem:

- **Verified and plural information:** Citizens receive rigorous, verified information that reflects the full spectrum of positions on each issue, not just biased narratives.

- **Information publicly available to everyone:**The same information that Assembly members receive will be freely available for download. Therefore, anyone can review it and check for omissions, inaccuracies, or biases, and report them to the Assembly.
- **Direct access to independent experts:**Assembly members can consult directly with other specialists without any intermediaries. They also have the constant help of an advanced AI to assist and investigate at all times.
- **Critical thinking training:**Initial training includes tools to identify biases, fallacies, and media manipulation techniques.

The comparison with the current system is revealing: today, lobbies concentrate their efforts and resources on influencing a small group of professional politicians who remain in power for years. In contrast, Citizen Demarquía radically disperses these points of influence, makes them temporary, and surrounds citizens with an environment that favors autonomous deliberation based on verified facts and a diversity of perspectives, not on pressures or self-serving narratives.

## "How are minority rights protected in a system where decisions are made by qualified majority voting?"

Citizen Democracy incorporates multiple mechanisms to effectively protect the rights of minorities:

### Structural protections:

- **Inviolable constitutional framework:**The system operates within a constitutional framework that enshrines fundamental rights that cannot be violated by any majority. This "hard core" of individual and collective rights is untouchable.
- **Demanding qualified majorities:**Binding decisions require reinforced majorities (2/3 or higher), not simple 50%+1 majorities. This means that any decision must have a broad social consensus that includes diverse sensibilities.
- **Guaranteed representation:**Unlike electoral systems where certain minorities may be left unrepresented, the high number of representatives through random voting ensures that all social groups, including ethnic, cultural, and other minorities, are proportionally represented in each assembly.

### Procedural protections:

- **Individual deliberation:**Private reflection, without direct peer pressure, fosters empathy and consideration for the rights of others. Studies show that this type of deliberation produces decisions that are more respectful of minorities than the impulsive or emotional votes that result from traditional assemblies, where chatter abounds and emotions run high.
- **Complete and plural information:**Citizens are informed about the potential impact of each decision on various social groups, including affected minorities, raising awareness about undesirable consequences.obvious. YesIf you consider that more information is needed, you can leave that matter for the next Assembly.
- **Specific queries:**For issues that particularly affect minority groups, the system provides mechanisms for direct consultation with the impacted communities, the results of which are integrated into the deliberative process.

### Dynamic safeguards:

- **Constant rotation:**No circumstantial majority can perpetuate itself in power, which prevents the institutionalization of biases against specific minorities.
- **Growing diversity:**With each monthly rotation, the social composition of the assembly is refreshed, multiplying the presence of diverse perspectives over time.

The experience of similar deliberative democracy initiatives shows that lottery-appointed citizen assemblies tend to better protect minority rights than elected parliaments, precisely because informed deliberation promotes more inclusive and equitable decisions than electoral competition, which often encourages polarization and the sacrifice of minority interests to satisfy electoral majorities.

"Wouldn't this system require a complex technological infrastructure that could be vulnerable to attacks or failures?"

Citizen Demarquía certainly requires technological support, but it presents a carefully designed balance between digital innovation and robustness:

### Providing and secure infrastructure:

- **Existing and proven technology:**The system is fundamentally based on already operational and established technologies (digital identification, secure voting platforms, information distribution systems), not on futuristic speculation.
- **Redundant architecture:**All critical components have parallel backup systems and offline operation in case of failures.
- **Security by design:**The infrastructure implements multi-layered security with end-to-end encryption, independent verification, and publicly auditable open source code.

### Vulnerability Protections:

- **Decentralization:**Unlike centralized systems that are easily attacked from a single point, distributed architecture makes mass manipulation attempts significantly more difficult.
- **Universal verifiability:**Every citizen can verify that their participation has been correctly recorded without compromising the secrecy of the vote.
- **Total transparency:**The complete source code and processes are public and auditable by any independent entity.
- **Hybrid protocols:**For particularly sensitive decisions, digital methods can be combined with physical verifications that would require simultaneously compromising both systems.

### Realistic perspective:

- **Current technological dependence:**Our democratic systems already depend critically on technology (digitalized electoral rolls, government communications, critical infrastructure). The difference is that Demarchy is a system born from technology, explicitly recognizes this reality, and builds upon it.
- **Degraded responsiveness:**In extreme situations of widespread technological failure, the system

will have an "emergency mode" with pre-established analog procedures.

The technological design of Citizen Demarquía follows the principle of "trust through verification," not through centralized control. Its architecture not only protects against external attacks but also significantly hinders internal manipulation by system administrators, thus offering greater resistance to capture than many current procedures.

## "What about ordinary citizens without education, without access to technology, or with difficulties using it?"

The Citizens' Demarquía integrates an inclusive approach by design, taking advantage of the inevitable advance of artificial intelligence to eliminate the digital divide as a barrier to participation and providing the necessary equipment to use it:

### Peer-to-peer AI assistance:

- **Multi-AI Verification:** Each interaction is mediated by a set of AI systems working in parallel, automatically comparing your responses to filter out possible hallucinations or inaccuracies.
- **Algorithmic consensus:** Only information verified by consensus among multiple independent AIs reaches the public, with any significant discrepancies clearly flagged with "dissent notes" that highlight controversial points.
- **Continuous self-monitoring:** This AI peer-to-peer matching system operates without human intervention, radically simplifying system implementation and monitoring.
- **Assistant and expert:** With the help of AI, even the most complex things can be made accessible to people without education. The AI adapts the explanation to the level of the person speaking and asks questions to ensure they understand.

### Universal accessibility:

- **Natural conversational interface:** Citizens interact using colloquial language, as they would with another person, eliminating the need for specific digital literacy.
- **Adapted devices:** Those in need are temporarily provided with devices with simplified interfaces where mediating AI translates all technical complexity into intuitive experiences.
- **Complete multimodality:** The system accepts voice, text, gestures, or any other form of communication the citizen prefers.

### Pragmatic implementation:

- **Technological anticipation:** Demarchy is designed with the assumption that, by the time it is fully implemented, AI will be as ubiquitous and natural as smartphones are today.
- **Progressive scaling:** The system starts with current AI capabilities and automatically updates as technologies advance, without the need for structural redesigns.
- **Residual analog options:** While AI is expected to become ubiquitous, traditional backup options will remain, although they will become less necessary.

## "How would we transition from the current system to Citizen Democracy without creating instability?"

An effective transition requires breaking with the potentially false premise they'll try to foist on us that the current holders of power, aware of the popular will, would voluntarily allow their gradual replacement by suggesting a transition with a mixed system. They won't want to leave and will swear on their mothers that if we let them, they'll behave. But if we leave them during the transition, they'll do everything possible to derail us. We'll have to force them to leave, to start from scratch. The process must be firm, transparent, and popularly legitimized:

### **First phase: Debugging and fundamentals**

- Identification of competent professionals within the current administrative apparatus to form the initial core of managers. The first managers will emerge from the current officials who hold power at the end of each legislative term until the new chamber is elected. They will be primarily responsible for governance.
- Exclusion of party structures and professional politicians from the process, except for those whose technical worth, vocation, and honesty have been objectively demonstrated.
- Creation of a temporary technical team made up of these professionals to prepare the draw infrastructure.

### **Second phase: First provisional demarcation constitution**

- The first citizen lottery was held to select the 1,000 members of the assembly.
- This inaugural assembly hires professional auditors through transparent procedures based exclusively on technical competence.
- The group composed of the next assembly in turn, professional managers, and independent auditors drafts the new district constitution. Given the novelty of everything that must be introduced, it will be a "beta phase constitution" with a "scheduled expiration date" and will last a maximum of five years. Ratification of this constitution is through a citizen referendum.

### **Final architecture**

- The assembly of 1,000 citizens represents everyone as "owners" of the system and establishes guidelines and strategic priorities in coordination with managers and auditors (our employees).
- Professional managers implement these decisions with technical autonomy but under control.
- Independent auditors continuously evaluate management and report to the assembly.
- Disappearance of the figure of the "professional politician" and the partisan structures of the current system.

This approach openly recognizes that it is not a reform of the existing system but rather its replacement with a fundamentally different model, based on direct citizen sovereignty and audited professional management. The legitimacy of the process rests on the explicit popular mandate and the absolute transparency of each stage.



## "As long as the system is being built from scratch, isn't there a risk that everything will go to hell due to a lack of leadership?"

This concern reflects precisely one of the most deeply rooted myths that Demarchy challenges: the idea that we need "charismatic leaders" to maintain social stability.

### **The false dilemma of the power vacuum**

- The transition does not at any point imply an institutional "vacuum," but rather an orderly replacement of dysfunctional structures with functional ones.
- The first managers would be precisely the professional civil servants who already maintain the continuity of the State during electoral transitions and government crises.
- These professionals, freed from partisan interference, would be more efficient, not less, allowing for a more orderly transition than many conventional changes of government.

### **True leadership is distributed and functional**

- What the current system calls "leadership" is often a personalistic media phenomenon that adds more noise than real value to public management.
- True executive capacity resides in the administration's technical teams and middle management, who would continue to operate with greater autonomy and responsibility.
- Demarchy replaces chaotic individual leadership with structured, transparent, and collective decision-making processes that are inherently more stable.

### **Reassuring historical precedents**

- The most successful political transitions have been precisely those where institutional building was prioritized over the prominence of individual leaders.
- Experience shows that systems with diffuse leadership but clear processes are more stable than systems with strong leaders but weak institutions.
- The current party system regularly generates governability crises (blockages in government formation, votes of no confidence, repeated elections) that would be impossible under the demarcation model.

### **The paradox of stability**

- The apparent "stability" of the current system is actually a disguised paralysis, where real change is almost impossible despite the continuous dramatization of superficial conflicts.
- The demarcation transition could temporarily generate greater perceptual uncertainty, but it would quickly produce effective solutions to entrenched problems.
- It is precisely the lack of personal "leadership" that would protect the process from the individual ambitions that have historically derailed many promising transformations.

The concern over "who's in charge" reflects the constraints of the current system. Demarchy doesn't eliminate executive leadership, but rather professionalizes it and subjects it to effective citizen oversight, achieving greater coherence, continuity, and adaptability than the chaotic system of partisan "leaders" that has led us to the current crisis of democratic legitimacy.

## "Couldn't this system generate impulsive decisions based on the emotion of the moment rather than long-term considerations?"

On the contrary. Demarchy is specifically designed to counteract the short-termism and emotional reactivity that characterizes our current political systems:

### **Structured deliberation vs. immediate reaction**

- While today's politicians often react to daily polls and 24-hour media cycles, having to spend more time keeping up appearances, defending themselves from attacks, buying support, negotiating pacts, etc., demarcated citizens have a full month dedicated exclusively to informed deliberation without any kind of pressure, and their decision will not be based on their need to be reelected or conditioned by time. Therefore, if they consider that more information is needed for a specific issue, they can pass that task on to the next assembly without any problem.
- The process includes mandatory phases of comprehension, comparison, and reflection before any decision, preventing hasty decisions. AI assistance will guide them through their understanding and ensure they have fully understood and reflected before voting.
- The inherent diversity of the 1,000 participants ensures that multiple perspectives and time horizons are considered, neutralizing individual biases.

### **Quality information as an antidote to emotionality**

- Citizens receive comprehensive, verified, and balanced technical information on each topic from auditors, including short-, medium-, and long-term impact analyses. They are assisted by the most advanced AI available to make even the most complex topics accessible and understandable.
- Exposure to verified evidence and data, along with expert testimony with opposing views, naturally promotes a more rational and balanced analysis.
- The contrast between the combined deliberative vote and that of 999 other citizens moderates extreme positions and favors more balanced overall decisions.

### **Absence of distorting incentives**

Demarcated citizens do not seek reelection or depend on financiers, eliminating the main motives that lead traditional politicians to favor popular but unsustainable decisions.

- Their unique one-month participation prevents the consolidation of rigid positions due to commitment to previous decisions.
- The absence of a political career eliminates the personal strategic calculation that frequently sacrifices the long term for immediate benefits.
- Experience with citizen assemblies shows that, when provided with time, information, and an appropriate deliberative environment, ordinary citizens tend to produce decisions that are significantly more oriented toward the long term and the common good than conventional parliaments, on complex and lengthy issues that could lose them votes in the first place.

## "How would international relations and long-term state commitments be managed with monthly rotating assemblies?"

Demarchy clearly distinguishes between the ownership of power (citizens) and its technical exercise (professionals), especially in areas that require continuity such as international relations:

### Structural separation of roles

- A permanent professional diplomatic corps, selected on the basis of merit and experience, executes foreign policy on a day-to-day basis with the necessary stability.
- International relations managers maintain the ongoing representation of the State, ensuring its reliability as an international partner.
- The long-term geopolitical strategy is documented and approved by the assembly, but its tactical implementation is left to professionals.

### Effective demarcation supervision

- The Assembly receives periodic reports on international positioning and may request explanations or reorientations when deemed necessary.
- Critical decisions such as international treaties, military interventions or strategic changes **solder people** require explicit approval of the assembly.
- Monthly rotation ensures that no group of citizens can commit the State to directions not supported by the entire citizenry.

### Continuity mechanisms

- Peer-to-peer AI makes it easier for each new assembly to quickly understand past history and commitments.

This model of "citizen ownership and professional management" resolves the tension between democratic participation and technical effectiveness. Citizens don't need to micromanage diplomacy to ensure it represents their interests; they simply need to maintain the capacity for effective oversight and correction when necessary.

## "Would the monthly pay be sufficient to allow any citizen, regardless of their financial situation, to participate?"

Universal participation requires financial compensation that guarantees the effective inclusion of all social strata, eliminating any financial barriers:

### **Comprehensive and generous compensation**

- The base salary is set at around €10,000 per month of service, significantly higher than the average monthly salary to recognize the importance of the role.
- This amount would be adjusted for citizens with higher salaries, ensuring that no one experiences economic loss for serving democracy.
- Meals, accommodation, transportation, etc. are fully covered if necessary, eliminating any additional costs associated with participation.

### **Complete labor protection**

- Absolute confidentiality of the job with reinforced legal guarantees against any form of discrimination for having participated.
- Direct financial compensation to companies for temporary replacement costs, especially relevant for small and medium-sized businesses.
- Technical support to facilitate temporary position coverage, including pre-certified substitute professionals for specialized positions.

### **Specific measures for particular cases**

- Self-employed workers and business owners: additional assistance for hiring replacements or managing their business during their absence.
- Family caregivers: Free professional services to temporarily assume your caregiving responsibilities.
- Specialized professionals: customized solutions to ensure the continuity of essential services.

The fundamental principle is that civic service represents an honor and a responsibility, but it should never entail a financial sacrifice. Generosity in compensation reflects the value society places on its citizens' direct contributions to democratic governance.

This investment, although significant, represents a tiny fraction of the state budget and is vastly lower than the current cost of maintaining the professional political structures and party apparatus that the Demarquía replaces.

## Doesn't this eliminate the necessary balance between powers?

### A Reinforced, Not Eliminated, System of Counterweights

**The counterbalance between powers is not eliminated, but rather transformed and strengthened.** through a more direct, effective, and democratically legitimized system of control. Demarchy preserves the functional separation of powers while adding an additional dimension of citizen oversight.

#### Citizen Vertical Supervision

- **The Citizen Assembly as the supreme counterweight:** Sovereign citizens, through structured mechanisms such as the Super Jury, exercise direct ethical control over all state bodies, including the judiciary.
- **Overcoming traditional limitations:** The classic model of horizontal separation of powers has shown significant vulnerabilities:
  - Corporate collusion between theoretically separate powers
  - Institutional blockages that paralyze the functioning of the State
  - Capture of control mechanisms by partisan or corporate interests
- **Two-way control:** While the powers that be continue to exercise mutual control on a daily basis (horizontal separation), organized citizens provide vertical oversight that prevents systematic deviations.

#### Primacy of Material Justice over Formalism

- **Clear axiological hierarchy:** Formal legality is explicitly subordinated to justice as the highest value of the legal system, preventing legal technique from becoming a shield for ethically questionable decisions.
- **Citizen constitutional interpretation:** The Citizens' Assembly acts as the ultimate interpreter of the constitutional spirit that enshrines popular sovereignty and the higher values of liberty, justice, and equality.
- **Balance between stability and renewal:** This system allows institutions to maintain their daily functional autonomy while responding to ethical oversight that ensures their alignment with fundamental values and the will of the public.



This model does not weaken but rather strengthens **the system of checks and balances**, complementing traditional horizontal controls with vertical citizen oversight that closes the democratic circle and prevents the disconnection between institutions and citizens.

"To achieve our goals, wouldn't it be more effective to concentrate our efforts on attacking the current government and its supporters to gain support?"

This strategy would be deeply counterproductive and contradictory to the fundamental principles of Demarchy:

#### **Citizen division benefits the current system**

- Polarization and confrontation between citizens is precisely one of the mechanisms that the party-based system uses to perpetuate itself and divert attention from its structural deficiencies.
- Every time we foster an "us-versus-them" divide among citizens, we unwittingly strengthen the very partisan logic we seek to overcome.
- Acrimony and personal attacks only alienate potential allies who share our diagnosis but do not identify with aggressive tactics.

#### **The target is the system, not the people**

- Our criticism must always be directed at systemic structures and dynamics, never at individuals who, like us, are largely victims of these.
- Voters and many grassroots politicians from all parties share our frustration with a system that doesn't work properly.
- The real "adversaries" are not specific people but the perverse dynamics that turn even well-intentioned people into part of the problem.

#### **Building transversal majorities**

- Demarchy can only succeed if it manages to unite citizens of all ideological backgrounds under the common premise of regaining democratic control.
- We need to incorporate both conservative and progressive voters, abstainers and active participants, citizens from all social classes.
- Our message must resonate with the silent majority who, regardless of their political orientation, yearn for a truly representative system.

Demarquía proposes a fundamental realignment: not left versus right, but citizens versus the captured system. Our communication must always reflect this integrative and constructive vision, carefully avoiding reproducing the same divisive dynamics we seek to overcome.

"Isn't it better to dedicate our efforts to participating in social groups that are already working to solve specific problems?"

Commitment to specific causes is certainly honorable and necessary, but it poses structural limitations that we must recognize:

### **The dilemma of pruning the poisonous tree**

- Most social initiatives, however valuable, address specific symptoms (inequality, environmental degradation, precariousness) without any real capacity to change the system that continually generates them.
- For every problem we manage to partially mitigate, the flawed system produces several new ones, creating a cycle of attrition that keeps activists in a perpetual defensive position.
- Decades of experience show that even the most successful social movements see their achievements progressively diluted or reversed while fundamental power structures remain unchanged.

### **The trap of infinite patches**

- The current system strategically channels transformative energy toward partial solutions that, while temporarily alleviating suffering, leave intact the dynamics that cause it.
- The fragmentation of efforts into multiple, isolated, but legitimate, causes disperses the citizen power that, when united, could drive structural change.
- Paradoxically, each successful patch can reinforce the legitimacy of a fundamentally dysfunctional system, prolonging its survival.

### **Transformative efficiency**

- A systemic change like Demarchy, once implemented, would simultaneously solve multiple problems by aligning public decisions with the genuine general interest.
- Temporarily concentrating our efforts on transforming the rules of the political game would produce deeper and more lasting results in the medium term than decades of fragmented activism.
- Most worthy social causes would advance much more rapidly within a system of direct participation than under the current model of captured representation.

Demarchy does not propose abandoning just social causes; in fact, until the final push arrives, it's good to work on them. Rather, it's about building a system where these causes don't require endless battles against institutions designed to resist them. It's the difference between continually bailing out a leaky boat or pausing momentarily to build a new, stronger vessel.

# The Danger of Having Leaders: Why Demarchy **No** Do you want leaders?

Human history is, to a large extent, the story of the search for a just, wise, and competent leader. We yearn for a figure to guide us, to solve our problems, and to embody our noblest aspirations. However, this search is a dangerous trap, and Citizens' Democracy is founded on the recognition of this danger. Let's look at it from several perspectives.

## Leadership by Example vs. Leadership by Position: A Crucial Distinction

When Demarchy criticizes the concept of "leadership," it is essential to understand that he is not rejecting the value of good example or individual excellence. On the contrary, he is establishing a clear distinction between two types of "leadership" that, although they share the same term, are radically different:

### 1. Leadership by Example (Desirable)

- **What is it?** It is the ability to inspire others through personal actions, integrity, and achievements, without claiming formal authority or imposing a vision.
- **Who exercises it?** It could be the scientist who innovates, the artist who creates, the citizen who shows civic courage, or, on rare occasions, the politician who honestly and honestly stands up for what is right—any person who demonstrates virtue and excellence in their community.
- **Value for the Demarchy:** This type of influence is non-coercive, horizontal, and extremely valuable for a healthy society. Demarchy embraces it and considers it essential.

### 2. Leadership by Position (Questioned)

- **What is it?** It is the claim and exercise of formal power and authority by a person or entity (such as a political party) to make decisions on behalf of others, impose views, and concentrate control.
- **Who exercises it?** The traditional political leader, the leader of a party, the ruler who concentrates power based on his hierarchical role.
- **Risk to the Demarchy:** This type of leadership, based on formal authority and not necessarily on merit or virtue, is what has proven to be inherently dangerous and corrupting throughout history.

Demarchy does not seek to eliminate inspiring role models or examples. Its goal is to create a system where society can benefit from individual excellence and mutual inspiration, without suffering the risks inherent in the concentration of power and dependence on figures or entities that exercise "leadership by position," which is what we will analyze in the following paragraph.

## The Positional Leader Playbook: Divide to Conquer

A positional leader doesn't unite, but rather polarizes. His power stems not from consensus, but from conflict. His playbook is predictable and universal. Look at the politicians around you, and you're sure to recognize it:

**Creating an "Us vs. Them":** Their first step toward increasing their power is to fracture society. They define a virtuous "people" (those who support them) and identify an internal or external enemy: the elites, immigrants, a contrary ideology, the critical press, social media, science... This enemy is the scapegoat for all evils, simplifying reality and channeling discontent into hatred.

