

## RIGHT TO DECIDE

### Right to decide: a tool for administering the decision-making era

Zelai Nikolas, Mario Zubiaga, Angel Oiarbide and Iñigo Urrutia, members of the Gure Esku Dago popular initiative, put forward the arguments developed by the theory surrounding the right to decide –a new concept which, since the 90s, has started to be used to democratically administer a range of popular sovereignty projects–. It is still currently in the gestation stage and differs somewhat from the right to self-determination. [Zelai Nikolas](#) • [Mario Zubiaga](#) • [Angel Oiarbide](#) • [Iñigo Urrutia](#)

### National rights and political strategies

Xabier Barandiaran, Cabinet Head of the Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa and a member of EAJ-PNV, argues that the antagonism that has existed among nationalist forces since the time of Spanish political transition has weakened a national strategy regarding the right to decide. The current political situation, partial exhaustion of strategies and institutionalisation from the past and the changes that have taken place in the social situation make it essential to consider a new approach to national strategy regarding the right to decide. [Xabier Barandiaran](#)

### Empowerment and self-empowerment

Jone Etxeberria, the person in charge of socioeconomics at Sortu and member of the EH Bildu Socioeconomics Committee, argues that, insofar as demands for the right to decide reflect the desire to radically change prevailing structures, this may prove to be an exceptional tool that can be used to take steps towards obtaining and building a sovereign Basque State. [Jone Etxeberria](#)

### Constituent processes, social empowerment and democratic radicalism

Laura Pérez Ruano, General Secretary of Podemos-Ahal Dugu of Navarra, argues that, for the right to decide to be fully recognised, Podemos-Ahal Dugu is committed to fostering citizens' and participative constituent processes that may give legal form to a new project for the country and a new form of governance in which the right to decide includes the full right to live in peace, dignity and freedom without coercion. [Laura Pérez Ruano](#)

### DEFENCE OF PROTAGORAS'S RELATIVISM

Andoni Olariaga, a graduate in Philosophy and member of the Jakin Editorial Board, analyses the thoughts of Protagoras, considered to be the first relativist thinker in the West. The author defends the fact that the main keys to dealing with such a topical issue today as relativism can be found in Protagoras's relativism. [Andoni Olariaga](#)

### NEWS TODAY

This gathers together cultural information focusing on the present from various areas and perspectives. This year we shall be closely following culture, economic, sociolinguistic and communication matters. This section draws on various specialists: Miren Artetxe, Henrike Galarza, Txerra Rodriguez and Gorka Julio. [Various authors](#)