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MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

Tuesday, 22 November 2016
9.30 – 16.00

Albert Borschette Congress Center, Room 2B, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

Draft Agenda

9.00 - 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 – 10.30

1. Latest developments around the ECI:
 - 1.1. State of play of initiatives;
 - 1.2. Recent judgements of the General Court on the admissibility of proposed initiatives;
 - 1.3. IT developments – ECI website and OCS software;

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 – 12.30

2. ECI review:
 - 2.1. State of play of the ECI Review:
 - (a) Commission follow-up to the European Parliament resolution on the ECI adopted on 2 February 2016
(<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/spdoc.do?i=26201&j=0&l=en>)
 - (b) Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the ECI adopted on 13 July 2016
(<https://webapi.eesc.europa.eu/documentsanonymous/eesc-2016-00889-00-01-ac-tra-en.docx>);

(c) REFIT Platform Opinion on the ECI adopted on 27/28 June 2016 (http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/refit/refit-platform/docs/recommendations/opinion_european_citizen_initiative_final.pdf);

2.2. State of play of improvements in the functioning of the ECI and communication activities;

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00

3. Presentation of Commission Studies on ECI

3.1. Study on data requirements for the European Citizens' Initiative

3.2. Study on the use of Electronic Identification (eID) for the European Citizens' Initiative

3.3. Study on improvements to the technical specifications for online collection systems

3.4. Tour de table

4. Any other business