# The piggy back approach to establishing a PP EU organization

To latch onto and use the experience and resources of an already established political party at the european level.

# **EU Democrats**

- Consists of a small network of EU skeptics and reformists.
- Approached us roughly three weeks ago
- Currently just over the threshold of getting funding
- One MEP from Denmark (leftist)
- Willing to adapt name and statutes to reflect a joint undertaking with a built in "kill switch"

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## EUD & P

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- Managing administration

#### Platform:

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Some sort of common platform necessary to fulfill EU criteria of an political party at European level

But it can be extremely narrow!

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## **Political foundation**

- Funding projects in accordance with the will of the party's member Organizations
  - Separate board

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# **Benefits**

- Can start getting resources feb 2014 before the elections by hacking the system
- Access to previously established knowhow
- We will not need to concern ourselves with the administrative sides.
- can opt out at any time

# Risks

- Branding confusion
   (solution: clear division)
- Benefiting the EU skeptics
   (to some extent unavoidable, but can be minimized by a clear contractual arrangement regarding resources)

# What needs to be done?

- Draft statutes that define the two subgroups and their relationship including "kill switch"
- Write the minimalistic joint platform.
- Put forth a proposal for the pirate parties to consider.

# **Timetable**

- All drafting during spring of 2013, through negotiations with EUD.
- Ratification by pirate parties.
- Formal change of the statutes for EUD and creation of the subgroup.
- Application for funding for 2014 to be handed in around september 2013 (no exact date yet).
- Cash in the dough in feb 2014. Recruit staff.