

Amendment 1**Helmut Scholz**

on behalf of The Left Group

Report**A9-0182/2023****Loránt Vincze**Implementation of the Regulations on the European citizens' initiative
(2022/2206(INI))**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the setting up of the ECI Expert Group; considers it, however, important that the views of relevant civil society organisations are adequately taken into account within the Expert Group ***and that their representatives are invited to its meetings whenever their participation might add value to its work;***

Amendment

15. Welcomes the setting up of the ECI Expert Group; considers it, however, important that the views of ***experts from*** relevant civil society organisations are adequately taken into account within the Expert Group ***in accordance with Parliament's resolution of 14 February 2017 on control of the Register and composition of the Commission's expert groups and the decision of the European Ombudsman in her strategic inquiry OI/6/2014/NF concerning the composition and transparency of European Commission expert groups;***

Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers that more in-depth discussion is needed on the concerns expressed in valid ECIs beyond the debate in Parliament; ***believes*** that ***one possible way to increase*** debate and ***strengthen*** follow-up is to ***add the relevant topics of ECIs to the discussions of*** Citizens' Panels ***convened on related matters***;

Amendment

17. Considers that more in-depth discussion is needed on the concerns expressed in valid ECIs beyond the debate in Parliament; ***is of the view*** that ***an important means of improving*** debate and ***strengthening*** follow-up is to ***combine ECIs that were able to gather at least one million valid signatures with*** Citizens' Panels, ***which should deliberate on the objectives of the respective ECIs and adopt recommendations on how to follow up on them***;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 23

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Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission to **assess the possibility of reintroducing** the option for organisers to use individual online collection systems, including the security and data protection conditions thereof, with a view to strengthening the digital dimension of the ECI and enabling organisers to plan and perform campaigns that take into account the multilingual and multicultural context of the different Member States and regions;

23. Calls on the Commission to **reintroduce** the option for organisers to use individual online collection systems, including the security and data protection conditions thereof, with a view to strengthening the digital dimension of the ECI and enabling organisers to plan and perform campaigns that take into account the multilingual and multicultural context of the different Member States and regions;

Or. en

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Amendment 4
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission to ensure a balanced and transparent composition of the ECI Expert Group, including in particular the involvement of experts from civil society organisations on a permanent basis, in order to take account of all relevant aspects when preparing legal acts and improve transparency and democratic participation;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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30a. Calls on the Commission to improve debate and strengthen the follow-up of successful ECIs by combining them with Citizens' Panels; calls on the Commission to evaluate how to best combine the ECI with mechanisms of deliberative democracy, such as Citizens' Panels, in cooperation with the co-legislators, the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Committee of the Regions and the relevant agencies;

Or. en