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MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

Tuesday, 19 January 2016
14.00 – 18.00

Berlaymont building, Room Schuman, Rue de la Loi 200, 1049 Brussels

Draft Agenda

14.00 – 14.30 Registration of participants

14.30 – 18.00

1. Latest developments around the ECI:
 - 1.1. State of play of the initiatives;
 - 1.2. First judgement of the General Court on the admissibility of a proposed ECI rendered on 30 September in case T-450/12 Alexios Anagnostakis v Commission.
 - 1.3. IT projects – new Home page of the ECI website and the upcoming release of the Commission OCS software (version 1.8.);
 - 1.4. First online collection system based on a software developed by a 3rd party.
2. ECI review:
 - 2.1. State of play of the ECI Review including:
 - (a) Council Presidency Note summarising the discussions held in the Council General Affairs Group (GAG), on the ECI and on the Commission Report, 4 June 2015;
 - (b) Opinion of the Committee of Regions on the ECI adopted on 13 October 2015;

(c) Resolution of the European Parliament on the ECI adopted on 28 October 2015.

- 2.2. Presentation of the AT/LU/DE contributions;
 - 2.3. Areas for improvement in the functioning of the ECI;
 - 2.4. Tour de table;
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3. Possible revision of Annex III to the ECI Regulation
 4. Any other business