

# A newsletter

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## Note on the Westminster Declaration

Since the fight for freedom is often waged with inadequate weapons, it is all the more remarkable when public figures committed to this cause come together with a wide variety of views. In their 'Declaration' they write, among other things

"As signatories to this declaration, we have fundamental political and ideological disagreements. But only by coming together can we defeat the encroaching forces of censorship so that we can continue to debate openly and challenge each other. It is in the spirit of disagreement and debate that we sign the Westminster Declaration."

In doing so, the signatories (see p. 4) are themselves performing an act of freedom - their demand is not a phrase: they respect their differences without becoming opponents, without forming opposing or ignoring interest groups. This free space for debate is undermined by the interlocking - i.e. divisive - power centers of business (money), politics and the media. Without the spirit of (Rudolf Steiner) "letting live in the understanding of the will of others", which is also evident in the Westminster Declaration: no free society.

See also ad 'Perspektiven für den Wandel on p. 16