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## **Membership campaign for Libervia, a free and decentralised social network**

As a free, ad-free and independent network, **Libervia** respects privacy and allows its users to protect their information when they communicate on the Internet.

As a part of the **Salut à Toi** project, which since 2008 has aimed to develop a complete, free and decentralised platform, **Libervia** is currently managed by two full-time volunteer developers and a small number of contributors. Software funding and promotion is handled by an association created in June 2014. It is a non-profit and self-managed organisation. The two main developers currently share responsibility for its administration.

Now, **Libervia** is entering a decisive phase and the association is ready to launch a large membership campaign! The operating budget for the next 12 months is estimated at 60.000 euros. This amount will fund:

- Two full-time jobs earning the French minimum wage;
- Registering the domain names and hosting the websites ;
- Fees for the association's bank account and the memberships' online payment system ;
- Administrative support ;
- Travel expenses to attend and participate in meetings ;
- Hardware to develop and test the software ;
- Printing costs and other expenses .

If we reach our goal, we will be able to provide a functional platform for private or group instant messaging, blogging, microblogging, files and pictures sharing as well as a calendar and events' manager.

### **Links:**

Campaign's video and online subscription: <http://salut-a-toi.org/membership.html>  
Press files: <http://salut-a-toi.org/press.html>

### **To meet us this summer:**

- Pas Sage En Seine, June 18-21th in Paris, France (<http://www.passageenseine.org>);
- Libre Software Meeting, July 4-10th in Beauvais, France (<https://2015.rml.info>);
- Free and Open Source Software Conference, July 22-23th in Sankt Augustin, Germany (<http://www.froscon.de>).

Telephone interview or personal meeting in Prague (Czech Republic) or Vienna (Austria): please contact us via email.