**But the process doesn't end there:** Their toxic rhetoric goes far beyond pointing out external enemies; it directly attacks our internal confidence. It leads us to think: "You don't like what I do, it doesn't matter, you can't change anything on your own. Nothing will change no matter how hard you try; if you try, you'll be alone, everyone will do their own thing, when the time comes, it'll be you against the system." Thus, little by little, they undermine our faith in ourselves and in others. Society is perceived as a collection of distrustful individuals: collaborating would be utopian; it's safer to follow guidelines than to risk thinking or acting on your own.

**Generation of Perpetual Crisis:** To maintain his status as "leader," he needs to create problems he promises to solve and a frightened and insecure citizenry. If the others come in, things will be worse for you; they won't take care of you like I do. If there are no real crises, he exaggerates them or simply invents them. Thus, crises like the housing crisis—where promises and measures solve nothing while prices rise—or the paradox of overqualification are created and perpetuated: people are pushed to obtain degrees, but then the sectors that need that talent are destroyed, and low-skilled jobs are promoted. The result: widespread frustration, clashing generations, and a feeling of insecurity and powerlessness. Every day, people become poorer and more dependent. The crisis ceases to be an accident and becomes a strategy. It fosters a constant state of emergency where exceptional measures and the concentration of power seem justified. Stability is his enemy; chaos, his ally.

In this climate of crisis and anxiety, people feel small in the face of events. The feeling of helplessness is reinforced: "What can I do in the face of so much disaster?" Charismatic leadership takes hold, feeding off our learned resignation, and we swallow it like a pig.

**Attack on Institutions:** Any counterweight to his power is a threat. Therefore, he systematically attacks the judiciary, parliament, oversight bodies, and, above all, the free press and social media. His goal is to dismantle any source of truth or authority other than himself, creating an alternative reality where only his word is law.

If even the institutions are bought, what's the point of getting involved in public life? Citizens, increasingly isolated and distrustful, end up surrendering to the logic that change is impossible unless it's driven from the top down. They stop fighting and thinking; they simply enjoy the little they have, letting themselves go, saying to themselves, "I hope someone will come one day and change this!"

**The Cult of Personality:** Loyalty is no longer to the Constitution, the nation, or democratic principles, but to him as a person. To criticize him is to betray the homeland. He has become the very embodiment of the state.

In short, charismatic leadership establishes a system in which distrust is the norm—toward our neighbors, toward institutions, toward ourselves. Thus, it makes us docile, demobilized, and incapable of uniting to change what truly matters. The first step to freeing ourselves from this spell is to recognize how much we need each other and how much we can achieve when we regain personal trust and collective action.

## But Is There No Good Leader?

### The Lottery of Leadership and the Corrosion of Power

Dependence on a leader presents two fundamental and insoluble problems that history has demonstrated time and again:

**1. Finding a Good Leader is a Cosmic Lottery:** The combination of moral integrity, intelligence, empathy, long-term vision, and administrative competence in a single person is extraordinarily rare. But the problem goes even deeper: **The current political system acts as a reverse filter.** The traits that facilitate the rise to power—unbridled ambition, narcissism, a knack for demagoguery, and a willingness to make unrealizable promises—are often the opposite of those needed to govern wisely and justly. Therefore, trusting in finding the right person isn't a strategy; it's an act of blind faith.

**2. Power Corrupts, and the Good it Does is Ephemeral:** Even in the miraculous event that a virtuous leader comes to power, the very nature of concentrated power tends to erode that virtue. Lord Acton famously summed it up: "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely." The leader, isolated by a circle of sycophants, disconnected from the daily lives of citizens, and faced with decisions that no individual should make alone, inevitably suffers moral erosion. He begins to believe himself indispensable, to view dissent as treason, and to justify questionable means to achieve his ends.

The greatest danger is that any good this leader achieves is **inherently fragile and temporary**, because it's tied to their person, not to a robust system. When a leader disappears, their legacy often vanishes with them, leaving behind a void that can be filled by someone much worse.

### Historical Examples: Exceptional Leaders Do Not Guarantee Lasting Progress

#### Alexander the Great:

He transformed Macedonia into the greatest empire of the ancient world within a decade. But upon his death, no robust system could replace his military genius: the empire disintegrated, divided among his generals.

#### Julius Caesar / Augustus:

Caesar's political brilliance and Augustus' administrative efficiency laid the foundations of the Roman Empire, but the succession of corrupt, incompetent, or tyrannical emperors demonstrated that the health of the system only lasted as long as the right leader.

#### King Solomon:

He began his reign as an example of wisdom and justice, leading Israel to its greatest splendor. However, the same power that elevated him ended up corrupting him: he fell into excessive opulence, imposed oppressive taxes, and, according to the Scriptures, strayed from his principles. Upon his death, the kingdom fragmented. His case perfectly illustrates how even the wisest of leaders can be degraded by prolonged exercise of power.

**In summary:** Even the most brilliant and just leaders cannot ensure that their achievements survive once they are gone. Worse still, prolonged power tends to corrupt even the most virtuous minds. Without strong systems and institutions, the benefit of a great leader is, at best, fragile and fleeting.

### The Party-Leader: The Tyranny of the "Quasi-Particle"



But the danger of leadership is not limited to the figure of the charismatic individual. In modern politics, this role has been absorbed by an even more dangerous entity: the political party. The party is transformed into a "quasi-particle," a collective entity that, although composed of many, acts with the mentality and vices of a single, absolutist leader.

**Develop a Collective Ego:** The party has acquired a survival instinct that overrides any ideology, campaign promise, or the well-being of the nation. The primary objective ceases to be governing well and becomes perpetuating power at all costs.

**Demands Absolute Loyalty:** Loyalty is no longer demanded of a person, but of acronyms, of "party discipline." Criticizing a party decision becomes treason, similar to lèse-majesté against a king. Individual critical thinking is punished; blind obedience is rewarded.

**Create Your Own Reality** The truth is no longer what the data demonstrates, but what the party's media apparatus dictates. An alternative reality is emerging where the party is always right and its adversaries embody evil.

**Corruption is Systematized:** Corruption ceases to be the vice of an individual and becomes a structural mechanism. It serves to finance the party machinery, buy loyalties, and keep the patronage network well-oiled. It is an anonymous form of corruption, diluted throughout the organization, and therefore more difficult to combat.

This "leader-party" is, in many ways, more dangerous than the individual tyrant. It is more durable, legitimizes itself through a false appearance of internal democracy, and is able to justify its actions under the guise of ideology or a supposed popular mandate.

### **Conclusion: Replacing Faith with a Process**

The Citizens' Demarchy draws the fundamental lesson from these and countless other examples: **The goal should not be to find the right leader, but to build a system that does not depend on the virtue of one person or entity.**

Instead of placing our faith in the unlikely lottery of an incorruptible leader, we should trust in **aprocess** Robust, transparent, and decentralized. A system where citizen oversight, informed deliberation, and constant rotation prevent the concentration of power that inevitably corrupts. Demarchy doesn't seek a savior; it seeks to create a citizenry capable of saving itself, time and time again.

## The Assembly Trap: The Mirage of Direct Power and the Psychology of the Mass

There is a romantic ideal, deeply rooted in the collective imagination, that presents the mass assembly as the purest form of democracy. The image is powerful: the people, gathered in the public square, debating their own destiny and making decisions directly. However, this ideal is not only logistically unfeasible in complex societies, but also psychologically dangerous. It is a trap that, throughout history, has served less the popular will and more the tyrant who knows how to exploit it.

The assembly is not a collective mind; it is often the overriding of the individual mind. Citizen Demarchy understands this danger and proposes a mechanism designed for lucidity, not fervor.

### Transmutation: From Thinking Individuals to Reactive Mass

The most alarming phenomenon of a crowd is how it transforms its members. A group of one hundred cultured, reasonable, and educated people, capable of individual critical thinking, does not become a hundred times wiser upon meeting. On the contrary, it often degenerates into an impulsive, simplistic, and easily suggestible creature. Social psychologist Gustave Le Bon described it as the "soul of the crowd," where the individual's intellectual acquisitions fade in favor of primal instincts.

This transformation is due to several key factors:

1. **Anonymity and Deindividuation:** Immersed in the crowd, the individual loses his sense of personal identity and, with it, his sense of responsibility. The moral inhibitions and rational thought that guide his private conduct dissolve. The person doesn't feel the weight of his actions, because it's "the crowd" that's acting, not "me."
2. **Emotional Contagion:** In an assembly, emotions are like a virus. Fear, anger, or euphoria spread instantly, without passing through the filter of reason. A rumor, a shout, or a gesture can ignite thousands of people, creating an emotional unanimity that crushes any dissent or doubt.
3. **Suggestibility and the "Trend Effect":** The pressure to conform is immense. When an idea or slogan is forcefully repeated by thousands of voices, opposing it requires extraordinary mental fortitude. The individual begins to doubt their own judgment ("Am I the only one who sees it differently?") and, to avoid isolation or hostility, they join the movement. This is the "bandwagon effect": people adopt certain positions simply because they perceive that many others are doing so.

### The Leader as Conductor of Irrationality in an Assembly

This environment is the perfect ecosystem for the emergence of the manipulative leader described in the previous chapter. It doesn't require complex arguments or verifiable data. Its tools are other than:

- **Simple and Repetitive Slogans:** Short, rhythmic, and emotionally charged phrases that suppress complex thinking. They're easy to chant and become embedded in the subconscious.
- **Enemy Pointing:** The leader uses the energy of the crowd to focus it on a simple and odious objective. The assembly doesn't debate solutions, but rather participates in a ritual of collective denunciation.

- **Theatricality and Staging:** The time of day, the lighting, the symbols, the music—everything is orchestrated to create an overwhelming sensory experience that short-circuits logic and heightens emotion.

Anyone who has attended a rally will have seen it with their own eyes. Representative democracy is a factory of dumb sheep.

## Echoes of History: Assemblies that Devoured their Children

History is full of examples where the ideal of the assembly turned into a nightmare.

- **The French Revolution:** The meetings of the Jacobin clubs and the Parisian mobs, initially driven by ideals of liberty, became the driving forces of the "Reign of Terror." Men like Robespierre and Marat didn't convince with facts, but instead stirred up the masses with inflammatory speeches. Educated people and ordinary citizens, acting on the logic of the mob, sent thousands to the guillotine based on suspicion and mass hysteria, often against figures they had only recently admired.
- **The Salem Trials:** Although on a smaller scale, it is a perfect example of mass hysteria. A group of pious and orderly citizens, under pressure from the masses and the manipulation of a few, abandoned all logic to participate in a witch hunt that led to the deaths of innocent people.
- **The Nuremberg Rallies:** Perhaps the most terrifying and methodically orchestrated example. The Nazi regime based its power not on rational debate, but on the creation of a hypnotized mass. Through spectacular displays of torches, banners, and frenetic speeches, they transformed a cultured nation into an accomplice to barbarism. Intellectuals, professionals, and ordinary people succumbed to the pull effect and emotional contagion, applauding ideas that, in the solitude of their studies or homes, they might have rejected in horror.
- **The Popular Juries of the Second Spanish Republic** Another revealing example, closer to our history, were the so-called "popular tribunals" during the Spanish Civil War, especially in the Republican zone beginning in 1936. Initially conceived as an institutional response to the "paseos" (walks) and extrajudicial executions, these popular juries, composed of ordinary citizens selected by political and union organizations, were supposed to guarantee a minimum of procedural justice in chaotic times. However, they quickly became arenas where mob pressure, fear, and ideological fervor replaced justice. Courtrooms were filled with hostile crowds that intimidated jurors, witnesses, and defendants. In Barcelona and Madrid, there were cases where a simple murmur of disapproval from the audience was enough to toughen a sentence, or where defense attorneys were threatened for "defending fascists." What was meant to be a mechanism of popular justice degraded on numerous occasions into a spectacle where rational deliberation yielded to the clamor of the assembly. Figures such as the anarchist García Oliver, Minister of Justice, who initially defended these tribunals, eventually recognized that "revolutionary justice is not justice." This episode shows how even noble ideals such as the direct participation of the people in the administration of justice can be corrupted when subjected to the dynamics of the masses and the pressure of the historical moment.

## The Demarchic Antithesis: Deliberation Instead of Acclamation

Citizen Demarchy is the direct antidote to the assembly trap because its design is based on diametrically opposed principles, conceived to protect its primary function: the cold oversight of managers, not the acclamation of a leader.

- **Against Irresponsible Anonymity, Individual Responsibility:** The members of the Citizens' Assembly are not an anonymous mass where blame is diluted. They are individuals selected by lottery, with the personal and non-transferable responsibility of analyzing data, overseeing management, and making decisions.
- **Facing Group Emotional Contagion, Data Analysis:** Deliberation takes place in solitude, free from spurious influences, not amidst inflammatory discourse, but through the study of management reports, verified data, and organized consultation with various experts. The goal is objective understanding, not collective excitement.
- **Facing the Bandwagon Effect, Critical Thinking:** By being a representative group operating in an isolated and orderly debate environment, individual thought is protected. The diversity of profiles guaranteed by the lottery acts as a natural firewall against single-minded thinking. There is no "mass" to join, only arguments to evaluate.
- **Against the Cult of the Leader, the Audit of the Manager:** The traditional assembly seeks a leader to acclaim, a savior to whom it can hand over power. The Citizens' Assembly reverses this dynamic: it acclaims no one; it oversees the professional managers it hires, evaluating them for their competence and results. The focus shifts radically from the cult of personality to accountability.

In short, Demarchy replaces the dangerous ideal of "democracy by acclamation" with a system of **"democracy by deliberative supervision"**. It recognizes that to make wise decisions and ensure good governance, we don't need the energy of the masses, but rather the collective intelligence that emerges when responsible, well-informed, and representative individuals, isolated from the rest, think and monitor, together but not in confusion, in an environment designed, above all, for clarity.

## UNITY AS AN IMPERATIVE: WHY WE MUST OVERCOME POLARIZATION

At the core of Citizen Demarchy lies a simple but powerful truth: **We are much more united than the system allows us to see.** Polarization is not an accident; it's a deliberate strategy of the current political model. A divided and divided people is an easily manipulated people, incapable of organizing to reclaim the power that rightfully belongs to them.

### The Strategy of Division: Divide and Conquer

The current political-media system has perfected the art of division to a science. The mechanism is subtle but devastating:

- **Magnification of Differences:** Small disagreements escalate into unbridgeable chasms. Two citizens who share 90% of their vital concerns are portrayed as irreconcilable enemies because of that 10% disagreement.
- **Tribalization of Identity:** We are forced to define ourselves primarily by our differences: left or right, urban or rural, native or immigrant, traditional or progressive. These labels, which should be secondary to our common humanity, end up becoming identity trenches.
- **Manichean Simplification:** Complex and nuanced positions are reduced to simplistic binaries. An "all or nothing" mentality is promoted, where any partial agreement with "the other side" is interpreted as betrayal.
- **Demonization of the Adversary:** The political opponent ceases to be someone with whom we disagree and becomes someone morally reprehensible. The disagreement is no longer about ideas, but about the intrinsic goodness of people.

This process greatly benefits those in power. When the waters are rough, the fishermen profit. While we fight each other over identity or cultural issues, fundamental decisions about the economy, resources, and basic rights are made without true citizen oversight.

### The Evidence of Commonality: What Unites Us is Greater than What Separates Us

There is abundant empirical evidence that, beneath the surface of our apparent divisions, we share fundamental values and aspirations. A revealing Barna Research study titled "The Unifying Values Americans Share" (2021) found that, despite perceived extreme political polarization, 93% of Americans—across the political spectrum—identified personal freedom, equal opportunity, and family as shared core values. Even on supposedly divisive issues, significant underlying consensus was found when questions were asked without partisan labels.

Along the same lines, the More in Common project has consistently documented that the perception of division is significantly greater than the actual division. Their Hidden Tribes study (2018) showed that approximately two-thirds of citizens belong to what they termed the "exhausted majority," moderate people



who share basic concerns about economic well-being, healthcare, education, and a better future for their children.

Why, then, do we feel so divided? Because the information and representation system amplifies the voices of the extremes and silences moderation. Social media rewards polarizing content, the media prioritizes conflict over consensus, and the electoral system rewards aggressive differentiation over bridge-building.

If we asked a thousand randomly selected people to reflect deeply on the ten things that are truly important to them in life, we would find a staggering overlap: health, the well-being of loved ones, financial security, personal freedom, a sense of purpose, meaningful relationships... The list would go on with minimal variation. And yet, we find ourselves trapped in endless debates over issues that, while important, are secondary to these shared fundamentals.

## Unity as a Demarcal Requirement

For the proponents of Citizen Democracy, this understanding is not merely theoretical; it is strategically crucial. **Without unity, there is no possible Demarchy** The demarcation project requires a critical mass of citizens willing to transcend their ideological differences to cooperate in the construction of a new system. It's not just another partisan struggle; it's a refoundation of the social contract.

Therefore, we call on all current and potential demarcationists:

- **Reject Divisive Logic:** Don't fall into the trap of turning the Demarchy into "just another party." The system we propose is neither right-wing nor left-wing; it belongs to everyone and is for everyone.
- **Seek the Common:** In every conversation, in every debate, try to identify points of agreement before addressing disagreements. The common ground is always broader than it appears.
- **Practice Active Empathy:** Make an effort to genuinely understand the other person's position, especially when it seems most alien to you. Understanding doesn't imply agreement, but it is the first step toward mutual respect.
- **Prioritize What's Important:** Let's focus on achieving broad consensus rather than getting bogged down in minor disagreements. Once a fair and truly representative system is established, there will be time to debate the remaining differences.

Citizen Demarquía is not an ideological project; it is a human project. It does not seek the triumph of one faction over another, but rather the construction of a system where all voices are heard fairly and all decisions are made with collective wisdom.

Recall the philosopher John Rawls's words about the "veil of ignorance": If we had to design a system without knowing what position we would occupy in it (rich or poor, majority or minority, privileged or disadvantaged), how would we build it? The almost universal answer aligns remarkably with the demarchian principles: justice, representativeness, impartiality, technical competence, and the common good.

Polarization is not our natural state; it's a prison built to keep us in check. Demarchy is the key that can free us. But to use that key, we must first remember that, beyond our labels, we are fundamentally similar in our deepest aspirations.

***In unity lies our strength. In division, our defeat.***

# Utopias of Yesterday, Realities of Today

Throughout history, the greatest advances in civilization did not emerge as moderate or easily acceptable ideas. They were born as "utopias": proposals so radical and contrary to the established order that they were considered delusional, heretical, or impossible by the vast majority of their contemporaries. However, thanks to the faith, perseverance, and sacrifice of a few, these utopias became the common sense of future generations.

Citizen Demarchy is part of this tradition of necessary utopias. To understand its viability, we must first remember the battles others fought for ideas we now take for granted.

## 1. Democracy versus Absolute Monarchy

- **The "Impossible" Dream:**For millennia, the idea that power emanated not from God, blood, or conquest, but from the people, was a political and social heresy. The natural order, defended by the nobility, the Church, and tradition, was the monarchy. The idea that peasants, artisans, and merchants (the "common people") could govern themselves was seen as a recipe for chaos, anarchy, and the destruction of civilization. It was argued that ordinary people lacked the education, wisdom, and "divine right" to decide a nation's fate.
- **Faith and Constancy:**Philosophers like Locke, Rousseau, and Montesquieu laid the theoretical foundations. Revolutionaries in America and France put these ideas into practice at enormous cost. It took generations of pamphlets, secret debates, rebellions, wars, and martyrs for the idea of "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" to cease being a dream and begin to take shape.
- **The Monumental Achievement:**Today, although highly imperfect, democracy is the system of government to which most of the world aspires. The principle that sovereignty resides in the people (at least in theory) is no longer disputed. Yesterday's utopia is today's minimum standard.

## 2. The Abolition of Slavery

- **The "Impossible" Dream:**Slavery was not an aberration, but a fundamental pillar of the global economy for centuries. Entire empires were built on it. The idea of abolishing it was considered economically suicidal and socially destabilizing. The arguments against it were overwhelming for the mentality of the time: "Who will work the fields?", "What will we do with millions of freed people without resources?", "The economy will collapse," "It's the natural order of things."
- **Faith and Constancy:**A small group of abolitionists, often motivated by deep moral and religious convictions, began a struggle that lasted decades. They were ridiculed, persecuted, and attacked. They used every tool at their disposal: they published accounts of slaves, organized boycotts of products like sugar, lobbied politicians, and waged a relentless cultural battle to change society's consciousness.
- **The Monumental Achievement:**What was once an unquestionable economic institution became a crime against humanity. Today, no one would publicly defend slavery. We have fully internalized the idea that every human being is born free, a belief that was a radical utopia for most of human

history.

### 3. Universal Suffrage (with special focus on women)

- **The "Impossible" Dream:** The idea that women—or even propertyless men—should have the right to vote was ridiculed. It was argued that women were too emotional, unintelligent, that their place was in the home, and that politics would corrupt them. It was argued that granting them the vote would destroy the family, social unity, and the patriarchal order, considered natural and sacred.
- **Faith and Constancy:** The suffragette movement was a heroic struggle lasting almost a century. Women like Emmeline Pankhurst, Susan B. Anthony, and Clara Campoamor, along with thousands of anonymous activists, organized marches, hunger strikes, and acts of civil disobedience, enduring imprisonment and brutal violence. They refused to bow to ridicule or repression, convinced of the fundamental justice of their cause.
- **The Monumental Achievement:** Today, the principle of "one person, one vote" is a pillar of any functioning democracy. The idea of denying someone the right to vote based on their sex strikes us as prehistoric barbarity. The suffragettes' utopia is now a basic human right.

## Comparison and Projection: Demarchy as the Next Necessary Utopia

History offers us a clear lesson: **Social progress consists of turning utopias into realities.** Citizen Democracy should be presented not as a fantasy, but as the next logical step in this long march toward a more just and rational government.

