

Check-list for democracy

Formal institutions

	Yes	No
• Does the organisation have articles of association that have been approved by a general meeting of the members?		
• Is membership open to anyone who supports the organisation's aims?		
• Does the organisation have clear criteria for membership?		
• Is the general meeting the supreme decision-making body?		
• Does the organisation have an executive committee that is accountable to the general meeting?		
• Does the executive committee meet regularly and keep minutes of its meetings?		
• Do the members receive annual reports on the organisation's operations and accounts?		
• Is there a clear procedure for amending the articles of association?		
• Does each member know the answers to this check-list's questions?		