



Proyecto Democracia Máxima (Maximum Democracy Project)
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Summary in English (version 1.0.0)

Since 16-Jul-213 we are proposing in our web site a novel democratic system for Spain, which basic principles could be applicable to many other countries with representative democracy.

In the meantime we get the entire project translated, we can offer in here a summary with its most important features.

a) The main goal is to establish a much better democracy in where the political parties at the Parliament and the Government just propose the laws but can not approve these. At same time, the People can propose also bills of laws. All laws should be approved by referendum after a period of deliberation by the People. In this way the power of the parties is much reduced, while the capability of decision of the People increases practically to its possible maximum. The result would be a combination of a little amount of Representative Democracy with a large and suitable amount of Direct Democracy.

b) The main details about the ways to propose the laws and to vote by referendum after deliberation are in our *Proyecto Democracia Máxima*, including the *Programa* (Programme) with two Annexes, only in Spanish by now. To note that the Programme is still a draft subject to improves along next years.

c) The Constitution must be modified to get the goal, due to what a dedicated Party should be created as soon as possible in order to compete for the enough majorities needed in the Chambers to be able to introduce the constitutional changes. The main prescribed duties of this Party are in the Programme.

d) There are secondary goals as follows. While the Constitution gets modified to establish the new procedure by referendum, other constitutional modifications would be also introduced in order to reduce the cost of the State and its political apparatus, as well as to reduce as much as possible the deceptions from misconduct and offences by some of those in public institutions. Current prosecution barriers for the people at political positions would be removed and much more control on the public accounts would be introduced, for example. Besides that, as the Spanish Constitution is from 1978, purposed to establish a democracy very quickly just after the cruel Civil War followed by a 36 years dictatorship, its text have got outdated to some extent and several paragraphs should be modified, what is also contemplated in the Programme.

We would be grateful to collaborators wanting to translate our texts into good English, as well as into other languages. We will publish these translations in our web site as material of free distribution, as are our original texts.

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