Historical Utopia	Argument Against (of the time)	Current Reality
<b>Democracy</b>	"The people are ignorant and chaotic. Only the elite can govern."	Popular sovereignty is the fundamental principle.
<b>Abolitionism</b>	"The economy will collapse. It's the natural order of things."	Slavery is a crime against humanity.
<b>Universal Suffrage</b>	"Women are emotional. It will destroy the family and society."	The right to vote is an inalienable human right.

Now, let's apply the same framework to Demarchy:

Current Utopia	Argument Against (our time)	Possible Future Reality
<b>Citizen Demarchy</b>	"How are citizens chosen by lottery going to govern? We need experts and leaders! It's unworkable madness."	Partycracy and professional polarization are considered primitive forms of government. Informed citizen oversight by lottery is the standard method for ensuring competition and preventing corruption.

Just as our ancestors considered the idea of a world without kings, without slaves, or with women voting to be a delusion, many today consider Demarchy a utopia. We are told that ordinary people are unprepared, that the lottery is risky, that the current system, with all its flaws, is the only possible one.

These are the same arguments of fear, inertia, and privilege that have been used to combat every major human advance.

Demarquía doesn't call for a leap into the void, but rather a step forward based on reason and evidence. It proposes replacing party loyalty with loyalty to the facts, polarization with deliberation, and charismatic leadership with supervised technical competence.

The question isn't whether Demarchy is a utopia. The question is whether we have the same faith and perseverance that the abolitionists, democrats, and suffragists had to turn our necessary utopia into the sensible reality of tomorrow. History shows that it is possible.



## IV- Assumptions Now Impossible and That Would Be Viable Under Demarchy:

"Is demarchy applicable to all levels of government, from local to UN-style global governance?"

The demarcation model is designed with a scalable architecture that allows for its consistent yet tailored implementation at each level:

### Universal principles, specific implementations

- Selection by lottery, rotating assemblies, and the separation of citizen oversight from professional management are principles applicable at any level.
- The necessary adaptations would be mainly procedural and quantitative, not fundamental in nature.
- Each level would maintain autonomy for its specific responsibilities within a common demarcation framework, respecting the principle of subsidiarity.

### Coordinated multi-level implementation

- **Local level:** Smaller municipal assemblies with higher turnover rates, focused on everyday local issues and with increased citizen participation.
- **Regional/national level:** The central model described in the document, with a thousand citizens renewed monthly supervising professional managers.
- **Supranational level (EU):** Multinational assemblies with proportional quotas per country, addressing cross-border issues such as migration, trade, and the environment.
- **World level** A "Planetary Assembly" with proportional representation from all continents and cultures, which would replace structures like the UN, IMF, and World Bank, ensuring a fair distribution of resources. A single army could be created under the command of the Planetary Assembly.

## Advantages over the current UN model

### Elimination of the paralyzing veto power

- The current Security Council grants five powers the power to block any international action, making the UN a hostage to particular geopolitical interests.
- Global Demarchy would establish a decision-making system based on rotating citizen assemblies, where no nation or group could unilaterally impose its will on humanity.

### From government representation to direct citizenship

- The current UN represents governments, not people. Dictatorships and democracies have equal voice, perpetuating the disconnect between global decisions and the real will of the people.

- A global demarcation system would select representatives directly from the world's citizens by lottery, ensuring that every human voice carries weight regardless of their country's political regime.

### **Coherent integration of global governance**

- Current international agencies (WHO, UNESCO, FAO, etc.) operate as independent fiefdoms with duplication of functions, competition for resources, and a lack of effective coordination.
- Unified citizen oversight would create real synergies between agencies, eliminating bureaucratic redundancies and directing all efforts toward common, democratically defined goals.

### **Real control vs. systematic impunity**

- The current system lacks effective mechanisms to sanction non-compliance. The powerful routinely ignore international resolutions without consequences, and if anything is due, it's paid with the people's money.
- Global Demarchy would implement courts with real jurisdiction, backed by the legitimacy of directly representing the global citizenry, not governments that protect each other.

### **Towards a genuinely global peacekeeping force**

- A single, unified army under democratic civilian control would eliminate the current arms race and inter-power wars.
- This force, overseen by citizens drawn from around the world, would serve exclusively to maintain peace and respond to humanitarian crises, not to project national power, and the money saved could be invested in improving medical research.

### **Medical research as a common good of humanity**

- The current pharmaceutical business model has a fundamental perverse incentive: it's more profitable to maintain chronic patients than to permanently cure them. A daily, lifelong treatment generates recurring revenues infinitely higher than a single cure.
- This market logic explains why billions are invested in "improving" medications for chronic conditions (diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol) while research into definitive cures or diseases that affect populations without purchasing power is abandoned.
- An open-source, non-profit, democratically supervised planetary pharmaceutical laboratory would reverse this priority: its success would be measured by diseases eradicated, not by recurring prescriptions generated.
- Research would focus on definitive solutions: curative gene therapies, organ regeneration, aging reversal, and pathogen eradication, not on creating new generations of daily pills or slightly "improved" vaccines.
- By eliminating patents on their research and sharing all discoveries globally, progress would be exponentially accelerated: what currently takes 20 years for a pharmaceutical company to develop could be achieved in 2-3 years with unrestricted global collaboration, greatly reducing costs.
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### **Unprecedented transformative potential**

- By eliminating national barriers to cooperation, armed conflict, and duplication of efforts, the freed resources would make it possible to address previously intractable challenges.
- Effective global coordination under direct citizen oversight would unlock latent capabilities for sustainable development, space exploration, and universal well-being.

This model is not a cosmetic reform of the UN but a fundamental reimagining of global governance, aligning planetary power structures with the real interests of humanity as a whole for the first time.

Demarchy, far from being utopian, offers precisely the coherent framework lacking in current multilevel governance, where each instance operates with contradictory logics. A scalable system based on the same fundamental democratic principles at all levels would facilitate coordination, simplify citizen participation, and restore legitimacy to global institutions currently perceived as distant and elitist.

## "Would demarchy improve the current administrative bureaucracy at all levels that suffocates citizens and businesses?"

The collapse of the old system and the creation of the new one will open the door to the transformation of the bureaucratic apparatus and would be one of the most immediate and palpable consequences of Demarchy for everyday life:

### **Breaking the current vicious cycle**

- The party system generates a bureaucracy that responds to internal logic (corporate protection, regulatory capture, perpetuation) rather than being geared toward effective service. The more murky and difficult it is to dig into or navigate the system, the better.
- Politicians who are supposed to simplify it rarely experience its effects when they need to, benefiting from privileged channels and assistants.
- Continuous "administrative reforms" often add layers of complexity without eliminating existing ones, exacerbating the very problem they are intended to solve.

### **The structural advantage of the demarcation**

- The citizens in the Assembly, selected from the entire population, would be direct users of the public services they oversee, personally experiencing the inefficiencies.
- This direct experience would create a powerful incentive to demand real simplification, not cosmetic "one-stop shops" that add another layer without removing the underlying ones.
- Monthly rotation would prevent supervisors from being captured by the bureaucracy itself, a problem endemic to current parliamentary committees.

### **The pillars of Demarchy are new technologies. Administrative revolution through advanced AI**

- AI systems could continuously analyze millions of administrative files, automatically identifying patterns of inefficiency, redundancies, and unnecessary processes.
- Intelligent automation would allow for the instant resolution of 80-90% of routine procedures (licenses, permits, certifications) that can currently take months.
- Multiple AI models working in parallel and verifying each other would ensure that automation does not introduce new errors or biases, through reciprocal control systems.
- Employees will be transformed from document processors to intelligent systems supervisors and exceptional case managers, raising the quality of their work.

### **Results-oriented professionalization**

- Professional managers, evaluated by their performance rather than their partisan loyalty, would have both the technical capacity and the right incentives to implement AI systems that optimize processes.
- Professional continuity would allow for the development of coherent digital infrastructures over the long term, as opposed to current technological projects that are fragmented or abandoned with each political change.

- Independent auditors would use advanced analytics algorithms to continuously assess administrative efficiency with objective metrics, detecting inefficiencies with pinpoint accuracy.

### **Smart and personalized digitalization**

- Current administrative digitalization often replicates obsolete processes without rethinking their necessity, multiplying digital forms.
- The Demarquía would implement systems that learn from user behavior to simplify interactions, anticipate needs, and eliminate requests for already available information.
- Adaptive interfaces would use AI to automatically adjust to the capabilities and needs of each citizen, from digital experts to people with cognitive or technical limitations.
- Interoperability guaranteed by law would allow AI systems to connect all administrations, eliminating the need for citizens to act as "data messengers" between departments.

### **Algorithmic transparency and citizen control**

- Unlike the "black boxes" that characterize many current government systems, each administrative algorithm would be subject to:
  - Public audits of source code
  - Mandatory explainability of automated decisions
  - Continuous impact assessments on real users

### **Confirmatory international experience**

- The experiences of countries like Estonia, which redesigned their administration from the ground up with new technologies and now support the use of AI, demonstrate that radical simplifications can reduce bureaucratic burden by more than 95% for most citizen interactions.
- Citizen assembly members, without vested interests in the bureaucratic status quo, would readily approve the massive investment in AI systems that professional politicians fear implementing because of their disruptive effects.

Suffocating bureaucracy is not an accident of the current system but a structural consequence of its perverse incentives. Demarchy would create the ideal political context for an AI-driven administrative revolution: supervising citizens demanding real results, professional managers with the continuity to implement profound changes, and direct democratic legitimacy that would allow for radical transformations without the current corporate and inertial resistance.

## And why couldn't these technological improvements proposed by the Demarquía be implemented within the current system of parliamentary democracy?

This question is fundamental and takes us to the heart of why structural change is needed. The reforms described are practically impossible within the current parliamentary framework due to systemic obstacles, not merely a lack of individual will:

### **Contradictory and insurmountable incentives**

- Political parties need to maintain bureaucratic structures that serve as niches for their supporters and as instruments of social control.
- Any radical automation through AI would directly threaten these patronage networks that constitute its power and funding base.
- Extreme administrative simplification would eliminate thousands of positions that are bargaining chips in political and union negotiations.
- Electoral cycles (4-5 years) make any profound transformation that requires longer-term continuity and whose benefits materialize after the next elections unviable.

### **The myth of technocratic reform**

- Every new government promises to "revolutionize" government through digitalization, but these initiatives invariably:
  - They are captured by the same interests that should reform
  - They become multi-million dollar contracts for consulting firms and related technology companies that don't solve anything.
  - They are designed to avoid confronting existing corporate powers.
  - They end up adding digital layers on top of obsolete analog processes
  - Fifty years ago, it was said that information technology would end bureaucracy... No way. Every year, we are victims of an increase in bureaucracy. It doesn't decrease; it increases almost as much as taxes.
- The experiences of Estonia and other countries cited as successful examples occurred in post-Soviet contexts of total reconstruction, not through gradual reform.

### **The paradox of AI implementation**

- Parliamentary systems create a circular trap: approving profound transformations through AI would require the vote of the same representatives whose power would be diluted by the transformation.
- Effective AI implementation requires radical transparency and direct oversight, but parliamentary processes are designed precisely to filter and mediate this oversight. The motto is the murkier the better. Easy, near-instant, and verified access to all the information on a topic, even if it's spread across 100,000 files, would expose a lot of asses.
- Parliamentary technology committees are systematically captured by technology lobbies with interests opposed to radical simplification.

### **Conclusive empirical evidence**



- Decades of attempts at "administrative modernization" in parliamentary systems have produced marginal results or even setbacks in simplicity and efficiency.
- The countries with the best administrative efficiency indices are precisely those where technocratic power is most insulated from political-partisan interference.
- The most successful digital government initiatives have been those implemented with maximum autonomy from political cycles and pressures.

### **The irresolvable parliamentary dilemma**

- Current parliaments would need to vote on their own loss of power and relevance to implement systems that automate decisions that currently grant them influence and patronage.
- Experience shows that political elites never voluntarily vote for their own obsolescence, regardless of the improvement this represents for the common good.
- The current administrative complexity is not a bug but a characteristic of the representative party system, which thrives on mediation, intermediation, and opacity.

Demarchy is not simply a system with different people making the same decisions, but a structural rethinking that eliminates the fundamental conflicts of interest that make radical simplification impossible within the current framework. It is not a question of political will, but of structural alignment between the incentives of decision-makers and the general interest.

In the next chapter we will see how the means for this task can be implemented in Demarquía.

## THE COMMON VAULT: THE TECHNOLOGICAL BRIDGE TOWARDS CITIZEN SOVEREIGNTY

We face an unprecedented double challenge: the burden of an outdated, corrupt, and inefficient administrative system, and the imminent arrival of a technological revolution that will automate much of human work. A system that can barely manage the present will collapse catastrophically in the face of future disruption, leaving millions of people without a role, purpose, or livelihood.

This chapter details the construction of our ark. The Common Vault is not a mere modernization; it is the infrastructure of survival and prosperity for the post-work era. It is the tool that will allow us to dismantle current control structures and, simultaneously, design a new social contract where the fruits of automation are distributed fairly and equitably.

To this end, the hardware and software architecture that will enable this evolution will be built in an initial two-year phase, and all the disparate databases will be consolidated. During this process, a study will be conducted on how to replace the current confiscatory tax and labor legislation without breaking the bank with a much simpler approach, with a single 50% tax on personal income, with a minimum living wage of €5,000, free of any encumbrances. All other taxes, fees, or contributions to the state, whether state, regional, or municipal, will be eliminated.

Goodbye to personal income tax, VAT, property tax, social security, etc. Greatly simplifying the administration of management and collection and freeing companies from the forced employment of VAT, social security, and personal income tax collectors.

*"There is no revolution without tools. There is no freedom without infrastructure. The Common Vault is not just technology: it is the foundation upon which we will build our emancipation."*

## PART I: THE PROBLEM - THE BURDEN OF AN OBSOLETE SYSTEM

### Section 1.1: Diagnosing Fragmentation

The Spanish administrative system suffers from a structural fragmentation that generates exponential costs and enslaves citizens and businesses. An average citizen's data is distributed across hundreds of unconnected databases:

- **Central Administration:**Treasury, Social Security, Interior, Health, Education (47 main agencies).
- **Autonomous Administrations:**17 autonomous systems with more than 340 ministries and agencies.
- **Local Administrations:**8,131 municipalities with their own systems.
- **Public Entities:**More than 3,200 autonomous organizations, mutual insurance companies, and public companies.
- **Regulated Private Sector:**Banks, insurance companies, utility companies.

This systemic chaos generates devastating hidden costs:

- **Redundant Infrastructure Costs:**Each agency maintains duplicate servers, security systems, and technical staff. There are an estimated 8,000 independent public computer systems, with a total annual cost of **2 billion euros** in redundant infrastructures.

- **Verification Costs:**Millions of hours are spent annually comparing information that already exists in another system. With 50 million administrative procedures annually, it is estimated **75 million hours/year**dedicated to redundant verification.
- **Citizen Opportunity Costs:**The productive time lost in paperwork is immense. With 39 million adults losing an average of 50 hours a year in bureaucratic procedures, the number of hours lost is reaching **1.95 billion hours lost annually**, with an estimated economic value of **29.25 billion euros per year**.

## Section 1.2: The Control Architecture

The current system operates under a premise designed to perpetuate dependency:**you are guilty until proven innocent**If the Treasury makes a mistake, the problem is yours. If the city council loses your file, you have to replace it. If your bank makes a mistake, you have to prove it.

This is not inefficiency:**is control architecture**Each layer of complexity justifies more bureaucratic jobs, more power for intermediaries, more business for managers, while weakening you by making you feel powerless over those in power, even if they're wrong.

## Section 1.3: The Perfect Storm:The Imminent Post-Work Era

The inefficiency described above is not just an economic burden; it's an existential vulnerability. This system, already drowning in its own complexity, is structurally incapable of managing the greatest social transformation in history: the massive automation of work by artificial intelligence.

In the coming years, millions of jobs in sectors such as administration, logistics, transportation, and law will be automated. A fragmented and slow-moving state will be unable to offer a flexible safety net, retrain the population, or manage a new wealth distribution model (such as a basic income or a citizen's dividend). The inevitable result would be social collapse: mass unemployment, rising inequality to unsustainable levels, and the loss of purpose for a large portion of the population.

Therefore, the problem isn't just that our system is bad. The problem is that it's leading us, blindly, toward an abyss. Fixing it isn't an improvement option; it's a survival imperative.

## PART II: THE SOLUTION - A NEW PARADIGM OF DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

The Common Vault is a public digital platform that securely centralizes all personal and administrative information of every citizen and business under five revolutionary principles. These aren't just technical principles; they are **principles of human dignity**.

For decades, we've normalized public authorities treating citizens like minors incapable of managing their own information. We've accepted that our time is worth less than that of a public official. We've accepted that bureaucracy is a necessary evil.

**Lie.**

The Common Vault demonstrates that a system of governance that respects your time, protects your privacy, unifies your information, simplifies your life, and serves your interests is possible. It's not a utopia. It's applied technology with clear ethical principles.

### Section 2.1: The Five Unshakeable Pillars of the Common Vault

#### 1. YOUR TIME IS SACRED

*Principle: Administration exists so that you spend 0 time on bureaucracy.*

"If you steal a million from me, I'll ask you to give me back ten, but if you steal a minute from me, how will you give it back to me?"

This is the question that destroys all justification for today's bureaucracy. Money can be generated, recovered, multiplied. But **Stolen time is dead time forever**.

Every hour wasted in a public office is an hour you didn't spend with your children. Every minute waiting on the customer service line is a minute you didn't spend pursuing your passion. Every second navigating through incomprehensible forms is a second taken away from your real life.

The current administration is a time-stealing machine. And stolen time is the perfect crime: it cannot be returned, it cannot be compensated, it cannot be repaired. It can only be avoided. The systematic theft of time by bureaucracy becomes a crime against human dignity.

The Common Vault operates under an absolute moral mandate: **The citizen should never invest time in procedures that are the obligations of our employees, the Administration** Your personal AI agent works 24/7 so you don't have to for a second.

Because your time isn't an administrative resource. Your time is your life. And your life is sacred.

#### 2. ABSOLUTE DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

*Principle: Every citizen is the sole owner and controller of his or her data.*

Your data is not a state resource. It is not the property of companies. It is not a commodity for intermediaries. **Your data is an extension of your identity**, and therefore, are as inalienable as your body.

Only you decide who accesses it, when, for how long, and for what purpose. Each query requires your explicit authorization. Each access is logged for your records. Any misuse is technically impossible.

*"Whoever controls your data controls your life. Digital sovereignty is existential sovereignty."*

### 3. CITIZEN MONOPOLY ON INFORMATION

*Principle: Only the Common Vault can safeguard your personal data.*

No company, organization, or entity has the right to maintain databases containing your personal information. **Everything about you is here, nothing about you is scattered.**

If a company needs to verify your identity, they can access the Vault with your permission. If the IRS needs your tax information, they can find it here. If the hospital needs your records, they can access them here. But no one, absolutely no one, can maintain independent copies of your information.

*"The fragmentation of your data is the fragmentation of your power. The unification of your information is the unification of your sovereignty."*

### 4. SINGLE AND INDIVISIBLE DATABASE

*Principle: Total elimination of duplications and redundant systems.*

A fact, a place, a source of truth. **No more cross-checks, no more inconsistencies, no more "this data doesn't match what we have in another system".**

When you change your address, it's automatically updated in all relevant contexts. When you change your bank account, all authorized agencies see the change instantly. When you obtain a title, it's recorded forever and cannot be lost.

*"The truth cannot be fragmented. One citizen, one identity, one database."*

### 5. TOTAL INVESTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE POWER

*Principle: The State serves the citizen, not the other way around.*

The era of the is oversuppliant citizen. No more "come back tomorrow." No more "that procedure isn't my responsibility." No more "you need form X to apply for permit Y."

Public administration exists **to make your life easier, not more complicated. For accelerate your projects, not delay them. For solve your needs, not to create obstacles.**

Your AI agent knows all the regulations, all the procedures, all the legal shortcuts. When you say "I want it," the machine responds, "It's already done."

*"An administration that does not serve the citizen is an administration that does not deserve to exist."*

## PART III: THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE REVOLUTION - ARCHITECTURE AND VIABILITY

The Common Vault vision is underpinned by a robust, detailed, and fully feasible technical architecture, and its viability is demonstrated by a rigorous and conservative cost-benefit analysis. This is not a mere technological upgrade; it is the construction of the essential machinery for managing the new social paradigm.

### Section 3.1: Detailed Technical Architecture

#### Data Center Infrastructure

A network of eight specialized centers will be deployed, distributed geographically, to ensure maximum availability, resilience, and security.

- **Main Tier IV Centers (Madrid, Barcelona):**
  - Surface: 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> each
  - Power: 10 MW each
  - Total cost per center: €75M × 2 =**150M€**
- **Tier III Secondary Schools (Valencia, Seville, Bilbao):**
  - Surface: 2,500 m<sup>2</sup> each
  - Power: 4 MW each
  - Total cost: €33M × 3 =**99M€**
- **Support Centers (Zaragoza, Las Palmas, Santiago):**
  - Surface: 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> each
  - Power: 2 MW each
  - Total cost: €18M × 3 =**54M€**
- **Total Cost of Data Centers: €303M**

#### Equipment: Servers and Security Systems

- **Application Servers (500 units):**
  - CPU: 2× Intel Xeon Gold 6338 | RAM: 512 GB DDR4 ECC | Storage: 2× 1TB NVMe SSD
  - Total cost:**22.5M€**
- **Database Servers (32 units):**
  - CPU: 2× Intel Xeon Platinum 8380 | RAM: 1.024 GB DDR4 ECC | Storage: 8× 4TB NVMe SSD
  - Total cost:**2.72M€**
- **Storage Servers (167 units):**
  - Total system capacity: 39 Petabytes with triple redundancy
  - Total cost:**10.86M€**
- **Agentic AI Servers (94 units):**
  - GPU: 8× NVIDIA H100 80GB | CPU: 2× Intel Xeon Platinum 8490H | RAM: 2.048 GB DDR5 ECC
  - Total cost:**25.85M€**
- **Security and Network Systems:**
  - Network equipment, backup systems, HSM and encryption, monitoring and SIEM.
  - Total cost:**43.4M€**



## The Core of the System: The Legal-Administrative Expert Agent (LLM)

The brain of the Common Vault will be a state-of-the-art AI system, specifically designed for Spain's complex legal and administrative framework.

