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Background

The last month had shown to us that we are capable to pull the IFM-SEI out of its crisis but not without resistance inside our movement. An organization is as strong as it proves in handling with difficult situations. We faced a lot of mistrust, uncertainty and discontent and had to make uncomfortable decisions. There was abuse of power, bullying against employees and misuse of money and we can not deny that our structures didn't help us to take action inside this unclear situation. We need to check on our constitutional bodies if it fits to our understand of organizing an umbrella organization for socialist youth movements but we also need to come together and share our perspectives on the IFM-SEI and how we want to strengthen our organization and fill it with our ideas and vividness.

The seminar

The seminar aims to bring active people from member organizations together to understand our common ground but also our differences. Every organization should get the space to represent themselves. We don't want to stop with ourselves but discuss and exchange our views and the status quo of the IFM-SEI and how it fits to our needs. The seminar gives space to discuss the value-orientation of the IFM-SEI and how it fits to our pedagogics. Questions that could be worked with are: What are values good for but how do they prevent from taking action? Is socialist education the oppposite of value-orientated work? What means socialism to our different organizations and how we deal with differences?

Formalities

- 7 days (2 days for Arrival and Departure)
- location: the seminar should be located in a country that is accessable for all IFM-SEI organizations in terms of VISA matters
- the host organization is supporting the IFM-SEI office with accommodation and food, VISA invitation and realization of the seminar
- the member organization should be financially supported with regard to travel costs

We call on the International Committee to organize a Future Workshop for the IFM-SEI and its member organizations during the next 3 years.