



# European Citizens' Initiative

## State of play of initiatives

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# Facts & figures

## | Overview since January 2018

- 12 requests for registration
  - incl. 1 based on a request received in December 2017
- 7 initiatives registered
  - incl. 1 based on a request received in December 2017
- 2 requests for registration refused
- 1 request for registration withdrawn
- 3 requests for registration currently being processed
- 2 initiatives submitted to Member States for verification of statements of support
  - 1 completed, 1 underway



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# Facts & figures

## | Overview since 2012



77

requests  
submitted



54

initiatives  
registered



4

successful  
initiatives



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# Open initiatives

## | New registrations (since mid-2018) 1

- Stop starvation for 8% of the European population!
  - registered on 19 July 2018
- Permanent European Union Citizenship
  - registered on 23 July 2018
- End the Cage Age
  - registered on 11 September 2018



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## | New registrations (since mid-2018) 2

- Stop Fraud and Abuse of EU Funds - by better control of decisions, implementation and penalties
  - registered on 27 September 2018
- Eat ORIGINAL! Unmask your food
  - registered on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018
- Mandatory food labelling Non-Vegetarian / Vegetarian / Vegan
  - registered on 12 November 2018



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## Open initiatives

This list covers the initiatives currently open for collection of statements of support and those for which the collection is closed but for which the Commission does not yet have any information about whether the organisers managed or failed to collect the required number of statements of support.

Title	Languages available	Registration date Registration number	Deadline for collection (24:00 CET)	
<a href="#">Mandatory food labelling Non-Vegetarian / Vegetarian / Vegan</a>	EN*	12/11/2018 ECI(2018)000007	12/11/2019	<a href="#">Support</a>
<a href="#">Eat ORIGINAL! Unmask your food</a>	EN* BG CS DA DE EL ES ET FI FR GA HR HU IT LT LV MT NL PL PT RO SK SL SV	02/10/2018 ECI(2018)000006	02/10/2019	<a href="#">Support</a>
<a href="#">STOP FRAUD and abuse of EU FUNDS - by better control of decisions, implementation and penalties</a>	EN* BG CS DA DE EL ES ET FI FR GA HR HU IT LT LV MT NL PL PT RO SK SL SV	27/09/2018 ECI(2018)000005	27/09/2019	<a href="#">Support</a>
<a href="#">End the Cage Age</a>	EN* BG CS DA DE EL ES ET FI FR GA HR HU IT LT LV MT NL PL PT RO SK SL SV	11/09/2018 ECI(2018)000004	11/09/2019	<a href="#">Support</a>
<a href="#">Permanent European Union Citizenship</a>	EN* BG CS DA DE EL ES ET FI FR GA HR HU IT LT LV MT NL PL PT RO SK SL SV	23/07/2018 ECI(2018)000003	23/07/2019	<a href="#">Support</a>
	EN* BG CS DA DE EL	10/07/2018		



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## Refused requests for registration

Only the proposed initiatives that fulfil the [conditions](#) laid down in Article 4(2) of the [Regulation on the citizens' initiative](#) are registered and thus made public on this website. You will find in this section the text of the proposed initiatives which did not comply with these [conditions](#) and the negative replies given by the Commission to the citizens' committees concerned.

These replies provided by the Commission state the reasons for refusal of the registration, based on the conditions set out in the above-mentioned Regulation, and also give all possible means of redress available to organisers.

[EU wide referendum whether the European Citizens want the United Kingdom to remain or to leave!](#)

[British friends-stay with us in EU](#)

[Stop Brexit](#)

[Vite l'Europe sociale ! Pour un nouveau critère européen contre la pauvreté](#)

[Ethics for Animals and Kids](#)

[A new EU legal norm, self-abolition of the European Parliament and its structures, must be immediately adopted.](#)

[The Supreme Legislative & Executive Power in the EU must be the EU Referendum as an expression of direct democracy.](#)

[Our concern for insufficient help to pet and stray animals in the European Union](#)

[Right to Lifelong Care: Leading a life of dignity and independence is a fundamental right!](#)

[To hold an immediate EU Referendum on public confidence in European Government's \(EG\) competence.](#)


[Ensemble pour une Europe sans prostitution légalisée](#)



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## Take the Initiative

Get a greater say in the policies that affect your lives. The European Citizens' Initiative is an unique and innovative way for citizens to shape Europe by calling on the European Commission to make a legislative proposal. Once an initiative gathers 1 million signatures, the Commission decides on what follow-up action to take.

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### News

#### [Review of the Regulation](#)

- 12/12/2018 - The European Parliament and the Council reached a political agreement on the Commission's proposal to revise the European Citizens' Initiative. [Press release \[EN\]](#).
- 28/11/2018 - 2018's last stop! #EUTakeTheInitiative is taking off to Vienna for its final event of the year! Join us on 13 December for a full-day conference on the European Citizens' Initiative and its reform. Come and share your ideas by [registering here](#).
- 28/11/2018 - The Commission has refused registration of a proposed initiative entitled: "EU wide referendum whether the European Citizens want the United Kingdom to remain or to leave!" - [press release](#)
- 16/11/2018 - Next stop: Lisbon! #EUTakeTheInitiative is organising a knowledge-sharing workshop on 26 November. If you are around, join us [by registering here](#).
- 12/11/2018 - New initiative registered: Mandatory food labelling Non-Vegetarian / Vegetarian / Vegan - [press release](#)





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