

## **PROPOSALS FROM ECI ORGANISERS ON ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES ON THE RIGHT OF EUROPEAN CITIZENS TO SIGN EUROPEAN CITIZENS INITIATIVES**

The following proposals had been curated by a group of European Citizens Initiative Promoters\*:

StopGlobalWarming.eu  
Voters Without Borders  
Freedom to Share  
Start unconditional basic income throughout the EU

The promoters of *Stop corruption in Europe at its root, by cutting off funds to countries with inefficient judiciary after deadline*, *Right to Cure*, *Stop Finning*, *Stop The Trade*, *Save Bees and Farmers*, *Actions on Climate Emergency* had been involved as well, and the entire group supported the letter sent on the 19th of February (which we attach as a reference).

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### **\*\*\*Quick Win\*\*\***

- **On the home page of the website <https://europa.eu>** - add a link to the ongoing European Citizens Initiatives with a clear indication about the right of EU Citizens to sign them (one or all)
- **On the Conference on the Future of Europe digital platform** that will be launched on the 17th of april - Add a link to the ongoing European Citizens Initiatives with a clear indication about the right of EU Citizens to sign them (one or all)
- **On the websites of the *European Economic and Social Committee* and the *Committee of the Regions*** - Add a link to the ongoing European Citizens Initiatives with a clear indication about the right of EU Citizens to sign them (one or all)
- **Include in the Europe Day activities** an online event with the European Citizens Initiatives and the ECI Ambassadors to be broadcasted on the social media channels of the European

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### **\*\*\*Mid term actions\*\*\***

*[Some of these actions are part of the self-organised 9th of May - EU SIGN DAY initiative promoted by the group of ECI Promoters - see annex "9th of May EU Sign Day"]*

- Inform all EU Citizens through a direct mailing action about the ongoing European Citizens Initiative and the right of EU citizens to sign existing European Citizens Initiatives.
- Include in any informative action around the Conference on the Future of Europe that will address the European Citizens about the Conference on the Future of Europe a reference to the European Citizens Initiatives (with a link to the European Citizens Initiative)
- Identify options for involving promoters of European Citizens Initiatives in the Citizens Panels and other citizens-centered initiative related to the Conference on the Future of Europe
- Invite Municipalities and Regions of Europe to create information points (online and offline) with a reference to the right of citizens to sign the ongoing European Citizens Initiatives
- Invite Member States to include information to create information points (online and offline) with a reference to the right of citizens to sign the ongoing European Citizens Initiatives
- Increase the involvement of Europe Direct Centers in the promotion of the European Citizens Initiatives - in particular focusing on online and offline actions that can increase the visibility online and offline for the possibility to sign one or more of the European Citizens Initiatives
- Facilitate media relations opportunities for the promoters of European Citizens Initiative. i.e. organise a press conference in association with the registration of new European Citizens Initiatives involving the Commission and the organisers, to increase the alphabetization of journalists on these instruments. Additional Press conferences could be organised on a regular basis.

- Involve ECIs organisers in the visits of journalists and citizens from Member States to the European Commission.
- Invite all EU public and private broadcasters, and digital media outlets to increase the coverage on participatory democracy tools and proposals, starting from European Citizens Initiatives.

### **\*\*\*Budget Decisions\*\*\***

- Level the budget currently invested in the European Citizens Initiatives to what is currently invested to inform citizens on elections and on the functioning of representative democracy