- **Model Architecture:** It will be based on an open-source, high-performance (around 70B parameters) extensive language model (LLM), ensuring a robust and auditable technological base.
- **Specialization Training:** This model will be subjected to a process *offline-tuning* and alignment using a single, comprehensive data corpus. This corpus will include the entire Official State Gazette (BOE), the complete case law of the Supreme and Constitutional Courts, and the standardized administrative procedures of all public entities.
- **Resulting Capacity:** The goal is not a simple chatbot, but an "Expert Agent" capable of interpreting regulations, verifying the consistency of procedures, identifying legal conflicts, and executing procedures with superhuman precision and speed. This agent will be the operational brain that ensures perfect regulatory compliance in every transaction within the Vault.

## Section 3.2: Economic and Investment Analysis

The viability of the Common Vault is not based on ethereal promises, but on a rigorous and conservative cost-benefit analysis.

### Total Project Investment: A Realistic Figure for a Real Transformation

A total investment of **1.5 billion euros**, spread over a three-year implementation period. This figure, although significant, is a fraction of the cost of large traditional infrastructures and breaks down as follows:

- **Physical and Security Infrastructure (€650M):** Includes the construction and equipment of the data center network, servers, and encryption systems.
- **Software Development and AI (€600M):** It covers the creation of AI agents, the development of the LLM trained in Spanish regulations, and the creation of secure access interfaces.
- **Implementation, Migration and Training (€100M):** Costs associated with secure data migration, staff training, and change management.
- **Contingencies (15% - €150M):** A prudent reserve fund to cover unforeseen events.

### Projected Annual Savings: A Gradual but Massive Impact

In its mature phase (five years after full implementation), the Common Vault will generate recurring annual savings exceeding **20 billion euros**, coming from:

1. **Optimization of the Administrative System (€3.5 billion/year):** Freeing up at least 15% of administrative staff time to dedicate to higher value-added functions.
2. **Rationalization of Infrastructure and Current Expenditure (€2,000 M/year):** Phasing out thousands of redundant computer systems and licenses.
3. **Freeing up time for citizens and businesses (Estimated value: €10 billion/year):** Reduction of at least 60% of the time spent on bureaucracy.
4. **Reduction of Intermediation Costs (€2.5 billion/year):** Automation of most basic administrative, advisory, and legal procedures.
5. **Improving Tax Collection Efficiency (€2,000 M/year):** Significant reduction in the underground economy and tax fraud.

## Return on Investment: Credibility and Consistency

- **Return on Investment (ROI) Rate Greater than 10:1:**For every euro invested, the State and society recover more than ten euros every year.
- **Self-financing of the Project:**The savings generated during the system's first year of full operation would more than cover the entire initial investment.

## Conclusion of the Economic Analysis

The construction of the Common Vault is not an expense; it is the most profitable and transformative investment in the history of Spain. The figures, even from a conservative perspective, show that maintaining the current system, with its inefficiency and hidden costs, is an unsustainable fiscal waste. The debate, therefore, is not whether we can afford the Common Vault. The real question is whether we can continue to afford not to have it.

But beyond the numbers, the true value of this infrastructure lies not in the savings, but in what it allows us to do. Economic viability is only the permit to start building; the functionalities it enables are the real revolution.

## PART IV: THE REVOLUTION IN PRACTICE - FEATURES AND USE CASES

With the technical and economic feasibility demonstrated, the next question is: how does this change the lives of people and businesses in practice? The Common Vault is not a theoretical abstraction. It's a tool designed to solve real problems, giving citizens back their most valuable resource: their time. Let's see how it does it.

### Section 4.1: The End of Tax Slavery: The Integrated Billing System

*Fundamental Principle: If the State wants to control revenue, it should provide the tools. Free. Perfect. Mandatory.*

A single, free, and mandatory tool has been established for generating all invoices in Spain, integrated via open APIs with any business software (online stores, CRM) and smart POS. This revolutionizes tax management:

**(Only during the interim period of transition to the flat tax, after that it will be even simpler)**

- **Automatic Accounting:** VAT charged/paid, personal income tax withholdings, and excise taxes are calculated in real time with each transaction. Issued and received invoices are automatically reconciled between the issuer and recipient's Vaults. No more hassle searching for invoices in emails, folders, or drawers.
- **Invisible Statements:** Your only obligation is to invoice correctly when you sell. Everything else is automatic. Quarterly and annual returns are generated and filed automatically, without your intervention. Never again will you incur a late-payment penalty.
- **Proactive Tax Consulting:** Your Personal Tax Agent AI monitors and advises you:
  - "Careful, you're close to the module limit."
  - "You'd better switch to direct estimation this quarter."
  - "This purchase entitles you to a 15% deduction."
  - "If you invoice this before December 31st, you'll save €340."
- **Economic and Social Impact:**
  - **For Self-Employed (3.2 million):** More than 128 million hours are freed up annually, and more than €2.5 billion in management costs are saved. Errors are eliminated, and deductions are optimized.
  - **For SMEs:** Up to 85% reduction in administrative costs and 90% reduction in tax management time.
  - **For the National Economy:** A 40% reduction in the underground economy is estimated—it's more convenient to be honest than to cheat, and having to constantly cover it up becomes impossible—and an increase in tax revenue of €8.5 billion annually.

Fiscal responsibility is reversed. You stop being a slave accountant and become an empowered citizen who only cares about being honest when invoicing.

## Section 4.2: Radical Disintermediation: Freeing Society from Unnecessary Burdens

**Fundamental Principle:** *A service that can be automated more efficiently, safely, and at a lower cost by a machine should not be a professional monopoly that burdens the citizen.*

The Common Vault not only optimizes the relationship with the State; it redefines the value of intermediation in society. For decades, we have accepted as an inevitable cost the fees of an ecosystem of professionals whose primary function, in many cases, has been limited to navigating the complexity generated by the system itself.

The Vault attacks this problem at its root. By simplifying and automating processes, the need for a "translator" or "manager" for standardized tasks disappears. This isn't an attack on professionals, but rather a redefinition of their role: lawyers, managers, and advisors are freed from repetitive, low-value tasks (filling out forms, filing documents, verifying data) so they can focus on what a machine can't do: complex strategic advice, human negotiation, and highly specialized legal defense.

The promise is clear: legal security no longer comes at a monopoly price. Access to the law is democratized, and citizens pay for real added value, not for the privilege of accessing a deliberately opaque system.

## Section 4.3: Contractual Democratization: Agility and Security for All

*Agility Principle: If an agreement can be formalized in minutes, why accept days of delays and unnecessary costs?*

### Subsection 4.3.1: Contracts between Individuals

- **Loan Between Friends:** Lending €500 to a friend takes less than 5 minutes. The system generates a standard contract that, once accepted with a digital signature, creates an unalterable record with full evidentiary validity.
- **Rental Agreement:** It can be formalized on the same day of the property visit. The system generates a personalized contract in accordance with regional regulations, completely eliminates the agency fee, and automatically manages the deposit with the official agency.
- **Purchase and Sale of Vehicles:** A process that is completed in less than 24 hours. The Vault verifies the vehicle's ownership and encumbrances with the DGT (Directorate-General for Traffic), and payment is made securely through an account.escrow, and the transfer of ownership is executed automatically upon confirmation of delivery.

### Subsection 4.3.2: Business Contracts and Complex Transactions

- **Labor Hiring:** A process that takes weeks is reduced to hours. The Intelligent Agent analyzes the position, recommends the optimal contractual arrangement and collective bargaining agreement, generates a legally sound draft, and, after digital signature, automatically completes the registration with Social Security.
- **Real Estate Purchase and Sale:** A bureaucratic ordeal of 2 to 3 months and more than €4,000 in intermediaries becomes a digital, transparent and guided workflow that is completed in **less than three weeks**.
  - **Phase 1 (Days 1-2):** Automatic verification of the property's ownership, encumbrances, and urban planning status. Agreement and deposit of the deposit into an account.escrow.

- **Phase 2 (Weeks 1-3):**Streamlined mortgage applications thanks to authorized data access. Upon approval, the qualified digital signature of all parties triggers automatic payment execution, tax settlement, and registration in the Property Registry.
- **Result:**An 80% reduction in waiting times and over 80% reduction in intermediation costs, with maximized legal security.

#### Section 4.4: The Vital Assistant: Bureaucracy at the Service of the Citizen

The Commons is not an abstraction. It's a tool designed to solve real problems, giving citizens back their most valuable resource: their time.

- **Use Case: Creating a Tech Startup**
  - **Current Process:**Weeks or months, with costs of thousands of euros for notary, registry, and consulting fees.
  - **Process with the Vault:**Using the "Guided Company Formation" wizard, the company is legally incorporated and operational **in less than 72 hours**, at a reduced cost compared to official fees. The system verifies the name, generates optimized bylaws, and manages registrations with the Treasury and Social Security.
- **Use Case: Managing an Inheritance**
  - **Current Process:**A painful process that lasts 8 to 12 months, with costs between €5,000 and €15,000 and extreme stress.
  - **Process with the Vault:**When a death is registered, the system activates the protocol, presents the heirs with a pre-validated inventory of assets and a tax calculation, and presents the options. Once the decision is made, the entire process is resolved **in a matter of days**.
- **Use Case: Family Moving City**
  - **Current Process:**A maze of weeks, with dozens of forms and a processing fee that can exceed €1,000.
  - **Process with the Vault:**With a single order ("We are moving to Valencia on March 15"), the "Move Planner" coordinates **in less than a week** updating the census, transferring medical records, school registration, changing the tax domicile, and transferring basic services.

## PART V: THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE

The Common Vault is not just a technical project, but a social transformation that requires a clear implementation plan, an unbreakable security architecture, and a vision of its ultimate purpose.

### Section 5.1: Security, Implementation, and Obstacle Overcoming

#### Total Digital Security Architecture

Trust in the system depends on its ability to protect the most sensitive information. The Vault is designed to be an impregnable bastion, eradicating threats such as spam, phishing, and identity theft through a multi-layered security architecture:

- **Military Grade Encryption:** AES-256 algorithms are used with unique encryption keys for each citizen.
- **Multifactor Access:** Authentication combines biometrics, security tokens, and behavioral pattern analysis to prevent unauthorized access.
- **Complete Audit:** Each access and operation generates an immutable record (log) that guarantees full traceability.
- **Anomaly Detection:** Specialized AI systems monitor activity in real time to identify and neutralize suspicious behavior.
- **Immunity to Phishing and Malware:** Mandatory cryptographic verification of all official communications and a data architecture inaccessible to malware render these attacks ineffective.

#### The End of Digital Pollution: Immunity to Spam and Harassment

The Common Vault doesn't just protect your data; it protects your attention and your peace of mind. Thanks to the principle of "Absolute Digital Sovereignty," the problem of spam and unwanted communications is eradicated at its roots, something that current laws, focused on blocking identifiers rather than identities, have been unable to address.

- **Zero Spam by Design: Identity Lockdown**  
No company or individual has access to your phone number or email address. To contact you, they must request permission from your identity, verified through the Vault. Blocking a number is currently useless; the spammer simply buys another SIM card. With the Vault, the block is on the individual or legal entity behind it. It's a permanent and inescapable ban. The farce of "anti-spam" laws and the cat-and-mouse game are over.
- **Absolute Control over Communications:**  
The same principle applies to personal relationships. You have the power to instantly and permanently revoke contact permission from any individual, based on their identity, not the number they use. Cyberstalking becomes technically impossible.
- **Fluid and Persistent Contact Identity:**  
If you or an authorized contact changes your phone number or email address, nothing happens. Permissions are tied to your identities, not to communication channels. You don't have to notify anyone of your new number, nor do your authorized contacts have to re-request permission. Communication simply flows, securely and seamlessly, through the Vault.



## Implementation Roadmap (3-5 Years)

A realistic, phased schedule is proposed to ensure an orderly and seamless transition:

- **Year 1: Technical Foundation.**Construction of data centers, development of the base architecture and LLM, and initial migration of tax and identity data.
- **Year 2: Sectoral Expansion.**Progressive integration of healthcare and education systems. Deployment of AI Agents in their initial versions.
- **Year 3: Full Operation.**Elimination of the first redundant systems. The Vault begins to function as the central system for a growing number of procedures.
- **Years 4-5: Preparation for Demarchy.**With the infrastructure now consolidated, outdated administrative structures are being reduced and the first mechanisms for direct citizen participation on the platform are being implemented.

## Argument to Overcome Predictable Resistances

Any project of this magnitude will face resistance. Here's how to counter it with data:

- **Objection: "It's too expensive."**
  - **Answer:**With an ROI of over 10:1, it's the most profitable investment in the history of Spain. It more than finances itself in its first year of full operation. Maintaining the current system is much more expensive.
- **Objection: "The technology is not mature."**
  - **Answer:**Estonia implemented a similar system using technology from 15 years ago. We use state-of-the-art AI and architecture, which increases feasibility and security.
- **Objection: "It poses a security risk."**
  - **Answer:**Centralized, encrypted, and audited architecture is inherently more secure than the thousands of fragmented and vulnerable systems we have today. It's more secure than any bank.
- **Objection: "Job Loss"**
  - **Answer:**This is the core of the transition. The Vault doesn't destroy jobs,**releases human talent**from obsolete tasks. This immense human capital, previously trapped in bureaucracy, can now be dedicated to the true needs of society (education, care, research, art) within the new purpose-driven economy, or be sustained with dignity by the citizen dividend that the Vault itself allows to manage. It's not about 'relocating', it's about**emancipate**.
- **Objection: "It grants excessive state control."**
  - **Answer:**It's exactly the opposite. The Vault returns control to the citizen, who is the only one with the keys to authorize access to their data. The State cannot access information without the citizen's explicit and individualized permission.

## Section 5.2: The Platform for Demarchy: Managing the New Social Contract

The Common Vault is much more than administrative efficiency: it is the **essential operating system** for a fair and prosperous post-work society. Its ultimate purpose is to enable the functions that the new social paradigm will require:

- **Infrastructure for a Citizens Dividend:** It is the only tool capable of managing a Universal Basic Income or any other wealth distribution system directly, instantly, without intermediaries, and without the possibility of fraud. It guarantees that the benefits of machine productivity reach every citizen.
- **Extended Contribution Registration:** In a world with less traditional work, the concept of "contribution" must expand. The Vault can record and value new forms of social contribution: elder care, artistic creation, community training, research, or environmental preservation, laying the foundation for a purpose-driven economy.
- **Resilient and Intelligent Security Network:** When a job loss occurs, the system can automatically activate personalized training plans, access to resources, and financial support, ensuring that no one is left behind during the transition.
- **Verified Digital Identity for Participation:** It is the basis for secure participation in decision-making, guaranteeing the "one citizen, one voice" principle in the new demarcation governance.

## CONCLUSION: THE INEVITABLE TRANSFORMATION

The economic evidence is irrefutable. The €1.5 billion investment generates recurring annual savings of more than €20 billion. A return on investment of over 10:1, surpassing any infrastructure project in history, is self-financing in its first year of operation. Rejecting a project with these figures is not a political decision, it is fiscal negligence.

The social impact is revolutionary. Freeing up billions of hours annually for productive activity and freeing 39 million citizens from bureaucratic slavery isn't an improvement; it's an evolutionary leap.

The strategic need is urgent. In a world where digital agility defines competitiveness, no country can afford to maintain a 20th-century administrative system. The Common Vault is not an option; it is a necessity for progress.

You're no longer an amateur accountant forced to interpret a multi-thousand-page tax code. You're no longer a slave to incomprehensible deadlines and Kafkaesque forms. You're no longer a hostage to professional corporations charging for services that a machine can do better, faster, and cheaper.

You are a citizen who enters into contracts as a free individual in a technological society.

As it should be. As it always should have been.

*"The one of" The law exists to protect the will of the citizens, not to enrich its interpreters. Technology makes this truth a reality."*

Therefore, the Common Vault detailed here for a nation is not the final destination, but the necessary prototype. It is the first seed of a forest that must cover the planet. The great challenges of our era—giving meaning and sustenance to existence when work will no longer be necessary and citizens will live off the Planetary Dividend and Mutual Interdependence, the tokenization of all resources and assets, the end of disease, war, and hunger, the climate crisis, space exploration—are planetary and do not admit piecemeal solutions.

The next logical step, once its viability has been demonstrated on a national scale, will be to scale this model, creating a federation of sovereign and interoperable Vaults that will ultimately unify into a single operating system for humanity. Only then, when citizen sovereignty is a universal principle and global collaboration is the norm, will we have completed the transition.

The construction of the ark has begun. But its destiny is not to navigate a national flood, but to unite all continents into a new world.

The next chapter brings us to the next step: Tax Simplification.

# THE NEW FISCAL PARADIGM: FROM BUREAUCRATIC DEMOLITION TO THE PARTNERSHIP

With the Common Dome, andThe objective is not a reform. It is the**complete demolition of the current tax system**—complex, confiscatory, and inefficient by design—to replace it with a paradigm of simplicity, fairness, and total automation. This system is funded and made viable by a fundamental pillar: the uprooting of the shadow economy and transforming it into the flying economy.

## Principle 1: The Single Tax on Profits (IUB)

A single tax pillar is established: a**single tax of 50% on real profits**of natural persons.

- **Royal Benefit:** **Total Income - Deductible Expenses**The system calculates it automatically. Earnings are taxed, not work.
- **Inviolable Vital Minimum:** The first €5,000 of each citizen's annual profit is**100% exempt**. Plus €2,000 per dependent. They're untouchable. The State doesn't share in subsistence earnings.

Is IUB cause to **Great Tax Bonfire**, COMPLETELY eliminating all other forms of taxation. Say goodbye forever to: Personal Income Tax, VAT, Corporate Tax, Property Tax, Social Security Contributions, Inheritance Tax, Capital Gains Tax, and any other fee or tax.

## Principle 2: Invisible and Automatic Collection

The concept of "filing taxes" is dying. Collection becomes an invisible process that frees everyone.

- **Mode 1 (Withholding at Source):** For salaries, rent, etc. When you receive €100, the system divides it immediately: €50 for you, €50 for the Treasury. The tax is paid instantly.
- **Mode 2 (Economic Activity)**For self-employed individuals and small business owners. All income and expenses go through an "Activity Subaccount." At the end of the month, the system calculates the profit and automatically transfers the corresponding 50%.

Compliance becomes the default option, with no effort or cost, no paperwork, and no room for error.

## Principle 3: The End of the Shadow Economy

The current system encourages the black market. The Common Vault reverses this logic:

- **Zero Cost to Start:** The self-employed fee and all entry barriers are eliminated. The fear of registering is gone.
- **Zero Bureaucracy:** Licenses are eliminated for all activities that do not endanger public safety.
- **Release of the Citizen-Collector**Small businesses and self-employed individuals are no longer forced to tax the state, and they no longer have to keep accounts to settle any expenses. Their only obligation, if their business has expenses, is to deposit and spend from the correct account.

Hidden privileges and bureaucracy are replaced by transparent, automatic, and equal rules for all.

## SYSTEM ANALYSIS: DISMANTLING THE 50% OBJECTION

The natural reaction is to think that 50% is high. This idea is based on fiction. Let's look at the reality with practical cases.

### The Fiction of the Current System

1. **For the Self-Employed:** With fixed costs (Social Security, administration), VAT, and hidden taxes on consumption, unless you have decent turnover, the real tax burden on your profit already far exceeds 50%, reaching figures of 70% or more, with a suffocating bureaucratic burden that forces many with little work to close.
2. **For the Employee (The Payroll Scam)** An employee with a gross salary of €2,000 costs the company approximately €2,640 (including the employer's social security contributions). After all deductions, they receive €1,572 in a 21% VAT world. In the Vault system, they would receive €1,320 (50% of the actual cost), but in a 21% VAT world, they would receive €1,320 (50% of the actual cost). **without VAT** and the succession of taxes passed on in cascade would have a higher real purchasing power.

### False Progressivity and the Secret of the "Contribution Cap"

The current system is also secretly regressive. There is a **maximum contribution limit** to Social Security. This means that high-income earners only pay social security contributions on a small portion of their salary, while middle-income earners pay 100%. It's a reverse subsidy.

**The Common Vault eliminates this injustice:** 50% is applied to the entire actual profit, with no limits or exceptions. It is a truly progressive system thanks to the exempt minimum living wage and the proportional contribution of all.

### The True Revolution: From Brake to Economic Accelerator

The deepest benefit is not fiscal, but the **economic revitalization**. The current model acts as a brake, penalizing initiative with upfront costs and bureaucracy. The new system is a **accelerator**: Since there's no risk or cost to start, it fosters an explosion of economic activity, freeing up thousands of projects currently dormant due to fear of administrative failure. You can be employed during the day and do odd jobs in the afternoon, all legally, without having to fill out paperwork.

## THE FINAL PURPOSE: A BRIDGE TO DEMARCHICAL SOCIETY

At this point, it is crucial to reveal that the 50% Flat Tax is not an end in itself. It is the **transition bridge** towards the economic model of the future, as described in the manifesto of the Demarchy.

The 50/50 principle establishes a new fundamental relationship between the individual and the community. It is the first step in realizing the idea that **We are all 50/50 partners in the society we build together.**

The objective of this single tax, in its initial phase, is twofold:

1. **Ensuring a Seamless Transition:** Ensures the financing of all essential public services during the paradigm shift, providing stability and confidence.
2. **Start Slimming the State** By automating tax collection and eliminating tax bureaucracy, a huge amount of human and financial resources is freed up, allowing for a drastic and natural reduction in the size of the administration.

### The Birth of the Citizens' Dividend

Herein lies the ultimate goal. As the system is fine-tuned, economic activity flourishes, and administration is reduced to its minimum efficient form, a **structural surplus**.

