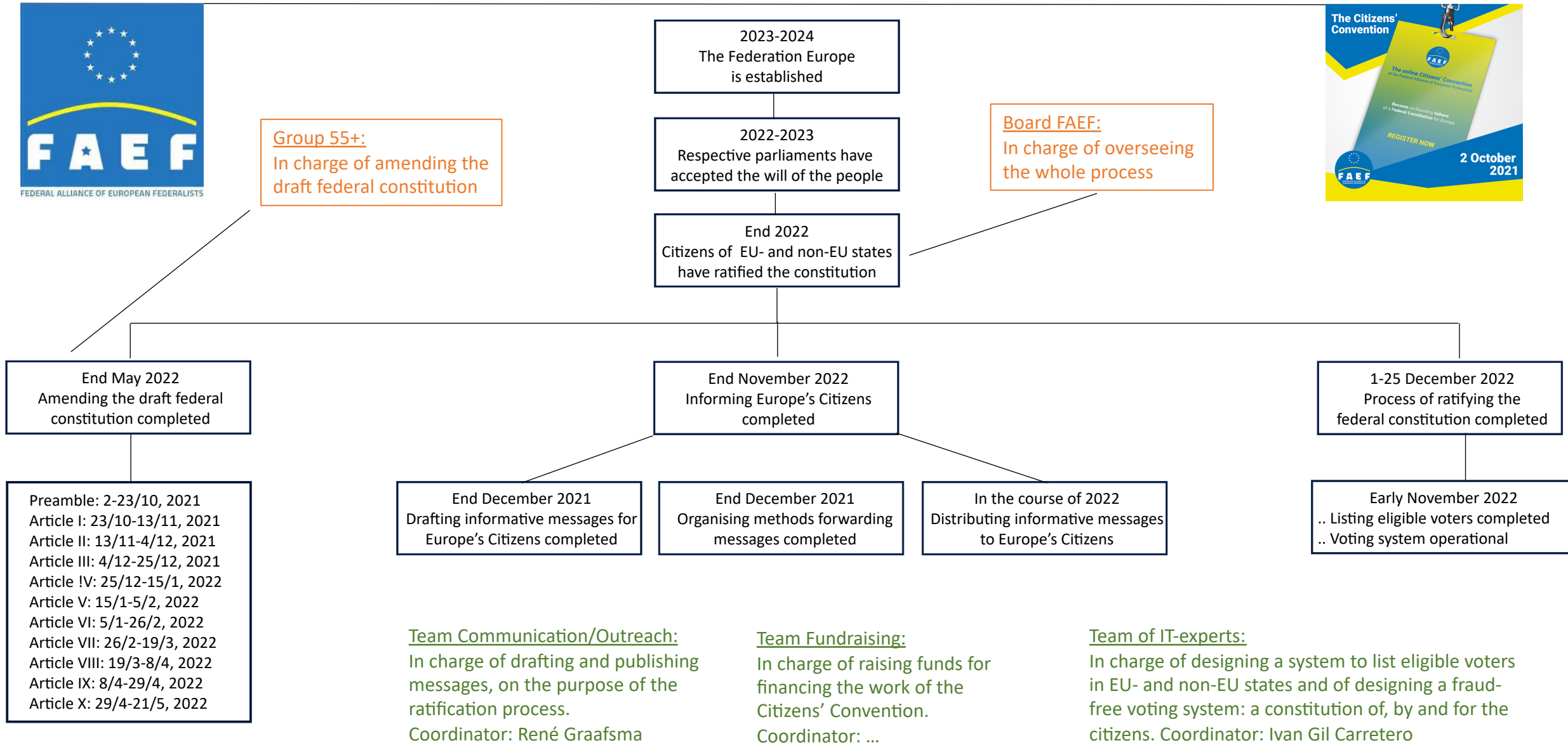


Architecture of the ratification process by Europe's Citizens

Slide 1: goals, structure and tasks



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Slide 2: question and answer



Slide 1 prompts the obvious question:
"How on earth can you realise such an ambition?"



1. It is a matter of understanding three scientific concepts, causing EU's identity crisis and subsequent collapse. Systems theory: treaty-based system-errors erode the intergovernmental system. Thermodynamics' entropy: EU consumes more energy than it can store to repair the system-errors. Evolution: survival of the fittest by natural selection.
2. The system of kingdoms, counties, dukedoms, with their nobility-anarchy of constant battles gave way after 1648 to nation-states with their constant wars, the nation-state anarchy till 1945. After 1945 followed by a treaty-based European states' system with its treaty-based anarchy. As a product of this evolutionary chain, the next European state system will be a federal state.
3. Such systemic transitions usually take place after a comprehensive internal crisis of a state system: identity crisis. Thus, the federal states of America 1787, Switzerland 1848, Germany 1948, Russia 1991 and Belgium 2001 came into being. Europe, with its increasing treaty-anarchy and potential exits, is next.
4. As the current treaty-driven systemic EU crisis rages on, autocrats are preparing for a relapse of the EU system to the level of nation-states, with their nation-state anarchy and thus (threatening) wars.
5. In our communication with Europe's Citizens on the ratification process, the federal constitution, elaborated by FAEF's Citizens' Convention, will be understood as the solution to prevent those wars, and as the right path to the next phase of the European state-system: a federal Europe.