



# Essentials

[INDEPENDENCE4YOU.ORG](http://INDEPENDENCE4YOU.ORG) is a private initiative to start a discussion about alternatives to the current political systems of territorial monopolist national states as mandatory “service providers” for citizens, based on their place of birth/residence.

Eventually [INDEPENDENCE4YOU.ORG](http://INDEPENDENCE4YOU.ORG) wants to establish alternatives (so called “Independencies”) to these territorial monopolist states and a free market for the service “state”. Independencies will compete with each other and current territorial monopolists, to provide better (state) service for competitive prices for free and equal citizens.



**Independency:** an **Independency** is an **organized community of individuals**, regulated by an (ideally democratic) **constitution**.

The joint goal of the individuals in an Independency is, to **govern themselves** and **source services jointly as a community**.

As such they remain independent from current territorial monopolist political entities such as territorial nations or states, and also from other independencies.

## **Typical services provided by an Independency (democratically decided by its citizens):**

- **Identity service:** guarantee of the legal identity of its citizens (passports, identity cards, ...) [“must have” Service]
- **International legal representation:** legal representation of its citizens versus other independencies or current territorial monopolist states [“must have” Service]
- **Social Security Service:** mutual insurance of its citizens against poverty – citizens in need are supported by society, to avoid poverty (hunger, lack of shelter, lack of access to modern communication technologies = inability to participation in modern society) [“nice to have” Service]
- **Generation System:**
  - Education for young citizens, to enable them the best possible start into adulthood and a self-responsible, independent, successful life
  - Retirement: option for older citizens, to retire at some point (if they wish) and remain economically secure (without poverty – could be covered by social security)
  - [“nice to have” Service]
- **Public Healthcare System:** the cost for the “insurance against high individual health care cost” = public health care. Joint sourcing reduces the (high) cost for health care insurance; ideally the

community implement policies favoring health/staying health, to avoid high health care insurance cost. ["nice to have" Service]

- Other Services: as wanted/needed and democratically decided by the individual community of citizens in an Independency ["nice to have" Service]



On the free market for the service "state", you, as a customer, would typically select your service provider (your Independency) by following criteria:

- Constitution matches your value system
- Organizational form (e.g. direct/liquid democracy, ...) matches your requirements
- Rules/regulations/laws of the independency are acceptable for you
- Services provided are according to your needs/wants
- Quality of services is according to your needs/wants
- Cost for services is competitive in relation to the provided quality/quantity



The services provided by "Independencies" will be available to citizens, independent of their place of residence.

In parallel, local "communes" (local authorities, counties, municipalities, etc. with "healthy" size and slim bureaucratic overhead, networking with neighboring communes, will be necessary to provide local and regional services (infrastructure e.g. for communication, energy, water, waste-disposal, roads, public transport, etc.).

As a citizen, you would typically source your services at two providers:

- Local infrastructure services: at your local commune
- Global, location independent services: at the Independency of your choice



## Roadmap for [INDEPENDENCE4YOU.ORG](https://INDEPENDENCE4YOU.ORG)

1. Reach people interested in participating
2. Form communities of individuals with compatible value systems (Independencies)
3. Constitute Independencies (make them official/legal) by formulating an Independency specific constitution
4. Declare independence
5. Negotiate & Source
  - 5.1. Negotiate international legal acceptance of independencies
  - 5.2. Negotiate transfer of existing citizens rights to the respective independencies (negotiation with existing territorial monopolists according to UN declaration of human rights)
  - 5.3. Decide / source services provided to the citizens of the respective independency
6. Compete on a free market for the service "state", to make your independency the most successful social organization of individuals in the history of mankind ;-)



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Equality  
Choice

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