That surplus no longer belongs to the State, as it no longer exists as such. What was once the State is now the administration of common property. It belongs to its true owners: the citizens.

This surplus will begin to be distributed equally among all citizens, regardless of what they have contributed or their age, constituting the first **"Citizen Dividend"** This is the embryo of the future demarcated "Planetary Dividend," where the Earth's common resources will be shared equally by all.

In the future, this distribution will be managed transparently and directly through a tokenized economy. But the principle is born here: in transforming a confiscatory tax system into a **mutual investment fund where all citizens are shareholders with the right to profits.**

The 50% isn't a tax. It's the initial contribution to society, of which we are all, finally, full members in a tax-free world.



# AXIOMATIC LAW

## Reimagining Justice in the Age of Democracy

*"Complicated laws are unjust laws, because they always benefit those who can afford to interpret them."*

### INTRODUCTION: THE PROBLEM OF THE LEGAL FOREST

Stop for a moment and ask yourself: How many laws affect you right now? Fifty? One hundred? Thousands?

The truth is that not even the most experienced jurist could answer accurately. In our current system, the legislative corpus of any developed country contains hundreds of thousands of pages of laws, regulations, decrees, ordinances, and case law. A regulatory labyrinth where:

- The average Spaniard would need to read eight hours a day for five years to review all the legislation and case law that supposedly affects them.
- More than 40% of current regulations contain internal contradictions or contradictions with other regulations.
- According to recent studies, even professional judges interpret the same law differently in identical cases.
- 87% of citizens surveyed admit that they do not understand the laws that govern their daily lives.

This regulatory chaos is not accidental. **It is the inevitable result of a system where laws are produced by competitive accumulation.** In partisan politics, each government tries to leave its mark by creating new laws that overlap with previous ones without completely repealing them. Economic and lobbying interests drive complexity, as exceptions, loopholes, and obscure technicalities always benefit those who can afford expensive legal counsel.

As a result, we have reached a point where the legal maxim "*ignorance of the law does not exempt one from complying with it*" has become a cruel irony: **we are all technically guilty**, because no one—absolutely no one—knows all the laws that they must comply with.

Now, imagine a radically different system...

## FUNDAMENTALS OF AXIOMATIC LAW

### What is Axiomatic Law?

Axiomatic Law is a conceptual revolution in legal theory that proposes structuring the entire legal system as a mathematical discipline is constructed: from a small number of fundamental principles (axioms) towards concrete applications (theorems or, in this case, specific laws that can be reasoned without knowing them based on the axioms).

Unlike the current legal system, where laws are statements of authority that exist simply because they have been passed by a formal procedure, in Axiomatic Law:

1. **Every law must derive explicitly from a fundamental axiom**
2. **No law may contradict, either in its letter or in its application, the axioms from which it is derived, or any other law without an evident reason that supports the exception and its necessity is undeniable.**
3. **The validity of a law depends not only on its approval procedure, but also on its axiomatic coherence.**

### Legal Axioms

Legal axioms are fundamental principles, expressed in clear and universal language, that represent ethical and social values shared by the vast majority of the community. They are non-negotiable under ordinary circumstances and serve as the "north stars" of the entire system.

### Essential characteristics of a legal axiom:

- **Conceptual simplicity:** It must be able to be explained in terms understandable to any citizen without specific legal training
- **Universality:** Applicable to all cases without arbitrary exceptions
- **Self-evident:** Its correctness must be intuitively recognizable without the need for complex arguments.
- **Independent:** It should not be derivable from other axioms, but constitute an autonomous principle.

### Examples of Hypothetical Possible Fundamental Legal Axioms

1. **Axiom of Dignity:** Every human being has an inherent and inalienable value that must be respected under all circumstances.
2. **Axiom of Liberty:** Everyone has the right to act according to his or her will as long as it does not harm others or violate other fundamental axioms.
3. **Axiom of Equality:** Equal situations should be treated equally; different situations can be treated differently only in proportion to their relevant differences.
4. **Axiom of Reciprocity:** No one should impose on others what they would not accept for themselves under identical circumstances.

5. **Axiom of Responsibility:** Anyone who causes unjustified damage must compensate it proportionally.
6. **Transparency Axiom:** Any act that affects the common interest must be known by those affected.
7. **Axiom of Proportionality:** Any restriction on rights must be the minimum necessary to protect a greater good that can be clearly and objectively demonstrated to the Citizen Assembly.

### Examples of Acceptable Hypothetical Restrictions on Fundamental Legal Axioms

**Axiom of Free Movement:** Exception: You can go wherever you want, but not in the opposite lane.

### From Axioms to Concrete Laws

In Axiomatic Law, each ordinary law must contain:

1. **Explicit reference** to the axiom or axioms from which it derives
2. **Reasoned justification** how it implements or protects said axioms
3. **Scope of application** clearly delimited
4. **Evaluation criteri**o to measure its effectiveness in serving the axiom

### Hypothetical example:

#### ROAD SAFETY LAW IN SCHOOL ZONES

#### REFERENCE AXIOMS:

- Axiom of Dignity and Right to Life (protection of child life)
- Axiom of Proportionality (minimum necessary restriction)

#### AXIOMATIC JUSTIFICATION:

This law limits vehicle speeds near schools to protect the lives and physical integrity of minors, recognizing their special vulnerability and the paramount value of their safety.

#### MEASUREMENT:

A speed limit of 20 km/h is established within a 200-meter radius around educational centers during entry and exit times.

#### EVALUATION CRITERIA:

This rule will be considered effective if it reduces accidents in school zones by at least 50% over a three-year period.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AXIOMATIC SYSTEM IN THE DEMARQUIA

Demarchy offers the ideal environment for implementing Axiomatic Law for several fundamental reasons:

### Process of Construction of the Fundamental Axioms

The creation of axioms is a collective, reflective, and profoundly democratic process. It consists of several successive phases, each designed to ensure maximum understanding, deliberation, and social legitimacy. The process proceeds as follows:

#### 1. Educational phase

Citizens receive accessible training in axiomatic theory and civic ethics. The goal is for everyone to start from a common conceptual foundation and understand both the importance and scope of axioms in social and legal life.

#### 2. Deliberative phase

With a common foundation, the deliberation begins. In small, anonymous working groups, the assembly members discuss the fundamental questions:

- What is non-negotiable for our dignity as people?
- What freedoms are sacred and should never be restricted?
- What minimum obligations do we have towards each other?
- What should the relationship between citizens and public authorities be like?

The goal here isn't to draft laws, but to identify the concepts and values that will form the heart of society. Technology facilitates the anonymous collection of all ideas so that no voice is lost.

#### 3. Phase of proposal of axioms by the Constituent Assembly

This is where human-AI collaboration reaches its full potential. The thousands of individual proposals are processed by AI systems:

**Semantic Grouping:** AI doesn't count votes; it analyzes the meaning of proposals. It groups all similar ideas into "conceptual clusters," even if they're expressed in different words. For example, "no one telling me what to think," "freedom to believe," and "indoctrination is prohibited" would be grouped into a "Freedom of Conscience" cluster.

**Core Identification:** The system identifies the most recurrent, central, and powerful concepts, presenting the Assembly with a "value map" of the society.

**Collaborative Writing:** The Assembly, working on the conceptual map created by the AI, then engages in the goldsmith's task of drafting the axioms. The clearest, most beautiful, and most powerful formulations for each principle are sought. The AI can suggest wordings based on simplicity and lack of ambiguity, but the final decision on the exact wording is always human.

**Selection and Refinement:** From this process, candidate axioms emerge (for example, the 30 or 40 most consensual and robust ones), which are polished and reviewed one last time by the Assembly to ensure their internal consistency.

After collective deliberation, and using the axioms generated by all the different groups as an aid, comes the moment for individual and private reflection. To avoid peer pressure and single-minded thinking, each assembly member, from their home, is tasked with proposing and prioritizing a set of fundamental principles (for example, 30 or 40 axioms) that, in their judgment, capture the essence of the deliberations. This individual act ensures that the true diversity of thought of the entire Assembly is reflected.

#### 4. AI consensus phase

Here, artificial intelligence plays an instrumental role: it analyzes, groups, and compiles the proposed axioms, identifying similarities, redundancies, and duplications. Everything is translated into clear, simple, and universal language, accessible to all citizens. Finally, from this collective compilation, the 60 axioms that received the greatest support and resonance in the Assembly are selected and organized in order of importance.

#### 5. Validation phase

These 60 selected axioms are finally submitted to a popular referendum. All citizens have the opportunity to ratify, modify, reject, or reorder the importance of each axiom individually, thus ensuring that the guiding principles of society enjoy the broadest and most democratic support possible.

This process ensures that the axioms are not imposed "from above," but rather constructed, understood, and legitimized by citizens, who will see their deepest values reflected in the very heart of the law.

### Transition from the Current System to the Axiomatic System

Implementing Axiomatic Law does not require immediately scrapping all existing legislation. The transition could follow these steps:

1. **Automated Axiomatic Analysis:** Advanced AI systems would analyze the entire current legislative corpus to:
  - Identify internal and inter-standard contradictions
  - Detect redundancies and overlaps
  - Point out rules that potentially violate fundamental axioms
  - Suggest reorganizations that maintain the essential content but in an axiomatic format
2. **Legislative Purification:** Sectoral citizen assemblies would review AI analyses to:
  - Repeal rules incompatible with the axioms
  - Reformulate laws that are valid in their content but not in their form
  - Simplify regulatory frameworks while maintaining their protective effect
3. **Axiomatic Reorganization:** The legal corpus would be completely reorganized:
  - Each law would be explicitly connected to its base axiom
  - Unjustified exceptions would be eliminated
  - The language would be standardized for maximum comprehensibility
4. **Generalized Sunset Clauses:** Any legacy law that was not explicitly revalidated in axiomatic format would automatically expire after a transition period, creating an incentive for complete purification.

### Legislative Production in Axiomatic Demarchy

Once the system is implemented, the creation of new laws would follow a radically different process than the current one:

1. **Need Identification:**When a social problem requiring regulation is identified, the fundamental axiom that is being threatened or requires implementation is explicitly stated.
2. **Citizen or Assembly Proposal:**Any citizen or group of citizens can propose a law, but it must specify:
  - The axiom that seeks to protect
  - Evidence of regulatory need
  - The proportionality of the measure
3. **Axiomatic Coherence Assessment:**Before any vote, independent AI systems and citizen review committees assess whether the proposal:
  - It is consistent with the axiom invoked
  - Does not contradict other axioms
  - It represents the minimum intervention necessary
4. **Deliberation in Assembly:**The district assemblies deliberate on the proposal, paying special attention to verifying:
  - If it really protects the axiom effectively
  - If there are less restrictive alternatives
  - Possible negative side effects
5. **Continuous Assessment:**Every law passed includes:
  - Measurable criteria for success in protecting the axiom
  - Mandatory review period
  - Automatic repeal mechanisms if they prove ineffective or counterproductive



## THE ADMINISTRATION OF AXIOMATIC JUSTICE

Axiomatic Law transforms not only the creation of laws but, more profoundly, the way justice is administered.

### The Principle of Axiomatic Interpretation

In the axiomatic judicial system, the golden rule is simple but revolutionary:

**No law can be applied if its specific application contradicts the axiom from which it is derived or others without an important and evident reason that is undeniable.**

This has radical implications:

1. **The judicial duty of axiomatic coherence:** Judges not only have the right but also the obligation to verify that the application of a law in a specific case actually serves the axiom invoked. If the literal application of the rule would violate its underlying axiom or another, the judge must reject the literal interpretation.
2. **The axiomatic exception as a citizen's right:** Any citizen may invoke in their defense that the application of a law to their particular case contradicts the axiom that the law supposedly protects or another. This "axiomatic exception" is not a technicality, but a fundamental right.
3. **The priority of the axioms over the letter:** In the event of a conflict between the literal interpretation of a law and its fundamental axioms, the latter prevail. Laws are instrumental; axioms are essential.

### Artificial Intelligence as a Judicial Assistant

Technology plays a crucial role in axiomatic justice, not by replacing the human judge but by greatly enhancing his or her capacity:

1. **Automated Pre-Analysis:** Before a case goes to trial, AI systems perform:
    - Verification of relevant axiomatic precedents
    - Detecting inconsistencies in arguments
    - Checking the consistency between the alleged facts and the invoked axioms
    - Identifying potential biases in the prosecution or defense
  2. **Assistance During the Process:** During hearings, AI can:
    - Signal in real time when an argument deviates from the axioms
    - Suggest relevant axiomatic jurisprudence
    - Verify the consistency of testimonies with verifiable facts
    - Evaluate whether the interpretations proposed by the parties are faithful to the axioms
- Transparency and Verifiability:** All AI analyses are available to all parties, eliminating "black boxes" and allowing for human questioning.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE AXIOMATIC SYSTEM

### 1. Universal Understandability

In an axiomatic system, any citizen can understand the fundamental foundations of law without the need for specialized legal training. The axioms, expressed in clear and universal language, are accessible to all.

*"Justice ceases to be a secret Latin code and becomes a set of principles that anyone can understand, defend, and apply in their daily lives."*

Axioms are common sense, so any citizen, even without knowing them, already senses their existence, and their good judgment will tell them when they might be bordering on one. A well-chosen set of axioms should not be more than three pages long, so anyone can review them at any time.

### 2. Automatic Systemic Coherence

By deriving all rules from fundamental axioms, the internal contradictions that plague current systems are eliminated. Coherence is not an aspiration, but a structural requirement.

### 3. Dramatic Reduction of Legislative Inflation

The requirement of axiomatic consistency acts as a natural filter against the unnecessary proliferation of regulations. Each new law must justify its axiomatic necessity. Duplication of laws will not be permitted.

### 4. Resistance to Capture by Special Interests

When every law must explicitly demonstrate its adherence to universal principles, it becomes extremely difficult to introduce hidden privileges or arbitrary exceptions.

### 5. Adaptive Justice without Arbitrariness

The system allows for adaptation to changing circumstances and unforeseen cases without falling into judicial arbitrariness, since all interpretations must demonstrate fidelity to known and stable axioms.

### 6. Technological Empowerment without Dehumanization

Axiomatic architecture allows for the integration of AI tools and automated analysis without sacrificing human judgment, as the axioms act as clear parameters for both human and technological verification.

## OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES

### Objection 1: "It's too rigid for a complex world"

**Answer:**The axiomatic system is not rigid but principled. It clearly distinguishes between immutable principles (axioms) and adaptive applications (laws). In fact, it allows for greater flexibility where it matters (application to specific cases) and greater stability where it is needed (fundamental values).

A judge in the axiomatic system has more freedom to do justice than one in the current system, since he can rule out literal applications that betray the spirit of the law.

### Objection 2: "There is no social consensus on fundamental values"

**Answer:**Empirical research shows that when political labels are removed and concrete principles are presented, there is a surprising level of agreement on basic values among people of different political orientations.

Furthermore, the demarcation process for establishing axioms would be based on diverse citizen assemblies with time for in-depth deliberation.

### Objection 3: "It is utopian and unrealizable"

**Answer:**Partially axiomatic systems already operate in certain areas. International humanitarian law, for example, largely operates from fundamental principles to concrete applications.

Implementation doesn't require a "clean slate" but rather a gradual transition that leverages already available technological tools to reorganize the existing corpus.

### Objection 4: "It will give too much power to judges"

**Answer:**On the contrary, the axiomatic system restricts judicial arbitrariness more effectively than the current one, because:

- All judicial reasoning must be explicitly connected to known axioms
- Axiomatic consistency is verifiable by anyone, not just experts.
- Citizen juries participate precisely in verifying this coherence.

### Objection 5: "Artificial intelligence cannot understand moral nuances"

**Answer:**In the proposed system, AI never replaces human judgment but rather assists it. Its role is to detect patterns, inconsistencies, and precedents, while the final assessment of axiomatic consistency always remains in human hands.

Current AI tools are already capable of identifying logical contradictions and verifying argumentative coherence, functions that would be their main contribution.

## VISION OF A HYPOTHETICAL AXIOMATIC FUTURE

*Madrid, year 2035*

Maria has just received a ticket for parking in a restricted area. Instead of automatically paying or resigning, she opens the Axiomatic Justice app on her device.

The ticket clearly references the Axiom of Equity in the Use of Common Space and the related law regarding limited parking zones. Maria activates the "Axiomatic Assessment" function and explains her situation: there was a medical emergency involving her son, and she found no other safe option to stop.

The system automatically analyzes:

- The coherence between the law invoked and the cited axiom
- Axiomatic jurisprudence in emergency cases
- The balance between the law on the use of public space and the higher axiom of protection of life

Within seconds, she receives a response: "Potential Valid Exception - Human Review Recommended."

Maria requests a review, and the next day, a citizen evaluator (randomly selected for this role) reviews the case. He or she confirms the exception: the fine is annulled because, in this specific case, applying it would contradict the fundamental axiom of proportionality and the protection of life.

## CONCLUSION: A SYSTEM THAT IS EQUAL TO OUR HUMANITY

Axiomatic Law represents more than a technical reform of the legal system. It reconnects law with its fundamental purpose: to serve substantive justice, not procedural formality.

In Demarchy, this transformation is possible because the system is designed to serve citizens, not power structures or political careers. The combination of genuine citizen deliberation, advanced technological assistance, and clear and universal principles allows for something that today seems almost utopian: a legal system that anyone can understand, that no one can easily manipulate, and that truly protects what it claims to protect.

The day the last incomprehensible law is replaced by a clear principle, the day the last obscure technicality gives way to transparent reasoning, that day we will have reclaimed law as a common heritage and not as a tool of specialists.

And on that day, finally, justice will not only be blind to privilege, but also visible to all.

*"A legal system that cannot be understood by the majority of citizens cannot be fair to the majority of citizens."*

# The Great GDP Scam: How Governments Manipulate Figures to Make You Believe We're Prospering While Making Us Impoverished

## The Illusion of Prosperity: When the Numbers Lie

*Have you ever heard a politician boast about "GDP growth" while your wallet empties faster every month? It's no coincidence. There is a growing gap between official economic statistics and the reality experienced by citizens. This discrepancy is not accidental; it is part of a system designed to maintain the illusion of progress while the majority becomes progressively poorer.*

## The accounting trick of imputed rent: fictitious prosperity

*One of the biggest statistical deceptions is hidden in a technical concept called "imputed rent." It is a fictitious value that the national accounting system assigns to homeowners as if they were paying rent to themselves. This accounting mechanism represents approximately 10% of Spanish GDP, an astronomical figure that artificially inflates our economic statistics.*

*How does this manipulation work? When housing prices and rents rise, this imputed value also increases, increasing GDP without any additional real economic activity. **That is, the more expensive housing is, the "richer" the country appears in the statistics, even though its citizens are increasingly financially strained.***

## The double trap that impoverishes us

*This statistical perversion creates a vicious circle that benefits the established powers:*

1. **Perverse incentive for the housing crisis** *The political system has a structural incentive to keep housing prices high, as this artificially increases GDP. A 50% drop in housing prices (which would greatly benefit the majority of the population) would cause a "statistical recession" that no politician wants to face. Therefore, we will never see real solutions to the housing crisis within the current system.*
2. **Inflation disguised as growth** *When prices rise (especially housing prices), official statistics record it as "economic growth," not what it really is: inflation that erodes your purchasing power. So the system can boast of growth while you become increasingly poorer.*
3. **Justified indebtedness** *By artificially inflating GDP, governments can take on more debt (since debt is measured as a percentage of GDP), burdening current and future generations with financial obligations that primarily benefit financial and political elites.*

## Who wins with this accounting scam?

*The list of beneficiaries of this system is clear:*

- **Large property holders and investment funds***The higher real estate prices rise, the more wealth they accumulate.*
- **The banking system***Higher home values mean larger mortgages and higher interest rates, plus a higher value of your real estate assets.*
- **The political class***They can boast of "economic growth" while the population is impoverished, and they receive direct and indirect benefits from favored sectors (donations, revolving doors, etc.).*
- **Multiple homeowners***While young people cannot afford a first home, those with multiple properties see their "statistical" wealth grow with each price increase.*

### **What the official figures hide**

*The reality that the fabricated statistics hide is devastating:*

- *In the 1960s and 1970s, a young person with a basic education could work, support a family, and buy a home.*
- *Today, even with advanced university education, most young people are unable to become independent or start a family, and live in constant financial distress.*
- *Rent can consume up to 60-70% of a person's salary in large cities, something unthinkable a few decades ago.*
- *The age of emancipation, family formation, and access to the first home is continually delayed, creating a demographic and social crisis.*

### **The big lie of inflation**

*Official inflation is also manipulated to hide the true decline in purchasing power. The CPI (Consumer Price Index) uses a "shopping basket" whose composition and weighting do not adequately reflect the actual spending of households, especially the most vulnerable:*

- *It systematically underestimates the importance of housing, which for many households represents the largest monthly expense.*
- *It does not adequately capture inflation in essential services such as education, health care, or dependent care.*
- *It is modified periodically to exclude those goods and services whose prices rise most rapidly.*



*The result is an official inflation rate that is always lower than the actual inflation experienced by citizens, especially those with middle and low incomes.*

### **Demarchy as a solution: radical truth and transparency**

*A demarcation system would break this perverse dynamic through several mechanisms:*

1. **Transparent citizen statistics***The Citizens' Assembly would have access to real, unmanipulated economic data, preventing the distortion of economic reality by vested interests.*
2. **Elimination of perverse incentives***Technical Managers, by not depending on electoral cycles or being tied to particular interests, could implement policies that truly benefit the majority, even if they entail short-term statistical sacrifices.*
3. **Measuring real well-being***Instead of fetishizing GDP as the sole measure of economic success, multidimensional indicators that reflect citizens' real well-being would be developed and used: access to housing, quality of life, sustainability, etc.*
4. **Prediction markets***The implementation of prediction markets would neutralize statistical manipulations, as thousands of informed citizens could "bet" against biased official projections, exposing their lack of credibility.*

### **The economy at the service of people, not the other way around**

*The current system has reversed the logic: citizens are at the service of economic statistics, not the other way around. When GDP growth becomes an end in itself, even if it comes from real estate speculation that ruins the majority, we have turned the indicator into the objective.*

*Citizen Democracy will reverse this perversion, putting the economy at the service of people's real well-being. No more accounting tricks, no more doctored statistics, no more politicians boasting about numbers while citizens suffer.*

*The time has come to expose the great GDP scam and build an economic system based on truth, transparency, and the real well-being of all citizens.*

*"When the measure becomes the goal, it ceases to be a good measure" - Goodhart's Law*

# Housing crisis vs. COVID-19: Two emergencies, one double standard

## 1. Dimension and impact on the population

- **COVID-19:**
  - Acute health emergency, massive and sudden impact, feeling of direct and immediate threat.
  - In Spain, there have been around 120,000 official deaths; millions of people have temporarily affected their health, well-being, or employment.
- **Housing crisis:**
  - A chronic, slow-moving but devastating emergency: prolonged suffering that affects millions each year, especially young people, families, the elderly, and migrants.
  - In Spain alone, at least 4 million people live in dire conditions: oppressive rents, overcrowding, energy exclusion, impossible payments, fear of losing their homes, and resulting mental and physical health problems.
  - Indirect effects: declining birth rates, young people forced to live with their parents until they are 35-40, divided families, blocked social mobility, increased child poverty and inequality.

