



UDALBILTZA®: INSTITUTIONAL DECLARATIONS

2004

**INSTITUTIONAL MANIFESTO in the occasion of the FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF INSTITUTION**

2 of March of 2004

In September of 1999, already five years ago, we created UDALBILTZA like Basque national institution destined to reinforce from the municipalities the bows of solidarity, collaboration and work in common of the the seven Basques of herrialdes of Euskal Herria. In spite of all the difficulties that we have had to draw for, we thought that the work that we have developed has been remarkable and very important. Defending all human rights of all the people, with respect, but at the same time with legitimate, modern, pro-European the determination that our idea to be creating a Euskal Herria more and more integrated is a democratic project, and of future.

As it shows of that constant defense, this institution throughout its 5 years of existence has been carrying out different Institutional Declarations that we have gathered in this book that now we presented/displayed to you. Without another individual, it receives a warm and kind greeting.

Julian EIZMENDI ZINKUNEGI
President of UDALBILTZA

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UDALBILTZA participates in the second edition of the celebration of the Basque selection in Agurain this 23 of May sponsoring the Basque selection.

In UDALBILTZA opinion, being Euskal Herria a differentiated nation, corresponds the right to him to appear between the nations with own personality. In the referring thing to the internal scope, if the management of the totality of the sport events corresponds to him to the sport organizations, why to Euskal Herria last one is allowed him straight this and first not mentioned?

Any justification does not exist from a democratic point of view.

Numerous towns of Europe exist that without having an independent state have in different sports their own selection. Like for example, England, Scotland, Wales, the Faroe Islands, the Islands of the Channel, and Ireland of the North etc.

Why to deny to our town the right that is recognized so many towns of Europe? Euskal Herria demands to be independent in the management of the sport. Being as it is a town and a nation, it has all the right. Being like it is that, the will of the majority.

That desire of independence is reflected specially in the Basque selection: in the 20 years in soccer; in this second edition of its celebration and in other so many acts in favor of the Basque selection.

It is manifest widely that the desire of the officially of the Basque selection this very inlaid in the heart of this town our. In fact, the vindication of the official of the Basque selection is a very deep feeling in this town.

But the only agents are not only the public institutions whom they have to make hers these vindications; the sport institutions must respond to that request. This way, the Basque federations must direct this vindication to the different international federations, once obtained the greater number of adhesions on the part of the citizens. The aid of the public institutions is very necessary, like no, but main protagonist does not correspond to them.

In order to finish, I mean this: in UDALBILTZA opinion, we needed Basque official selections, clear this, but of all the sports, and to guarantee this corresponds us to us,

to all the Basques. It is necessary to fight in favor of the official with international the sport federations.

Agurain, to 23 of May of 2004

Peio Iparragirre

Member of the Council of Direction of UDALBILTZA

Councilman of Agurain

**APPEARANCE OF THE UDALBILTZA PRESIDENT, JULIAN EIZMENDI, IN the
COMMUNICATION OF DEBATE OF the "PROPOSAL OF POLITICAL
STATUTE OF the COMMUNITY OF EUSKADI" OF the COMMISSION OF
INSTITUTIONS and INTERIOR Of the BASQUE PARLIAMENT**

Vitoria-Gasteiz, 16 of June of 2004

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It wanted to sincerely thank for to all you it opportunity that the Basque Parliament offers again to UDALBILTZA? In order to contribute our vision about the political future of Euskadi.

The 12 of June of 2002, UDALBILTZA it already participated in the Special Commission of Self-government created by this same Camera. In that occasion, we exposed our reflection about the present and future of Euskal Herria. Our contribution ended up indicating that the time of the imposition finished. That in this beginning of century XXI, the citizens organize on the base of the respect to all the rights for all the people and on the free and democratic adhesion and will of the Towns, respecting and dividing of which we are and we have obtained until now.

We congratulated ourselves that from that date the Basque Institutions have continued taking steps firm and decided in the direction to deepen in the analysis of the measures that we can lead to the creation of conditions adapted for the development of a true process of normalization and pacification of Euskadi based on political and democratic solutions. As fixed basic of that process one is, clearly, the presentation of the

Lehendakari in name of the Basque Government of a Proposal or Pact for the Coexistence based on the reform of the Statute of Gernika of 1979.

It is not my intention to make a detailed review of all the articles that contains the Proposal. On the contrary, they are going to allow to me to insist on the substantial aspects of the same one that I hope can help them in its reflection.

The daily practice of the democracy is not the same one that for a century or even fifty years. The modern, emancipated and cultivated citizen seems not to accept to delegate in block his representation to the elect ones.

The referendum is not simply an instrument, but a factor of identity, as it demonstrates it, for example, the case of Switzerland. As the Helvetic Confederation has resorted profusely to the figure of the referendum, the Swiss have identified themselves with that instrument, as well as with the confederal system that the opportunity has given them to put it in practice. Finding us as we were us in a westernized society, modern and outpost, the popular consultation on the Proposal would be a sign of democratic maturity that would grant the Maxima to him legitimacy, whichever it is the result.

We thought that the citizens and Basque citizens are the sufficiently responsible thing, they have the necessary maturity and they have a sufficient degree of democratic and sense like assuming without excessive problems the result that occurred.

To deny the word to him on this subject, on the contrary, would constitute a clear democratic backward movement and it would only contribute to increase of the State in Euskadi.

From UDALBILTZA, we make a call to all the political forces represented here so that they participate in the debate of active and interested way; making propose; arguing and against-arguing; putting texts and ideas on the table; and all it, with a clear conscience of the reality in which we develop in Euskadi, Europe and the world in these beginnings of century XXI; with height of sights and generosity.

You know who to our way to see, the Basque Town will appreciate to that makes an effort to put solutions on the table, whereas it censures the attitudes escapists, destroyers and refusals.

**DECLARATION OF UDALBILTZA® BEFORE the CITATION TO DECLARE IN
the SUMMARY OPENED BY the NATIONAL HEARING OF SEVERAL
MEMBERS OF the ASSEMBLY OF ELECT MUNCIPALES OF LEFT
ABERTZALE**

31 of August of 2004

Before the next citation to declare in the summary opened in the National Hearing against several of the members-the majority of elect them of the Assembly of Elect Policemen of the left abertzale under the imputation of a presumed crime of integration in terrorist organization, UDALBILTZA® wishes to declare:

1. - Its rejection by the dynamics impelled from the powers of the State, in an authentic hunting of witches in whom no longer ETA surroundings exist, but that "everything is ETA".

A dynamics in which the innocence presumption simply is not applied, where one comes insulting, boycotting and criminalizing to very ample of the Basque society, representing sectors and cultural, political or social organizations, by means of the intervention and closing of mass media and companies, and halting of its directors, publishers and patron's. Processes characterized by the legal insecurity, the defenselessness caused by delays of until years without judgment and firm sentences. Processes in which the rights and liberties are restricted and annulled, causing an irreparable damage to which they suffer them.

2. - Its conviction from which La Paz and the coexistence in Euskal Herria and the attainment of the political aspirations of everyone will not come from the imposition, the hunting's of witches nor from the violent answers, but from the firm defense and exercise of the democratic methods and of the hand of the will of the citizens who conform Euskal Herria.

In Euskal Herria, to 31 of August of 2004