

# BüSo Campaigns for Euro Parliament

by Alexander Hartman

March 28—With its slate of 35 candidates formally certified by the German Federal Election Commission to participate in the elections for the European Parliament (EP) on May 25, the BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität/ Civil Rights Solidarity Movement) is moving its election campaign into high gear. The slate is headed by BüSo chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche, wife and co-thinker of Lyndon LaRouche, and joined by 34 candidates from all over Germany. Due to a recent legal decision by Germany’s highest court, which eliminated the threshold of 3% of the votes previously needed to enter a candidate for the European Parliament, in which Germany has 96 seats, it will now be sufficient to reach just below 1% of the total vote.

This is no ordinary election, and this is no ordinary campaign. The BüSo is focusing, as announced in its March 14 press release, on the immediate challenges facing civilization—first and foremost, the prevention of a thermonuclear war against Russia, pushed by the bankrupt trans-Atlantic financial oligarchy, with the EU apparatus acting as its tool.

Against this background, the campaign platform is defined by the “General Declaration of Independence of European Nations,” by Helga Zepp-LaRouche (see [EIR](#), Jan. 31, 2014), which is circulating throughout Europe in many languages, and has been printed in a large run for the BüSo campaign. The idea of the Declaration, which is drafted after the model of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, is that, just as the American colonies had to unite, in order to defeat the British

Empire and gain their sovereignty—or die—some 240 years ago, so must the nations of Europe unite, to defeat the imperial reign of the European Union’s bureaucracy which is nothing but an instrument of the same British Empire, that is today pushing a fascist dictatorship upon Europe.

To replace this Europe of the British Empire, the BüSo is campaigning for the establishment of a true Europe of the Fatherlands (sovereign nations); the immediate exit from the imperial euro and EU system; the implementation of Glass-Steagall; an end to the Troika’s murderous austerity policies; London’s and Wall Street’s “bail-out” and “bail-in” schemes; a policy of productive credit generation; great projects and collaboration among nation-states, especially those of Eurasia and Africa in order to fulfill the concept of the “Eurasian Land-Bridge”; the end to the murderous Green ideology; and the establishment of a Classical Renaissance in science and culture, which places the creativity of man and the potential of all nations squarely at the center of a new humane paradigm.

## Turning Germans into Revolutionaries

Even more important than gaining seats in the EP, is the task of changing the character of the citizenry. In her speech at an election event in Stuttgart, on March 22, Zepp-LaRouche told her audience: “We have to turn the German population into revolutionaries!”



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*The LaRouche movement in Germany—BüSo (Civil Rights Solidarity)—is fielding a slate of 35 candidates, headed by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, for the European Parliament elections May 25. Here, BüSo organizing in Mainz, March 15.*

In no other country, she said, is the mass-media brainwashing more effective than in Germany. If the vilification of Russian President Putin, as well as the US/NATO/EU mobilization for economic sanctions and military options against Russia continues, the world would slide into a thermonuclear war, which has the potential to wipe out humanity; while at the same time, the most important issues presented by the BüSo, such as the reorganization of the world's financial system, and the joint infrastructure projects needed to revive the world's economy, are being picked up and pushed by many countries, most importantly, China. The aim of the BüSo election campaign is to drive this point home to the German population, in order to spark a movement of citizens that forces the government to change its course, which, in turn, will open the doors for the needed changes on a world level.

A statement addressed to the German electorate, which was published on the website created for the BüSo election campaign (<http://www.bueso.de/europawahl2014>), reads:

“Dear Voters:

“The European Union has never been in such bad shape, as it is today. Given the collapse of the world's

financial system, the EU bureaucracy has become a Moloch that sacrifices its citizens, in order to save the financial cartels. The brutal austerity policies, which the “Troika” of IMF, ECB, and EU has forced upon the nations in Southern Europe, has ruined the economies of these nations even more, and has condemned many citizens, through the destruction of the health systems and cutting pensions, to an early death.

“The bureaucrats in Brussels have turned Europe into a junior partner of the Anglo-American Empire, which is, in violation of international law, conducting wars all over the world, and has brought the world, with its support for a putchist regime in Kiev, Ukraine, that is heavily infiltrated by neo-Nazis, to the edge of the abyss of thermonuclear war.

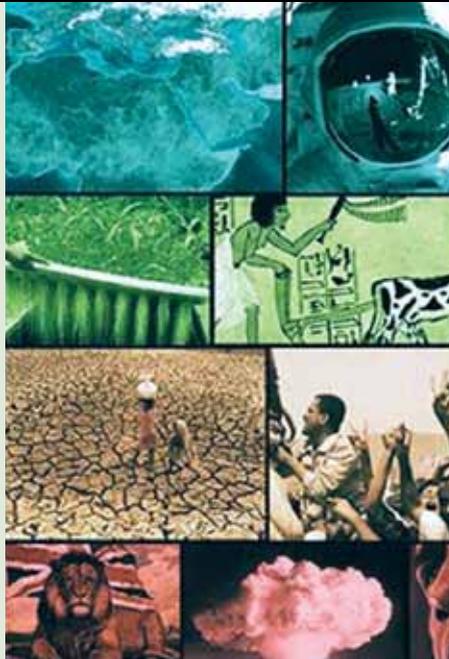
The Europeans deserve better than such a Europe! We need a Europe, which does not divide, but unites; a Europe which returns to its cultural roots, rebuilds the real economy, and bankrupts the speculating banks through a Glass-Steagall system to separate the banks; a Europe, which breaks through the limits to growth and, doing that, unlocks new degrees freedom for its own citizens and for humanity as a whole; a Europe which builds a new world order of peace for the 21st Century.”

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