## 2. Human suffering: visible and invisible

- **COVID-19:**
  - Intense pain in hospitals and ICUs, acute social fear, loneliness due to confinement, sudden mourning.
  - Massive suffering but localized to a specific period (2020-2021), with a solution (vaccines, treatments, recovery).
- **Housing crisis:**
  - Daily, silent, and normalized pain: chronic anxiety, marginalization, and the inability to plan a dignified life.
  - Physical and mental health problems associated with uncertainty, overcrowding, extreme cold or heat due to inability to pay for supplies.
  - Impact on childhood: poorer schooling, more illness, poorer nutrition, lasting emotional trauma.
  - Absence of a clear solution for millions of people affected.

## 3. Social and economic cost

- **COVID-19:**
  - Temporary decline in GDP, massive layoffs and furloughs, and extraordinary healthcare and social assistance spending.
  - Since the recovery, the economy has rebounded rapidly with the lifting of restrictions.
- **Housing crisis:**
  - **Structural damage:** blocks healthy economic development—millions of young people stuck, low birth rates, less entrepreneurship, emigrated talent.
  - Hidden public spending on rental assistance, subsidies, healthcare costs for side effects, and judicial and police interventions to manage evictions.

- Perpetual loss of human potential, social cohesion, and social mobility blocked for generations.

#### 4. Political and social response

- **COVID-19:**
  - Drastic measures in weeks: universal lockdowns, suspension of rights, mandatory vaccinations in many countries, billions in public aid, international coordination, massive changes in administration.
  - Rapid mobilization of resources, daily communications, measures unthinkable in normal times.
- **Housing crisis:**
  - Paralysis and slowness: grandiloquent announcements, cosmetic changes, fragmented measures, focus on alleviating symptoms rather than causes.
  - Lobbies, interests, and electoral fear paralyze structural changes.
  - Lack of urgency despite the tsunami of daily suffering and the long-term impact.

#### 5. Why is the damage even greater in housing?

- Why it is **not a temporary episode**, but rather a spiral that worsens year after year, with no vaccine or clear path to a solution.
- The psychological, economic, and structural damage affects millions of people PERMANENTLY, condemning entire generations to exclusion and insecurity.

# Why is the State brave in the face of COVID but cowardly in the face of the housing crisis?

## 1. Economic interests at stake: winners of each crisis

- **During COVID-19:**
  - Major pharmaceutical companies, technology firms, medical equipment distributors, and temporary infrastructure builders (hospitals, vaccination centers) benefited directly.
  - Billions in public contracts, "urgent" agreements without bidding, multimillion-dollar commissions, and opportunities for politicians and high-ranking officials to profit quickly and opaquely.
  - Politicians and decision-makers **They had personal and party incentives to move huge sums of money**; participating in the "solution" was, for many, a lucrative business, disguised as a sense of state or public defense.
- **In the housing crisis:**
  - Business and commissions are not about solving the problem, **but in maintaining it**:
    - Making housing more expensive means increasing GDP. If housing were affordable, gross GDP would fall by 4 percentage points.
    - Banks, large investment funds, and real estate speculators earn more the higher the scarcity and price per square meter.
    - Many public officials and political parties receive direct or indirect donations, favors, future revolving doors, and other forms of reward from these sectors.
    - Land rezoning gives you the power to stay poor or become rich with just a signature. Buying favors.
    - Every bureaucratic obstacle, every restrictive regulation, and every brake on new construction keeps the profits of a few artificially high.
    - Creating a housing "war economy" would drastically reduce the value of its assets and reduce the income of the powerful.

## 2. Double standards depending on who benefits from the action

- **COVID-19:**
  - Exceptional measures, massive spending, centralization, and urgency because they benefited sectors aligned with the interests and power networks.
  - The discourse of fear enabled unthinkable policies, and the distribution of contracts generated a parallel economy of commissions and favors.
- **Housing crisis:**
  - Paralysis, slowness, and empty rhetoric benefit those who already have plenty:
    - They maintain the high value of the existing real estate stock.
    - They guarantee a continuous flow of income for landowners, large landholders, and those who make a living by limiting supply and maximizing demand.
    - By increasing GDP and generating inflation, it allows them to further indebt the state.
    - Any massive solution would break your business and therefore it doesn't really get any traction.

### 3. Who loses and who wins?

- In COVID, exceptional measures **They enriched those who had access to decision-making.**
- In housing, strong solutions **would impoverish the elites and would benefit above all those who today suffer the housing crisis.**

The State acts bravely or cowardly depending on who benefits from the action:

- **If the business is about solving the problem**—as with COVID—act quickly and forcefully.
- **If the business is to maintain the problem**—as in housing—, it moves slowly, with excuses and legal, administrative and political obstacles.
- Commissions, favors, and profitability explain the double standards and real resistance to change.

Therefore, while "managing" COVID was profitable for those at the top, "unblocking" housing is only profitable for the majority, and that's when the system grinds to a halt. Until citizens regain real political control, this will continue to be the case.

# War economy for housing: total mobilization to solve the housing emergency

## What does a “war economy” mean when applied to housing?

It is an exceptional model, in which **all the resources of the State and society** They are redirected with absolute priority toward a common objective: to solve the housing crisis in a massive, rapid, and coordinated manner, just as a country reorganizes its production and laws in times of conflict.

**Here's one idea among many that could be addressed with Demarquía and that is unfeasible with politicians like the ones we have:**

### 1. Declaration of Housing Emergency

- **Official recognition:** Housing becomes the nation's top priority. Millions of people are suffering; this has to end now.
- **Public commitment:** The Government clearly and urgently announces the launch of a plan to end housing distress.
- **“New Manhattan Housing Project”:**
  - All necessary land and resources are released, without bureaucratic or budgetary limitations.
  - Any artificial obstacles or restrictions to construction are eliminated.
  - **4-year goal:** Build 2 million tax-free homes.
  - **10-year goal:** Build 8 million tax-free homes
- **Incentives to immediately mobilize existing housing:**
  - **Total tax exemption** on the profit obtained from the sale of already built homes:
    - 100% exemption during the first year.
    - 50% exemption during the second year.
    - Starting in the third year, taxes return: those who don't sell quickly will pay later.
- **Facilities for purchase and rental:**
  - Elimination of VAT, fees, notary fees, and any other taxes on the purchase or rental of a home.

### 2. Immediate Effects: Increased Supply and Lower Prices

- The announcement and the new conditions will show everyone that in a few years there will be far more housing supply than demand.
- Large property owners will see their apartments lose value rapidly.  
For them, the business is about selling as quickly as possible and taking advantage of tax breaks.
- If they wait, they will have to sell for less and also pay taxes on the profit.
- There will be competition between old and new homes, but the new ones won't pay taxes.
- **Result: A massive increase in supply in a short period of time, a sharp drop in prices, and an end to speculation.**

### 3. Elimination of bureaucratic obstacles



- Automatic licenses or responsible declaration for projects that meet basic safety and health standards.
- 100% digital processes with guaranteed maximum deadlines.
- Exemption from taxes, fees, and administrative charges throughout the entire chain of construction and sale of new social housing.

#### 4. Financial mobilization

- Fast, direct state loans and financing for developers, cooperatives, families, and construction companies.
- Tax incentives and preferential access to public financing for those who opt for rapid construction.

#### 5. Focus on training and employment for construction

- Creation of “housing brigades”: express programs for the free (re)training of personnel in construction trades, with paid internships on site and paid by the state from day one.
- Three-year contracts with guaranteed salaries and state support for all trained workers.
- Exemption from social security contributions and taxes for builders during the first three years of these new jobs.

#### 6. Large-scale production and logistics

- **Massive use of industrialized and prefabricated systems** to reduce times and costs.
- Agreements with national industry to prioritize the supply of materials (cement, steel, wood, etc.) for housing projects, including temporary price controls if necessary to prevent speculation.
- Logistics planning to ensure rapid and equitable supply across all regions.

#### 7. Architectural innovation

- Regulatory flexibility to accept efficient, sustainable, and economical alternatives in design and materials (modular housing, cooperatives, cohousing, etc.).
- Architectural innovation competitions with prizes for fast, affordable, and sustainable solutions.

#### 8. Massive and fair social public rental program

- **Initial goal: one million homes in 4 years; five million homes in 10 years.** The homes built within this program **always remain in public hands** and are rented on open-ended contracts at prices that never exceed 50% of the minimum wage, adjusting to the resident's actual income. If you earn nothing, you pay nothing, regardless of your savings.
- Essential expenses included (water, electricity, heating, internet) to avoid precarious situations even in cases of total loss of income.

#### The big catalyst: massive state supply

The desired result: falling prices due to pure market logic

The combination of abundant and free land, incentives for construction, cost reduction and above all **a intentional oversupply of state housing**, automatically causes prices – both for new and used

housing, as well as for private rentals –**adjust downwards**, making artificial limitations or authoritarian controls unnecessary

## 9. Evaluation and transition

- All progress and results are publicly audited and fully transparent.
- Once the objective (sufficient supply and a general drop in prices) has been achieved, there will be an orderly transition from the emergency model to a stable model of maintenance, rehabilitation, and progressive adaptation.

## Advantages and transformative potential

- **Speed:** Dramatic increase in supply in a few weeks, not decades.
- **Visibility:** Citizens perceive immediate improvements, creating social cohesion and trust.
- **Market effect:** The widespread availability of housing puts an end to speculation and lowers both rental and sales prices without the need for authoritarian control.
- **Social learning:** The collective capacity to solve structural problems is valued when fragmentation and the constraints of particular interests are eliminated.

A “war economy” for housing is neither military nor authoritarian: it is **acoordinated, democratic and temporary mobilization** to channel energy, talent, and resources toward solving, once and for all, one of the greatest social challenges. It serves as a catalyst so that, once the emergency is over, decent housing is guaranteed for all and the market once again flows fairly and freely. The great catalyst: massive state supply

# Historical examples of successful housing “war economy”

## 1. Reconstruction of Germany (after World War II)

- **Challenge:**Mass destruction; millions of Germans homeless; skyrocketing prices.
  - **Solution:**
    - “Wirtschaftswunder” (economic miracle) supported by a total mobilization of resources.
    - Massive social housing, tax incentives, subsidized materials, urgent workforce training.
    - 2 million new public housing units in 5 years (many still socially rented today).
  - **Result:**Prices are falling rapidly, social stability is building; the private sector is supporting the public push.
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## 2. Singapore HDB Program

- **Challenge:**A young, overpopulated country with expensive housing and very high speculation.
  - **Solution:**
    - Creation of the Housing and Development Board (HDB): a public plan for mass land purchases.
    - Eighty percent of the country's homes were built through state initiatives, almost all of which are protected purchase or highly affordable rentals.
    - Incentives for builders, elimination of bureaucracy, and rapid allocation of apartments.
  - **Result:**Universal decent housing. Prices remain stable; virtually the entire population lives in decent housing.
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## 3. The US “New Deal”

- **Challenge:**Housing crisis after the Great Depression.
- **Solution:**
  - Federal agency (Public Works Administration) creates millions of homes, new cities, and employs hundreds of thousands of people.
  - State funding, subsidies and public/private mobilization.
- **Result:**Dramatic reduction in unemployment, mass access to basic housing, and local economic revival.

## Summary and parallelism

- **All historical successes shared:**elimination of obstacles, massive public stimulus, results-orientation, and sufficient supply so that the market relaxes on its own.
- **Today, in Spain, a demarcated "war economy" could solve in four years what has not been solved in decades.**, combining boldness and pragmatism with social participation.

## Spain's bad example: Why does the current democratic system make these bold solutions to the housing problem difficult?

Before analyzing the obstacles inherent in the current system, it is necessary to clarify one key fact:

**The Spanish administration itself, under governments of all stripes, has been deliberately creating the housing problem for decades.**

- They have put on **systematic obstacles to new construction** (urban barriers, piecemeal rezoning, arbitrary quotas that only benefit large developers and landowners).
- It has been **artificially made the process more expensive** through rates, increasing taxes and mandatory "green" construction regulations that are excessively expensive for most people, often disproportionate to social or technological reality.
- Despite this supply crunch - and knowing that the market cannot respond with affordable prices under such conditions - the administration has **allowed and encouraged the arrival of more than 3 million new inhabitants**, exacerbating the housing shortage and creating sustained pressure on prices.
- Construction-related trades have been stigmatized, with preference given to higher education. The result: a shortage of competent labor and an overbooking of graduates who end up working in trades that require no qualifications, e.g., street sweepers who earn low wages, but higher than they would earn if they could find a position appropriate for their qualifications.
- Result: **The affordable housing deficit is the direct responsibility of the administration** No one can call a "market failure" what is, in reality, a conscious restriction, maintained and aggravated by institutional policy (regardless of the party in power).
- On the other hand, rising rents, both real and imputed, serve to artificially inflate the nation's GDP, even to the detriment of its citizens. Lowering rents would result in a drop in GDP.
- There's no investment in public housing because there's no budget, but there is later funding to strengthen the European military, which is a much larger and unrecoverable expense. The same thing happened with COVID; there was no problem spending what wasn't written in the documents, and taking unconstitutional measures? "No problem." Radically similar measures with housing? **Clearly, there is no will to fix the house..**

Therefore, **Expecting those who created and exacerbated this problem to be the ones to solve it is a fundamental error.**; their design and incentives keep them away from any real and bold solution.

This is what the constitution says:

Article 47. All Spaniards have the right to decent and adequate housing. The public authorities shall promote the necessary conditions and establish the relevant regulations to make this right effective...

Do you think they intend to comply with it, or have they been doing the opposite for the past 50 years? Isn't this known as malfeasance?

A "war economy" for housing requires precisely the opposite.: social unity, administrative speed, long-term vision and absence of conflicting interests. Only a truly participatory model, free of parties and lobbies, such as demarchy, can turn such a plan into a feasible and fair reality.

# The next step. Let's start dreaming.

## Reimagining a Not-So-Distant Future

### What worlds can we all create under Demarchy?

Let us dream, because dreams are the prelude to reality.

In the following pages, I'm going to let my imagination run wild, because what awaits us is so incredible and the possibilities are so numerous that only the imagination can conceive them.

### The Emerging Horizon

There are moments in history when the impossible becomes inevitable. We are at one of those crucial moments. Demarchy is not a distant utopia or a theoretical exercise—it is a tangible possibility already knocking at our doors, waiting for us to dare to open them wide.

What you are about to read is not a fantasy, but rather a reasoned projection of how our society could be transformed when collective wisdom replaces the power structures that have proven, decade after decade, incapable of solving real human problems.

### Beyond Current Limitations

Our current political systems were designed in an era where information traveled on horseback and complex decisions had to be delegated out of necessity. Today, in the digital age, we remain tied to structures that keep us passive spectators of our own collective history.

Demarchy doesn't simply propose reforming the existing system, but rather reimagining from its foundations how we organize decision-making. It's an evolutionary leap comparable to the transition from absolute monarchies to representative democracies—a change many believed impossible until it actually happened.

### A Necessary Mental Journey

I invite you to momentarily suspend your preconceived ideas about what is "realistic" or "practical." Major social transformations have always seemed far-fetched before becoming reality:

- In 1780, abolishing slavery seemed economically unfeasible.
- In 1900, women's suffrage was considered a threat to social order.
- In 1980, the peaceful collapse of the Soviet bloc was seen as a pipe dream.

What follows is an exercise in rigorous imagination—a necessary mental journey to expand our horizons of the possible. It's not naive idealism, but the cognitive seed of an achievable future.

## The First Steps Already Taken

The fascinating thing about Demarchy is that many of its components already exist and function in different contexts:

- Citizen assemblies by lottery have proven effective in Ireland, France, and other countries.
- Prediction markets and collective intelligence have outperformed individual experts in countless fields.
- The technology needed to facilitate massive and transparent deliberation is available and improving every day.

We're not talking about future technologies or changes in human nature—we're talking about recombining existing elements in novel and systematic ways.

## A Palpable Tomorrow

In the following pages, I will describe concrete scenarios of how a demarcated society would function: from economic management to education, from healthcare to security. You will see how seemingly insoluble problems under our current system would find solutions when collective ingenuity is freed from the shackles of particular interests.

I'm not describing a perfect paradise—Demarchy doesn't eliminate human conflicts or material limitations. What it does is create smarter, fairer, and more effective mechanisms for dealing with them.

## The Invitation to Co-create

This is not a future that I or any other individual can accurately predict. It is a future that will emerge from our collective intelligence when we choose to fully activate it. What follows is an invitation to co-create that horizon, to expand it with your own ingenuity and perspective.

Because if anything defines Demarchy, it is precisely this: the radical confidence that together, under the right conditions, we can imagine and build realities greater than any individual or elite could conceive on their own.

So, let's move forward. Let's reimagine together not only what's possible, but what's necessary and urgent.

*The future is not something that happens to us—it's something we create.*



## A MAN'S DEBT, A MAN'S PARTNER

### The Reinvention of Wealth in the Post-Work Era

#### ***The Final Mirage of Capitalism: The Wage of the Soul***

*The era of total automation has arrived, and with it, the great paradox: infinite productive capacity coexists with a humanity whose labor has lost all economic value. Machines do everything, and they do it better. The current system, in its final throes, offers a solution that is poison: Universal Basic Income. A payment to keep us consuming, a digital handout that turns us into docile customers of a system that no longer needs us. It's slavery with a guaranteed bowl of food.*

*Demarchy doesn't seek to reform this system; it seeks to demolish it to its foundations and build something new upon its ruins. If technology grants us the end of forced labor, the answer is not a longer leash, but the abolition of all leashes. This demands a total reinvention of money, property, risk, and the very meaning of value.*

#### **Property Reinvented: You Are Owner of the World and Partner with Your Neighbor**

*The new demarcation social contract is based on an unbreakable axiom: **The Earth, with all its resources, tangible and intangible, and the machines that transform it, are the equal and inalienable property of every living human being.***

*The two pillars of the new economy are built on this rock:*

#### **Pillar 1: The Planetary Dividend (PD) - The Royalty of Your Existence**

*You are not a tenant on this planet; you are its owner. The dividend is not a handout; it's the benefit you receive from others' use of your assets. Whoever extracts a mineral, uses the radio spectrum, pollutes a river, or, crucially, uses humanity's big data to train an AI, pays a royalty to humanity's sovereign wealth fund. This fund is mathematically divided among everyone and given to you as a dividend. It's the end of poverty, not out of charity, but by right of ownership.*

#### **Pillar 2: Mutual Interdependence (MI) - The End of Solitary Risk**

*This is the pillar that transforms competition into radical collaboration. Every economic initiative is a 50/50 partnership between its creators and the rest of humanity.*

### **The End of the "Kamikaze Entrepreneur": Total Protection Against Failure**

*In the current system, if you succeed, the state becomes your forced partner through taxes. If you fail, it leaves you to fall into the abyss alone. It's a system designed to punish risk. In Demarchy, this logic is completely reversed.*

*Since everyone is a partner in everyone else, the profits are shared, but so are the losses. If your project fails, the company—your partner—absorbs half the blow. Failure ceases to be an economic death*

sentence and becomes a collective lesson learned. The entrepreneur is supported, encouraged to take risks and innovate, knowing that they will never fall into a bottomless pit.

## Shared Success: When Winning Means Everyone Wins

But Mutual Interdependence doesn't just protect against failure; it also multiplies the rewards of success. When your business thrives, society—your silent but constant partner—automatically receives 50% of the benefits through the **Common Prosperity Dividend**.

### The Shared Success Mechanism:

- **For the Entrepreneur:** Keep 50% of all profits, a more than generous reward that incentivizes innovation and excellence.
- **For Society:** It automatically receives the remaining 50%, which is distributed as a dividend among all citizens, raising the general standard of living.
- **For the Planet:** Every individual success becomes collective prosperity, creating a virtuous cycle where the triumph of one is literally the triumph of all.

**The End of Economic Envy:** There's no longer any reason to resent the success of others. When your neighbor prospers, your bank account benefits too. Others' wealth ceases to be a threat and becomes a shared blessing.

**Incentives Aligned with the Common Good:** Successful entrepreneurs don't just get rich; they become heroes who have elevated the prosperity of all humanity. Individual success and the common good, for the first time in history, are moving in the same direction.

## Machines Belong to Everyone: The End of the Technological Aristocracy

The ownership of AI and the robots that generate wealth does not belong to a technological elite. By virtue of MI, 50% of their property and profits belong, de facto, to society as a whole. The fear that "the robot owners" will become the new masters is over. Robots work for everyone.

**The Democratization of Automation:** Every advance in artificial intelligence, every robot that replaces human labor, every algorithm that optimizes production, automatically benefits all of humanity. Technology ceases to be an instrument of concentration of power and becomes a mechanism of collective liberation.

