aktiv cleanup

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We are performing some maintenance, cleanup and upgrading work on the ffii's participation system 'aktiv'

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1 Chronology

- 2007-01-09 new cgi scripts for active members: [href:/cgi-bin/set_editp set_editp]: give temporary editing access, [href:/cgi-bin/ffii_chid change your user ID]
- 2006-12-30 aktiv cleaned up and reinstalled at http://a2e.de/cgi-bin/aktiv

2 Resources

- perl: aktiv-related perl code
- html: aktiv-related html templates
- aktiv-parl mailing list
- svn checkout http://a2e.de/svn/i2p (submitting requires authenticated access)
- http://aktiv.ffii.org/: official version, buggy after server migration

3 To Do

- obtain permission of mwas to publish aktiv: done
- document the database structure used by aktiv, so that other compatible applications can be written
- create a separate testing version
- document the cleanup steps
- document the installation procedure, create a more easy to install & migrate package
- republish and enhance documentation of the ffii database and its higher level interfaces
- establish connection to 'meps' database: done
- ensure that knecht@a2e.de and knecht@ffii.org resume answering of queries
- use and document the previously-available aktiv multilinguisation tool
- allow active members to give others temporary write access: done at /cgibin/set_editp, to be integrated
- allow active members limited possibility of changing their user ID: done at /cgi-bin/ffii_chid, to be integrated
- allow secure change of mail address
- replace asoc.org set of associations with the set of FFII affiliates
- refine procedure of notification of the board about new members