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MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

Thursday, 18 September 2025

09.30 – 11.30

(Via Webex)

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and introduction**
- 2. General ECI developments**
 - State of play of citizens' initiatives.
 - Tour de table on national developments of common interest (e.g. plans to lower minimum age to support ECIs) and sharing of experiences with the verification process.
- 3. Update on IT developments**
 - Overview of IT aspects related to Member State verification.
 - eID – update on EU developments and implementation state of play by Member States.
 - Update on recent IT developments.
- 4. Communication and guidance activities**
 - Overview of communication activities.
 - Upcoming EU and national events.
 - Guidance for ECI organisers.
- 5. Any other business**