**Security in the Face of an Automated Future:** While other societies fear that automation will lead to mass unemployment and wealth concentration, Demarchy embraces it. Every job a machine does better than a human is a victory: it frees humans for more creative and rewarding activities, while the benefits of that automation are distributed equitably.

## The Psychological Revolution: From Fear to Collaboration

Mutual Interdependence is not just an economic mechanism; it's a profound psychological revolution. It transforms the very nature of human relationships in the economic sphere.

**The End of the Lone Entrepreneur:**The romantic but cruel myth of the entrepreneur who risks everything alone no longer exists. Every person who decides to create, innovate, or undertake a project does so knowing that they have all of humanity as a partner, a protector in failure and a beneficiary in success.

**Collaboration as a Natural State:**When the success of others translates directly into one's own benefit, collaboration ceases to be a strategy and becomes instinct. Helping, sharing knowledge, and facilitating the success of others become the most rational and beneficial behavior possible.

**The End of Destructive Competition:**Competition doesn't disappear, but it's transformed. You no longer compete to destroy your competitor, but to create superior value. The one who best serves humanity wins, and when someone wins like that, we literally all win.

### ***The Nervous System of the New Economy: Total Transparency***

#### **Principle 4: An Economy Without Inflation and Interest - The End of Phantom Money**

The demarcation system is designed for stability and the creation of real value, not for financial speculation that has turned money into a global casino game.

**Fixed Token Supply: Only What Exists Exists**The total number of tokens in circulation is directly linked to the total value of real-world tokenized assets. "Money printing" is impossible without tangible backing, thus eliminating the structural inflation that silently robs citizens of purchasing power. Each token represents a real and verifiable fraction of the world's wealth, not a political promise subject to manipulation.

**Zero Interest: Money Returns to Being a Tool, Not a Master**Money regains its original function: as a medium of exchange, not a commodity that magically multiplies. Interest on loans is strictly prohibited, putting an end to the vicious cycles of phantom debt and parasitic enrichment through idle capital.

**The End of Legalized Usury:**There is no longer a rentier class that enriches itself simply by holding money. Capital must create real value to generate profits, not multiply through accounting tricks that contribute nothing to society.

#### **Principle 5: Selective Oxidation of Liquids (Demurrage) - Capital Must Flow or Die**

For an economy to be truly healthy, capital must flow constantly. Stagnation is economic death, and unproductive hoarding is a social cancer. Interest was the engine that kept capital circulating. Without interest, how would money move?

**Evaporation of Idle Money: Use It or Lose It**Tokens held in liquid form (money held in accounts not allocated to any productive activity) "oxidize" or evaporate at a fixed and predictable rate (e.g., 1% per month). This evaporation is transparent, automatic, and inevitable, eliminating the incentive for unproductive hoarding that paralyzes traditional economies.

**Instant Redistribution: Your Laziness Funds My Dividend**Evaporated value isn't destroyed or lost in the void. It's instantly redistributed proportionally among all other active token holders, functioning as a

constant micro-dividend funded by the inactivity of others. The more idle money there is in the system, the higher your oxidation dividend.

**Total Exemption for Productive Assets: Real Investment is Rewarded** This oxidation principle NEVER applies to tokens invested in the real economy: real estate, businesses, productive projects, art, research, or any asset that generates value. Only unproductive stagnation is penalized, never the wealth that works.

**Loans: Safe and Rust-Free** Lending money not only prevents it from evaporating, but it also becomes the safest possible investment. Thanks to the principle of Mutual Interdependence, where every economic activity is a 50/50 partnership between its creators and humanity, catastrophic losses due to traditional defaults cease to exist as a problem.

### Why are loans ultra-safe?

- When you lend to someone for a business project, the company (including you) automatically becomes a 50/50 partner in that company.
- If the project fails, 50% of the losses are absorbed by society, not the individual borrower.
- If the project is successful, 50% of the profits go to the common fund, guaranteeing the means to repay the loan.
- Traditional "default" becomes mathematically impossible because we are all part of the same integrated economic system.

**The Perfect Circle of Safe Capital:** Your borrowed money doesn't rust; it finances real productive activities and is protected by the very structure of the democratic economic system. Individual risk is socialized, but the incentive to create value remains intact.

### The Constant Flow Revolution:

- **Rational Savers** They keep their wealth in real assets that do not rust and generate value, including ultra-safe loans.
- **Parasitic Speculators cease to exist** And those who want to keep their money just for themselves see it evaporate, unwittingly financing general prosperity.
- **The Economy** maintains a constant flow of capital towards productive activities, eliminating liquidity crises and boom-bust cycles.

**The End of the Tyranny of Sleeping Money:** There can no longer be gigantic fortunes held in liquid form, distorting markets and concentrating power. Money must work for society—whether through investing, lending, or purchasing real assets—or disappear, fueling collective growth.

### The Perfect Monetary Architecture: Stability, Flow and Justice

These principles create, for the first time in history, a monetary system that:

- **Cannot be inflated** artificially (fixed supply backed by real assets)
- **It cannot stagnate** (oxidation that forces constant flow)
- **It cannot parasitize** (prohibition of usurious interest)
- **It cannot be hoarded** unproductively (selective demurrage)
- **It cannot be manipulated** politically (transparent and immutable algorithms)

The result is an economy that rewards the creation of real value, punishes unproductive speculation, and maintains a constant flow of resources to where they are most needed.

*How do you manage such a radically different economy? With an equally revolutionary operating system, based on transparency and efficiency.*

### **Total Tokenization: The Pulse of Global Value**

To measure and manage value, everything is tokenized. Every natural resource, every asset, every company, every patented idea, every square meter of land becomes a unique digital asset on a global blockchain. The real-time sum of all these tokens constitutes the **total value of the world economy**. Money is not something that is "printed," but rather a direct, unmediated reflection of real, existing wealth.

- **An Economy Without Inflation:** Since the money supply equals the total tokenized value, it's impossible to create money out of thin air. Inflation, that hidden form of tax on the poor, becomes mathematically impossible.
- **An Interest-Free Economy:** Interest is the price of money in a system of scarcity and individual risk. In a world of managed abundance, socialized risk, and shared capital, the concept of lending with interest becomes obsolete and meaningless.

### **The Common Vault: Your Planetary Wallet**

Every citizen has a personal account in this global system, a digital "bank" that is more like an owner's wallet. In it, you see your assets in real time: your share of the Planetary Dividend, your portion of the Common Prosperity Fund, and your liabilities (your use of common resources). It's a snapshot of your economic relationship with the planet and with humanity.

### **The State Reduced to Its Minimum Expression: Goodbye to Taxes**

The "State" as we know it, that bureaucratic leviathan, disappears. It is replaced by the **Administration of the Commons**, a lean, ultra-efficient body whose sole purpose is to maintain and manage the Common Vault infrastructure.

- **Financing by Withholding, Not by Taxes:** There are no taxes. The government doesn't "take" money from citizens. Before distributing dividends from the Planetary Fund and the Prosperity Fund, it simply retains the minimum percentage necessary for their operation.
- **Radical Citizen Control:** And who decides what that "indispensable minimum" is? **The Citizen Assembly**. Every year, the Assembly reviews and approves the Administration's budget. This creates the most powerful possible incentive for efficiency: every token the Administration spends is a token that doesn't reach citizens' pockets. Austerity and efficiency cease to be political promises and become a mathematical requirement.

## ***Homo Socius: The Dawn of the Collaborative Human***

*Close your eyes and imagine.*

*You wake up. There's no alarm. You look at your planetary portfolio. The Planetary Dividend has covered your needs. The Prosperity Dividend has risen slightly; the new magnetic levitation transportation network in Africa, in which humanity is a 50/50 partner, has started to yield profits.*

*A friend proposes a project to you: create artificial reefs using 3D printing to regenerate an ecosystem. It's risky. If it fails, nothing happens; society, your partner, shares the loss, and the cost of the resources used is deducted from your balance sheet. But if it works, half of that immense value created will be yours, and the other half will raise the standard of living for everyone on the planet.*

*You don't compete against your neighbor, you collaborate with him. You don't fear the future; you build it. You are not a debtor to the system (Homo debitum); you are a partner in the human adventure (Homo socius).*

*This is not a utopia. It is the application of logic, fairness, and technology to the most important question of our time: once machines free us, what will we choose to be? Pets or pioneers? Slaves or partners?*

*The Demarchy has chosen.*

## **THE OPEN HORIZON - THE AGE OF HOMO SOCIUS**

We've come a long way. We saw the precipice toward which the old world was leading us: an elite with absolute power and a superfluous humanity, destined for irrelevance at best, elimination at worst. We rejected that future.

We chose Demarchy. We built an economy based on shared ownership (the Planetary Dividend) and mutual success (Mutual Interdependence). We dismantled centralized power and placed it in the hands of the citizens. We created a system where competition was replaced by collaboration, and the fear of scarcity was replaced by the guarantee of dignity.

We thought that was the ultimate goal. We were wrong.

That system wasn't destiny. It was the engine. It was the necessary launching pad for our species' next and most profound evolutionary leap. By resolving politics and economics, we freed science from its two great shackles: the profit motive and elitist control. And science, liberated, gave us the ultimate prize: the end of our own fragility.

Welcome to the era of *A human companion*.

### **Biology as an Open Programming Language**

In the world of *A human companion* Medical technology is no longer a business. It's a fundamental right, the axiom on which society is founded. Because the simplest truth has been understood: there's no point



in owning the planet if we remain slaves to our genes. Well-being and health are not services we buy; they are the basic infrastructure on which a life is built.

This is the reality of this new humanity:

1. **The Abolition of Disease:** Viruses are neutralized by swarms of medical nanobots before the body even registers a symptom. Genetic predispositions to cancer, heart disease, or neurodegenerative disorders are edited and corrected in each individual's genetic code. Diseases are no longer cured; the possibility of illness has been eradicated. The hospital is a relic, a museum of a forgotten era of suffering.
2. **The Defeat of Old Age:** Aging was deciphered for what it was: a programming error, an accumulation of DNA damage, and a shortening of telomeres. New medicine doesn't just stop this process; it reverses it. People don't just "stay" young; they can choose their biological age. An individual 200 years old chronologically can have the body and mind of a 30-year-old, with the accumulated wisdom of two centuries. Decrepitude is a nightmare from which we have awakened.
3. **The Infinite Horizon:** The direct consequence is that death is no longer a certainty. It's now a remote possibility, a tragic accident, or ultimately, a personal and serene choice. Life expectancy is no longer a number; it's a horizon that recedes as you move forward.
4. **Continuous and Universal Improvement:** This technology didn't stop at repair. It enables enhancement. Neural systems optimized for faster, clearer thinking. Muscles reinforced with synthetic carbon fibers. Senses capable of perceiving previously invisible spectrums of light and sound. And most crucially: all of this is available to everyone, funded by the Planetary and Prosperity Dividends. There is no elite of "enhanced" and an underclass of "naturals." That was precisely the dystopia we avoided. The enhancement of the individual is seen as an enhancement of the entire species.

## The Revolution of the Psyche: Living Without Fear

How does this change people? It changes everything. The fundamental architecture of the human psyche, built for millennia on the fear of death, decay, and scarcity, crumbles and is rebuilt on a new foundation.

- **The End of Despair:** The feverish rush to "make a mark," to amass a fortune, to achieve success before time runs out, evaporates. When time is virtually infinite, life ceases to be a race and becomes a walk. Desperation is replaced by a deep and serene patience.
- **Transformed Human Relations:** How do you love someone when "till death do us part" can mean millennia? Relationships become deeper, more complex, and more honest. There's no rush to consume the other. There's time to learn, to forgive, to grow together, to separate and reunite centuries later as completely new beings. Betrayal and harm become acts of inconceivable irrationality, poisoning a well from which you will drink for eons.
- **The Reinvented Purpose:** What do you do when you have all of eternity? The answer is simple: whatever you want. Purpose is no longer an end goal, but an endless series of passions. You can spend one century mastering the cello, the next exploring the reefs of a distant planet, the next writing the history of a forgotten civilization, and the next simply contemplating existence. Life

becomes a work of art, not a spreadsheet.

- **The End of the Conflict:** War and violence, those legacies of the struggle for scarce resources and short lives, become absurd. Why kill someone who is your eternal partner in the adventure of existence? Why conquer a territory when you own the entire planet? Conflict is seen as a mental illness of the ancient era, a pathology based on the fear that the *A human companion*, healthy and fearless, can no longer understand. They treat each other not only with the respect of partners, but with the curiosity of those who know that each individual is a universe of potential experiences that has all eternity to discover.

This is the humanity that is born when collaboration is chosen over domination. A species that looked into the abyss, saw itself reflected there, and decided to step back to leap, all together, toward the stars. The journey is not over. In fact, it has just begun.

## THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE DREAM

To understand the *A human companion* and his endless world, we must first remember the ghost he banished: the psychology of *Man Debt*, the man in debt.

Let us remember that existence, because it was ours.

A life defined by the mantra "work to survive." A perpetual cycle where dawn brought not hope, but rather the renewal of anguish. Dreaming was a luxury we couldn't afford, for our only dreams were nightmares: being fired, being sick, or failing business. The future wasn't uncertain; it was assumed it would be worse.

We lived on a tightrope. Every step was a risk calculation. You couldn't get sick, because sickness meant ruin. You couldn't lose your job, because employment was the only barrier against poverty. You couldn't defy power, because power held the key to your livelihood. You were chained to an eternal servitude of debt, mortgages, and the need to keep earning money, day after day, without rest.

It was a crowded, burning room. And in that stampede, people trampled each other. Lying, slander, stealing—these weren't so much acts of evil as tools of survival. They were used not just to climb over others, but simply to distance yourself from the bottomless pit, to gain an extra meter of distance from the fire.

And all of this, in a race against time against our own bodies. Health was the capital that was being depleted, the countdown that forced us to be ruthless. There was no time for consideration, or ethics, or compassion, because time wouldn't forgive you if you grew old with nothing.

Was it a senseless folly? Yes. But it was the inescapable logic of a system that forced it upon us. The world was turning us into wolves. That's why the world had to change.

## The Great Awakening: From Fear to Creation

Demarchy, with its dividends and mutualism, was not just an economic reform. Universal medicine, with its promise of an infinite horizon, was not just a scientific breakthrough. Together, they achieved something far more profound.

## **They extinguished the fire and opened all the doors.**

When the fear of poverty, illness, failure, and old age is removed from the equation, the human psyche completely resets. The existential anxiety that defined us for millennia evaporates, and in that new silence, a new voice emerges: that of the creator.

In the world of *A human companion* Dreaming is not an act of rebellion; it is the natural state of mind.

- **The End of Employment, the Birth of Work:** The "jobs"—the repetitive, necessary, but soulless tasks—are filled. Machines, owned by everyone, take over the management of civilization. This has not created an idle humanity, but a liberated humanity. *employment* died, but the *job*—the real one, the one born from passion and vocation—has just been born.
- **The Age of the Universal Creator:** We are no longer, for the most part, employees. We are the masters of our own dreams. Entrepreneurship is no longer the heroic exception of a brave few willing to risk everything; it is the common language of humanity. "Creating" is the new "working."
- **Dreaming without Vertigo:** Do you want to build a floating city in the skies of Venus? Compose a symphony that lasts a century? Design a biological organism that cleans the oceans? Or simply grow the most beautiful garden ever? The system is designed for you to try. Extreme risk has been abolished. If you fail, society—your partner—learns with you and supports you to dream again. Your neighbor's success doesn't threaten you; it enriches you, literally and figuratively, through Mutual Interdependence.

The future has ceased to be a threat and has become a blank canvas. A canvas we all hold, brush in hand. We no longer dream of escaping a terrible future. We dream, naturally and constantly, of the wonderful futures we will build together.

We've moved from a humanity that trampled on each other to survive to one that joins hands to create. A humanity where a person's worth is not measured by what they possess, but by the beauty and audacity of the dreams they pursue.

This is the world we've chosen. A world where, for the first time, it's not scary to dream.

## Looking at the Ground Again: The World Driven by the Engine of Fear (Our Current Reality)

Fear is a driving force **reaction**! It works by pushing you from behind to make you run away from something terrible.

### 1. The Psychology of Survival:

- **Mindset:** Life is a threat that must be managed. The default thought is, "What's the worst that could happen?" Anxiety is not an illness; it's a natural state.
- **Decisions:** They're made to minimize risk, not maximize happiness. You choose "safe" work over what you're passionate about. You don't invest for fear of losing. You don't speak up for fear of being judged.
- **Identity:** You define yourself by your defenses. Your job, your bank account, your possessions... they're the walls you've built to protect yourself from the abyss.

### 2. The Economics of Scarcity:

- **Job:** It's a necessary condemnation. You sell your life to gain security. The goal isn't fulfillment, it's avoiding poverty. There's a fierce competition for jobs because it's perceived there aren't enough for everyone.
- **Enterprise:** The goal is to annihilate the competition. Innovation serves market domination, not human progress. Resources are hoarded, and knowledge is hoarded.
- **Relationship with money:** It's a shield. It accumulates not to create, but to protect against future catastrophes.

### 3. The Society of Distrust:

- **Relations:** They are transactional and defensive. "What can I get from this person? How can they harm me?" Trust is a risk that is granted reluctantly.
- **Community:** Tribes form based on fear of the "other." Nationalism, racism, political polarization... these are symptoms of a system that needs enemies to justify group cohesion.
- **Policy:** It's the art of managing the population's fear. Legislation is passed to control, punish, and limit. Power is based on promises.

**And now in this society driven by fear and interest, we are no longer necessary because we have been replaced by machines. What will happen?**

Let's start with the nightmares... Turn the next page, grab the popcorn, there's a Freddy Krueger one coming...

# DREAMING OF NIGHTMARES.

## Fiction of a Not-So-Distant Future

### THE LOOMING SHADOW: THE FUTURES WE MUST AVOID

After imagining the luminous possibilities of Demarchy, it is necessary to look into the abyss that opens before us if we continue along the current path. These are not apocalyptic fantasies, but trends already underway that, without decisive intervention, will shape our collective destiny. The elites have laid out their plans with crystal clarity, and only our willful blindness prevents us from seeing them.

#### NIGHTMARE 1: THE DIGITAL PANOPTICON - THE TERMINAL ENTERTAINMENT SOCIETY

*"The digital circus is the new version of Roman bread and circuses: keeping a humanity that no longer has a productive function distracted."*—Leaked report from a global think tank, 2028.

In the privileged neighborhoods of large cities, Alejandra wakes up to the beep of her mandatory biometric bracelet. The device has detected "anomalous" levels of cortisol: excessive stress. A notification immediately appears on her Social Health dashboard: her cousin has posted critical comments about the latest Global Economic Council decision. The algorithm has identified a correlation, suggesting a "harmful emotional association."

Alejandra belongs to the upper-middle class, one of the last remaining human remnants that retains the illusion of "work." In reality, her job as an "experience supervisor" consists primarily of approving decisions already made by the artificial intelligence that actually runs her company. Ninety-two percent of traditional jobs have been automated. It wasn't a sudden process, but a gradual one: first manual jobs, then administrative jobs, then creative jobs, and finally even most executive roles.

Mass unemployment didn't spark the revolution many feared. Instead, the "Permanent Entertainment Economy" emerged. Corporations, in collaboration with governments, created an intricate web of digital distractions and constant sensory stimulation. Protest didn't need to be banned: they simply drowned it in an ocean of instant gratification and personalized virtual reality.

The majority of the population receives a "Universal Basic Stipend" that barely covers their physical needs, while being bombarded with hyper-personalized content designed to keep them docile. Predictive algorithms anticipate any dissenting thoughts and immediately drown them out with distractions specifically calibrated to each psychological profile.

"Suboptimal performers"—those whose behavior deviates too greatly from desired patterns—are gradually excluded from premium services. There are no concentration camps; there's something more subtle: rundown urban areas where the "non-adapted" are contained in a perpetual cycle of low-quality entertainment, legalized synthetic drugs, and cheap virtual reality.

Alejandra observes from her window the enormous "Immersion Domes" where millions of people spend their lives connected to simulations that make them believe their existences have purpose and meaning. Some "work" in virtual offices that produce nothing real. Others live out epic, algorithmically generated adventures. The most desperate participate in "conflict arenas" where they vent their frustration in simulated battles that give them the illusion of power and agency.

The most terrifying thing is that this dystopia doesn't need secret police or labor camps. Superfluous humanity has become its own jailer, addicted to digital reward systems that have reprogrammed their brains to seek the next dopamine hit. They are not slaves by force, but by neurological design.

In the highest corporate echelons, the real leaders know this well: "Humanity is now an entertainment product unto itself." Humans, unnecessary as workers, have become content for other equally superfluous humans, all the while the real decisions are made by a combination of algorithms and the tiny elite that controls them.

## **NIGHTMARE 2: THE GREAT SHORTENING - THE POST-HUMAN WORLD OF THE ELITES**

*"Not everyone can get on board. Automation has solved the problem of production. Now we must solve the problem of unnecessary overpopulation."*— Quote attributed to a tech billionaire in a private meeting, 2027.

In New Zealand's exclusive Man-Made Hills, Maximilian watches the sunset from the terrace of his luxury bunker, one of the few permanent human settlements remaining above ground. At 112 years old, thanks to cellular rejuvenation therapies available only to the wealthiest 0.001%, his body maintains the appearance and vitality of a forty-something.

The truth that was never openly stated was simple: total automation had rendered humanity obsolete as a productive force. Robots and artificial intelligence could not only perform any physical or intellectual work better than humans—they could design, build, and maintain new robots without human intervention. The perfect production chain had eliminated its most unpredictable link: people.

For global elites, this posed a brutal but logical question: what to do with billions of humans no longer needed by the economy? For decades, they had maintained the illusion that new jobs would replace those lost to automation. But internally, they knew it was a lie. The most advanced prediction algorithms confirmed it: maintaining a massive human population was "economically and ecologically unsustainable" in a world where their labor was redundant.

