

THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE - ART 11.4 TEU

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Art. 11.4 TEU nv-ToLisbon:

“ Not less than one million citizens who are nationals of a significant number of Member States may take the initiative of inviting the European Commission, within the framework of its powers, to submit any appropriate proposal on matters where citizens consider that a legal act of the Union is required for the purpose

HARD FACTS

- **< ONE MILLION**
- **MAY**
- **SUBMIT**
- **APPROPRIATE PROPOSAL**

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FUNDAMENTALS AND ESSENTIALS
“Mutual trust and confidence”

RESPONSES TO THE GP
„Less requirements, more
support“

THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL
AUTHORITIES „With a little help
from my friends“

MUTUAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

- CLEAR WIN-WIN-SITUATION
- CHANNEL OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
- ITS ALL POLITICS AND NOT LAW

MUTUAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

- EUROPEANIZING THE EUROPEANS
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- FAMILIARIZING THE CITIZENS WITH
THEIR EU:
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- WAKE UP CALL FOR SLEEPING PRO-
EUROPEANS
-
- WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM THE

SET POSITIVE PREMISES

- 1. EUROPE WRITES A NEW CHAPTER OF DEMOCRACY HISTORY
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- 2. KEEP ALWAYS IN MIND: WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT, ACTUALLY? JUST AGENDA SETTING!
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- 3. ONLY DEMOCRACY IN ACTION IS DEMOCRACY
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- 4. NO HURDLES, NO BARRIERS, JUST EMPOWERING

SET POSITIVE PREMISES

- 1. POSITIVE TENDENCIES AHEAD – COMMISSION OPEN MINDED
- 2. NEVERTHELESS: ALSO CRITICAL TENDENCIES AHEAD – COMMISSION REFUSES FACTUAL SUPPORT

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SET POSITIVE PREMISES

- 1. FOR CREATING AN OPEN, PRO-ACTIVE CLIMATE OF COOPERATION
- 2. CHALLENGING MORE POLITICAL AWARENESS OF A PAN-EUROPEAN CITIZENRY
- 3. AWAKEN AWARENESS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF THE NEW TOOL

SET POSITIVE PREMISES

- 4. DON'T BASE THE REGULATION ON FRAUDULENT FANTASIES!
- 5. SIMPLE STRUCTURES ARE INDICATED
- 6. CREATE A SLIDING SCALE SYSTEM!

LESS REQUIREMENTS, MORE HELP

- THE REQUIREMENT OF INITIATIVE VOTE SPREAD ACROSS A "SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES"
- 2. MINIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATORIES PER MEMBER STATE
- 3. MINIMUM AGE

LESS REQUIREMENTS, MORE HELP

- 4. FORM AND WORDING OF A CITIZENS' INITIATIVE
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- 5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLECTION, VERIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURES
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- 6. TIME LIMIT FOR THE COLLECTION OF SIGNATURES

LESS REQUIREMENTS, MORE HELP

- 7. REGISTRATION OF PROPOSED INITIATIVES
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- 8. REQUIREMENTS FOR ORGANIZERS - TRANSPARENCY AND FUNDING
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- 9. EXAMINATION OF CITIZENS' INITIATIVES BY THE COMMISSION
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- 10. INITIATIVES ON ONE AND THE SAME ISSUE

REGIONAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

**„With a little help from my
friends...“**

- **I. REGIONAL AND LOCAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT DESKS ARE NEEDED**
- **II. REGIONAL AND LOCAL SUPPORT DESKS NEED SUPPORT, TOO, ESPECIALLY ON THE ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS AROUND THE ECI**
- **III. THE SALZBURG “EUROPEAN CITIZENS INITIATIVE OFFICE”**

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- EUROPEANS, CITIZENS, JUST DO IT!
- PUT YOUR INITIATIVE ON
- WWW.WE-CHANGE-EUROPE.EU

- NEED HELP? GO TO
- WWW.INITIATIVEOFFICE.EU