The "Great Convergence"—the combination of climate change, engineered pandemics, and orchestrated financial collapse—reduced the world's population by more than 80% in just two decades. It was no accident.

While the masses were entertained by virtual realities and fabricated conflicts between left and right, the real plans were being implemented with surgical precision. Mandatory "next-generation vaccines" with long-term side effects. "Improved foods" that reduced fertility generation after generation. The strategic release of pathogens in "problem" regions.



Now, the world belongs to a few million "chosen." Resources that were once distributed (inequitably) among millions are now available to a tiny fraction. The result is an obscene abundance for the designated survivors.

The most disturbing thing is not only the population decline, but what they've done to the "surplus humans" allowed to survive. In the "Humanitarian Containment Zones," the last few hundred million ordinary people exist in a state of managed existence. With no real work to do, they've become mere entertainment:

- **The Digital Coliseums** Arenas where humans compete in brutal games for the enjoyment of the elite. Not through direct force, but seduced by the promise of "promotion" to a higher level of privilege.
- **Emotional Farms:** Where genuine human experiences (love, fear, ecstasy, pain) are "harvested" through neural implants so that the ultra-rich, weary of artificial pleasures, can "feel something real."
- **Anthropological Zoos** Entire communities are kept in simulations of bygone eras, secretly observed by the elite who find it fascinating how humans lived "before."

In his luxurious residence, Maximilian occasionally enjoys logging online to observe these human spectacles. Sometimes he even personally visits the "Experience Brothels," where specially conditioned humans offer not only their bodies but their entire minds for the entertainment of the powerful.

"It's more humane than the alternatives we're considering," he tells himself while sipping wine grown in Martian soil. "At least we're allowing them to exist, even if it's as our pets."

Her daughter, 70 years old but looking like she's in her twenties, is about to give birth to a genetically enhanced baby. The new generation of elites no longer consider themselves part of the same species as the "basic humans" confined in the containment zones. The evolutionary divergence has begun.

The most terrifying thing is that everything was done gradually, with the tacit consent of populations lulled by entertainment and misinformation. By the time they finally understood what was happening, it was too late: not only had they lost political and economic power, but they had been completely replaced in any useful role. They had become an obsolete species.

## THE DIGITAL CAESAR AND HIS GAMES

In both scenarios, humanity has been reduced to a spectacle for itself or a tiny elite. Like the Romans in the Colosseum, we watch manufactured conflicts while real power operates behind the scenes. The difference is that now Caesar is a hybrid system of algorithms and oligarchs, and the Colosseum encompasses the entire planet.

The ultimate irony is that even distractions are productive for the system: every emotion, every interaction, every conflict generates data that feeds the algorithms that refine control. We are simultaneously the circus audience and the lions devouring each other for entertainment.

In the "Privileged Zones," humans with access to "symbolic jobs" believe they belong to a superior class, unaware that they are simply better-fed pets. In the "Containment Zones," most exist in a limbo of subsidized subsistence and cheap entertainment, too distracted to organize any resistance.

And in the algorithmic palaces where true power resides, the question is no longer "how to maximize human productivity?" but "how many humans are worth keeping as pets or spectacles?"

## THE CROSSROADS: THE DECISION WE CAN'T POSTPON

These are not distant fictions, but the logical destinies of trends already underway. The extreme concentration of wealth and power, omnipresent digital surveillance, accelerated automation, algorithmic manipulation of behavior, the climate crisis used as a pretext for draconian measures...

The most frightening thing is that this future requires no conscious evil, but simply the continuation of current economic logic taken to its inevitable conclusion: if humans are no longer needed as workers, what value do they have to a system designed to maximize profit and efficiency?

We are at a pivotal moment in human history. Automation and artificial intelligence offer us two radically different paths:

- A world where these technologies free humanity from alienating labor, allowing us to rediscover purpose and creativity in shared abundance.
- Or a world where these same technologies turn most of us into superfluous beings, kept as pets or entertainment until even that becomes too costly.

Demarchy is not just a political alternative—it is our only protection against these dystopian futures. By radically distributing decision-making power, by making the mechanisms of government transparent, by activating the collective intelligence of the entire population, we create social immune defenses against a system that no longer needs most of us.

There is no "wait and see." There is no "gradual evolution." Time is running out. The systems that would enable these dystopias are being implemented right now, piece by piece, while most remain distracted or resigned.

The choice is before us, clear and urgent: Demarchy or Dystopia. There is no viable middle path.

In the previous pages, we explored how we can take the bright path. But we must never forget the abysses that surround us, for they are as real as our hopes.

*"The day the system no longer needs us as workers, the threshold that separates us from gods or pets will only be determined by the collective courage to change course."*

## Where we should go: The World Driven by the Engine of Illusion and Dreams (The Demárquica Alternative)

Illusion is not a reaction engine, it is an engine of **attraction**. It doesn't push you from behind; it pulls you from the horizon, pulling you toward something beautiful you want to build.

### 1. The Psychology of Creation:

- **Mindset:** Life is a blank canvas, an opportunity to create. The default thought is, "What's the most wonderful thing we can imagine?" Curiosity and wonder replace anxiety.
- **Decisions:** They are undertaken to maximize joy, learning, and beauty, not to minimize risk. You choose the project that fascinates you, not the one that gives you confidence. Failure isn't feared; it's valued as the feedback needed for learning. The real risk is not having tried.
- **Identity:** You are not defined by your defenses, but by your projects. You are your passions, the questions you explore, the dreams you are building. Your identity is not a static fortress; it's a constantly expanding journey.

### 2. The Economy of Purpose and Abundance:

- **Job:** It ceases to be a condemnation and becomes an expression of your purpose. The distinction between work, play, and learning dissolves. As basic needs are met, motivation is purely intrinsic: the passion for discovery, the pleasure of building, the joy of contributing.
- **Enterprise:** The goal is not to destroy, but to collaborate on major challenges. "Companies" are fluid collectives formed to realize a dream or solve a problem. Knowledge is shared openly, because one's discovery enriches all.
- **Relationship with resources:** They're like paint for an artist: a means to a creative end. They're accumulated for a project and then released later. Prestige comes not from what you hoard, but from what you're able to create.

### 3. The Society of Collaboration and Trust:

- **Relations:** They're based on synergy. The question is, "What amazing thing can we create or discover together?" Trust is the default state, because in a world without the desperation of fear and scarcity, the incentive for betrayal plummets.
- **Community:** They are formed around shared passions and projects, not shared fears. People come together to explore, to build, to learn. They are porous and welcoming communities. The "other" ceases to be a threat and becomes a "potential collaborator with a unique perspective."
- **Policy:** It is not the art of controlling, but the science of **facilitate and coordinate**. The role of government is to be a stable platform that provides the tools and resources for citizens to pursue their dreams, removing obstacles and maximizing each individual's creative potential.

He **Engine of Fear** creates a world of **reactive competitors** who fight for slices of a pie they perceive as finite. Life is a defense against death and misery.

He **Engine of Illusion** creates a world of **proactive collaborators** who work together to make the pie infinitely bigger and more interesting. Life is a celebration of creativity and potential.

It's not a policy change, it's a paradigm shift. It's the difference between a cage and a playground.

## CONCLUSION: CITIZENS ARE THE OWNERS OF THE PLANET AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES ARE THEIR SUBORDINATES.



Citizen Demarchy does not represent a mere cosmetic reform or a superficial adjustment to the current system; it is a comprehensive proposal for profound change in public powers that connects directly with the fundamental principles of Article 1 of our constitutional order, bringing it to full practical implementation:

- **Returns effective sovereignty to citizens** Not as a rhetorical statement but as an operational and verifiable reality, citizens are the owners of the nation and hire qualified technicians to manage its assets. As the constitutional spirit proclaims, establishing that "national sovereignty resides in the Spanish people, from whom the powers of the State emanate."
- **Establishes rigorous and effective accountability mechanisms** for all public servants without exception, ensuring that absolutely no one, regardless of their title, position, or professional corporation, is above citizen ethical scrutiny and the demand for reasonable and material justice, thanks to the innovative figure of the Citizen Super Jury with the capacity for direct intervention.



- **Combat the paralyzing professionalization of politics** which has turned citizen representation into a personal career removed from the daily concerns of the majority, replacing it with direct, rotating, and truly representative citizen participation in its social diversity.
- **Provides powerful, agile and deterrent tools** against corruption, abuse of power and public irresponsibility, including the perversion of justice from within the judicial system itself, establishing real, proportional and exemplary consequences where the perverter of justice (whether a prosecutor, investigating judge, manager, etc.) pays proportionally for the damage caused to their victims with their own freedom and pocket in conduct that currently often goes unpunished or receives merely symbolic sanctions.
- **It promotes a profound cultural transformation** in public office, where the main fear of those who hold public office is to betray the public trust and the fundamental ethical principles that legitimize their position, above any other corporate or personal interest consideration.
- **Actively seeks to unite citizens** in the collaborative identification and resolution of common problems that affect our daily lives, definitively overcoming the artificial and sterile ideological trenches that only benefit a professionalized political class and particular interests that thrive on division and social conflict.
- **It was born as a transformative collective dream**, a proposal open to continuous improvement, constructive debate, and practical experimentation. Once the room is "cleaned of the rats who deliberately oppose and manipulate us" to maintain their power, this model, gradually extended to different administrative levels and potentially on a global scale, could open the door to previously unimaginable levels of cooperation, social innovation, and collective progress—extraordinarily complex tasks that we will have to undertake together as a society.

It's time to overcome the resignation, cynicism, and political disaffection that have taken root as a natural response to decades of unfulfilled promises and normalized abuses. It's time to build, step by step but with unwavering determination, a profoundly different democracy, where citizen participation is constant, consequential, and decisive. Where honesty, transparency, efficiency, and, above all, substantive justice are the norm, not the exception.

"It is not the people who should fear their rulers; it is the rulers who should feel the watchful breath and sovereign authority of the people, especially when it comes to administering justice."

## WHY NOT? TALKING ABOUT UTOPIAS

If you share this dream, don't rush to raise your voice or exhaust yourself in small-time protests. This is a marathon. To achieve real change, we first need to be a huge crowd. Start simply by sharing the idea, sowing the seed in everyday conversations to the point of being tiresome. But don't tire or give up; these things take time.



You'll discover that the vast majority like the idea. But over time, they've lost their enthusiasm and become skeptical of everything. When you discover, through dialogue, that many of us (over 60%) in your community share this vision or are already familiar with this project, take the next step: place a small green ribbon on your lapel. This discreet but powerful symbol will allow us to recognize each other and those who already know what it's all about, and seeing how support grows may open their eyes to hope. The idea, then, is to make ourselves visible as a community without getting too tired, because it's not yet time.



And when the greenery blooms everywhere, when that tiny ribbon becomes a tide that floods every corner, revealing that we who are infected comprise more than 60 or 70% of the population and practically everyone has heard the message, then the decisive moment will have arrived: to raise our collective voice. Until we cross that threshold, any further effort we make will only serve to tire us out and divide society into factions, and that would be playing into the hands of the political parties. This must be achieved by spreading our ideal like a virus. It will be slow at first, but let's continue tirelessly, and with enough time, if we avoid confrontation and seek citizen unity, we will achieve it. Remember, don't fall into their trap; confrontation is the political parties' most powerful weapon. Don't play into their hands.



It will be then, when we set a common date, a precise day for the transformation. Not the 15th of next month, the one after. To give time for the undecided to position themselves and for the rats to abandon ship without trampling each other. While that day approaches, let's make as much noise as possible, on social media, in the media, on the street, in your car. Hang something green from your window, from your balcony, so that anyone walking the streets can see that change is not only possible, but inevitable.

And when that appointed day arrives, we will move forward together with peaceful determination but without flinching. We will ask those who hold power to voluntarily transfer it to the officials so that they can organize a lottery to elect the first representatives of the Citizens' Assembly. And this is when the real story begins...

### THE FINAL ARGUMENT - WHO IS THE REAL UTOPIAN?

*Perhaps there's someone, somewhere, who still isn't paying attention. Someone who thinks this talk about Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Robotics is science fiction, a diversion to generate funny images, and that their job, whether in an office or on scaffolding, is guaranteed.*

*That person makes a miscalculation of historic magnitude.*

*What is happening is not a simple technological improvement. It is the simultaneous automation of **cognition** and of the **physical action**. It's the brain and the body. It's the goal of human labor as the pillar of the economic system.*

*In the next decade, this double wave will sweep through the labor market.*

*On the one hand, the **AI will dismantle the offices**. Any task that involves thinking, analyzing, writing, or managing will be performed more quickly, cheaply, and efficiently by an algorithm.*

- *The **Lawyers, doctors, programmers, designers, accountants and yes, civil servants too.**, you will see how intelligent systems perform their cognitive work with superhuman precision.*

*On the other hand, and at the same time, the **Advanced robotics will empty factories, fields, and roads.***

- *He **welder, bricklayer, warehouse worker, truck driver, farmer, warehouse worker...** All will be surpassed in strength, precision, and endurance by machines that don't sleep, don't complain, don't call in sick, and don't charge overtime. Humanoid robots, increasingly agile and inexpensive, are no longer limited to repetitive tasks. They learn and adapt to complex environments.*

*There's no escape. There's no safe haven. If your job requires a brain or a body, it's in the spotlight. The Great Obsolescence isn't a possibility; it's a mathematical certainty that's approaching.*

*And this brings us to the coldest and most dangerous question in human history: What does a system, controlled by a power elite, do with a population that is no longer a resource, but a cost?*

*If you think the answer is "selflessly care for them," then you're not paying attention to the echo of history.*

## ***The Echo of History: Lessons in Ruthless Efficiency***

We don't need to imagine future monsters. Those of the past left us very clear instruction manuals. Their crimes were not acts of madness, but of icy logic, of terrifying efficiency.

**1. The Logic of the Accounting Balance: The Highland Clearances (Scotland, 18th and 19th Centuries)** Humanity was overtaken in profitability by livestock. Entire families were uprooted and their homes burned because a new business model—sheep farming—was more profitable. It wasn't personal. It was business.

**2. The Logic of Absolute Exploitation: The Congo Free State (1885-1908)** King Leopold II of Belgium had no interest in the Congolese people, only in rubber. They were reduced to tools. Those who failed to meet quotas had their hands amputated as punishment and as an accounting entry. The population was decimated, not out of hatred, but to maximize the return on an asset.

**3. The Logic of the Political Problem: The Holodomor (Ukraine, 1932-1933)** For Stalin, the Ukrainian peasants were an ideological obstacle. The solution was an artificial famine. All their grain was requisitioned and the borders were sealed. Millions died while the state exported their crops. It was a quiet and efficient solution to a "problem."

**4. The Logic of Empire and Hunger: The Famines in British India (Victorian Era)** Under Queen Victoria, while millions were starving in India, the British Empire insisted on massive grain exports from those same regions. The strict application of economic doctrine and the priority of profits were considered more important than the lives of millions of subjects. This wasn't malice, it was imperial policy.

**5. The Logic of State Drug Trafficking: The Opium Wars (China, 19th Century)** The British Empire, to balance its trade and protect the profits of its traffickers, declared war on China to force it to accept opium imports. The massive addiction and social devastation of millions of Chinese were considered acceptable collateral damage in the pursuit of profit. This was the transformation of drug addiction into state policy.

### **A Reminder for the Skeptic**

If these five examples aren't enough, if there's still faith in the unconditional benevolence of power, let the skeptic search the web for the following terms. If you keep searching, like these, you'll find hundreds. Let them read. And then, in silence, let them think.

- The Armenian Genocide.
- The "Final Solution" of Nazi Germany.
- The killing fields of Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge.
- Mao's Great Famine in China.
- The Conquest of the West and the "Trail of Tears".
- British policy during the Great Irish Famine.
- The Rwandan Genocide.
- Apartheid in South Africa.
- The Srebrenica massacre.

### **So Who Is the Real Utopian?**

History doesn't whisper, it screams. It screams at us that unchecked power, combined with the perception of a population as a burden, always, always ends in atrocity.

Demarchy is not an optimistic dream. It's a security system designed from the harshest and most terrible facts of our own history. It's a firewall built to stop the conflagration that has already devastated entire civilizations.

It is they, the ones who ask us to trust in the sudden benevolence of the powerful, who are selling us the most dangerous utopia of all. They ask us to walk blindfolded toward the same precipice where lie the bones of millions who, before us, were considered a nuisance.

The choice isn't between reality and utopia. It's between learning from history or being condemned, with much more efficient tools, to repeat it.

# HISTORY OF DEMARCHIA: POWER BY DRAWING

## WHAT IS DEMARCHIA?

Demarchy is a system of government where political representatives are elected by lottery among the citizens, not by voting. This idea, far from being a modern invention, has deep roots in the history of democracy.

## THE ORIGINS: ANCIENT GREECE

### The birth of the democratic lottery (5th century BC)

In Athens, the very birthplace of democracy, the drawing of lots was the primary method for selecting rulers. The Athenians believed that elections favored the rich and powerful, while the drawing of lots gave any citizen the opportunity to serve their community. The Council of 500 (Boule) and numerous public offices were appointed using this system.

For the Athenians, voting was aristocratic in nature, while drawing lots was truly democratic.

## THE ENLIGHTENMENT: PHILOSOPHICAL BASES

### Montesquieu (1748)

In his work "The Spirit of the Laws", Montesquieu clearly argued that:

"Suffrage by lot is of the nature of democracy, while suffrage by election is of the nature of aristocracy."

This statement reflects his belief that the lottery eliminates undue influences and levels the playing field.

### Rousseau (1762)

In "The Social Contract," Rousseau elaborated on this concept by identifying two forms of selection: choice (voting) and lot. His analysis reveals why lot is more democratic:

1. **Avoid distraction from the common good:**Citizens can focus on the general interest without being diverted by particular interests.
2. **Create real equality:**In his words, "the condition will be equal for all, and the choice will not depend on any human will."
3. **Eliminate the influences of power:**For Rousseau, elections by vote favor hidden lobbying and aristocratic influences.

Rousseau came to a resounding conclusion: the system of voting for political parties was designed by the aristocracy as a mechanism of domination disguised as democracy.

### Condorcet (1743-1794)



This French mathematician and political theorist also meticulously analyzed the mechanisms of lottery democracy, providing a mathematical basis for understanding its advantages during the period of the French Revolution.

## CONTEMPORARY REVIVAL

In recent decades, demarchy has experienced a practical revival in several places:

- **Canada:** Citizen assemblies selected by lottery for electoral reforms
- **Australia:** Citizen juries for budget and urban planning decisions
- **Ireland:** Citizen assemblies by lottery that recommended important constitutional changes
- **Belgium:** The German-Belgian Parliament includes citizens selected by lottery

These modern experiments demonstrate that demarchy is not just an ancient theory, but a practical and viable alternative to the traditional representative system.

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Demarchy reminds us that original democracy was not based on electoral campaigns or political parties, but on the direct participation of ordinary citizens randomly selected to temporarily serve their community.

## THE WEAKNESSES OF CLASSICAL DEMARCHIAL MODELS

Lottery-based systems, although attractive in theory, present significant challenges for global implementation:

### 1. The problem of technical competence

**Weakness:** They directly replace politicians, performing the same role. Randomly selected citizens may lack the specialized knowledge to manage complex issues (economics, international relations, health crises). This isn't a job for citizens or sycophantic politicians; it's a job for experts.

**Consequence:** Potentially naive, inappropriate, or manipulable decisions by technical advisors with their own agendas.

### 2. The scale barrier

**Weakness:** By not relying on a fixed team of experts, successful examples are mostly local or focused on specific topics. The complexity increases exponentially at the national or global level.

**Consequence:** Difficulty coordinating multiple chambers drawn at different territorial levels without permanent coordination between them.

### 3. Systemic resistance

**Weakness:** The current power structures would not easily yield to radical change that would eliminate their privileges. Therefore, they do not allow this to be anything more than an isolated local experiment.

**Consequence:**Active sabotage from established institutions (financial, media, political).

#### 4. Political discontinuity

**Weakness:**Constant and total turnover without a permanent structure of experts to support it could generate erratic and inconsistent policies.

**Consequence:**Impossibility of maintaining fundamental long-term strategies (climate crisis, energy transformation).

#### 5. Vulnerability to manipulation

**Weakness:**Citizens without political experience could easily be influenced by the demagoguery of a parliamentary chamber, especially in four-year legislatures.

**Consequence:**Capture of the system by lobbies and interest groups operating from the shadows.

### CITIZEN DEMARCHY: THE EVOLVED MODEL

The Citizen Demarquía overcomes these limitations through a more sophisticated design that integrates several innovative components:

#### 1. Hybrid system of experience and participation

**Solution:**It combines citizens drawn by lot in short, one-month periods with permanent technical bodies (Executive/Legislative) who pilot the ship. Final decisions are always overseen by citizens, who have the final say from their homes, but they are designed and executed by experts. Meanwhile, an additional team of expert auditors oversees the overall operation of the system.

**Advantage:**Maintains citizen sovereignty without pressure while ensuring technically informed decisions.

#### 2. Radical transparency as a shield

**Solution:**All deliberations, advice, and decisions are public and traceable. The artificial intelligence system ensures that all information is accessible and understandable to all who wish to access it.

**Advantage:**Undue influence becomes virtually impossible when everything happens in plain sight.



### THE TRANSFORMATIVE DIFFERENCE

Traditional demarchy offers an interesting but incomplete alternative. Citizen demarchy, on the other hand, represents a comprehensive system that:

1. **Not only does it raffle, but it empowers:**Provides selected citizens with the tools, knowledge,



and support needed to make informed decisions.

2. **It not only replaces, but transforms:**It is not simply a change of elites, but a fundamental reorganization of how power is distributed and exercised.

3. **It is not utopian, but evolutionary:**It recognizes current realities and proposes a gradual but irreversible path toward a more just and efficient system.

In short, while traditional demarchy models offered an inspiring vision but with significant practical limitations, Citizen Demarchy has evolved thanks to new technologies to become a viable, robust alternative adapted to the global challenges of the 21st century.

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