



Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/788 on the European citizens' initiative

Update on IT developments

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Agenda

1. Central Collection System State of play
2. Use of eID
3. Periodic review of the ECI regulation

Expert Group meeting of 22.02.2024

Initiatives status since last Expert Group

7 new initiatives started using the E.C. Central Online Collection System

- **Preservation and development of Ukrainian culture, education, language, and traditions in EU states**
- **Creation of a European Environment Authority**
- **Trust and Freedom**
- **Effective implementation of the concept of judicial precedent in EU countries**
- **Taxing great wealth to finance the ecological and social transition**
- **End The Horse Slaughter Age**
- **Article 4: Stop torture and inhuman treatment at Europe's borders**

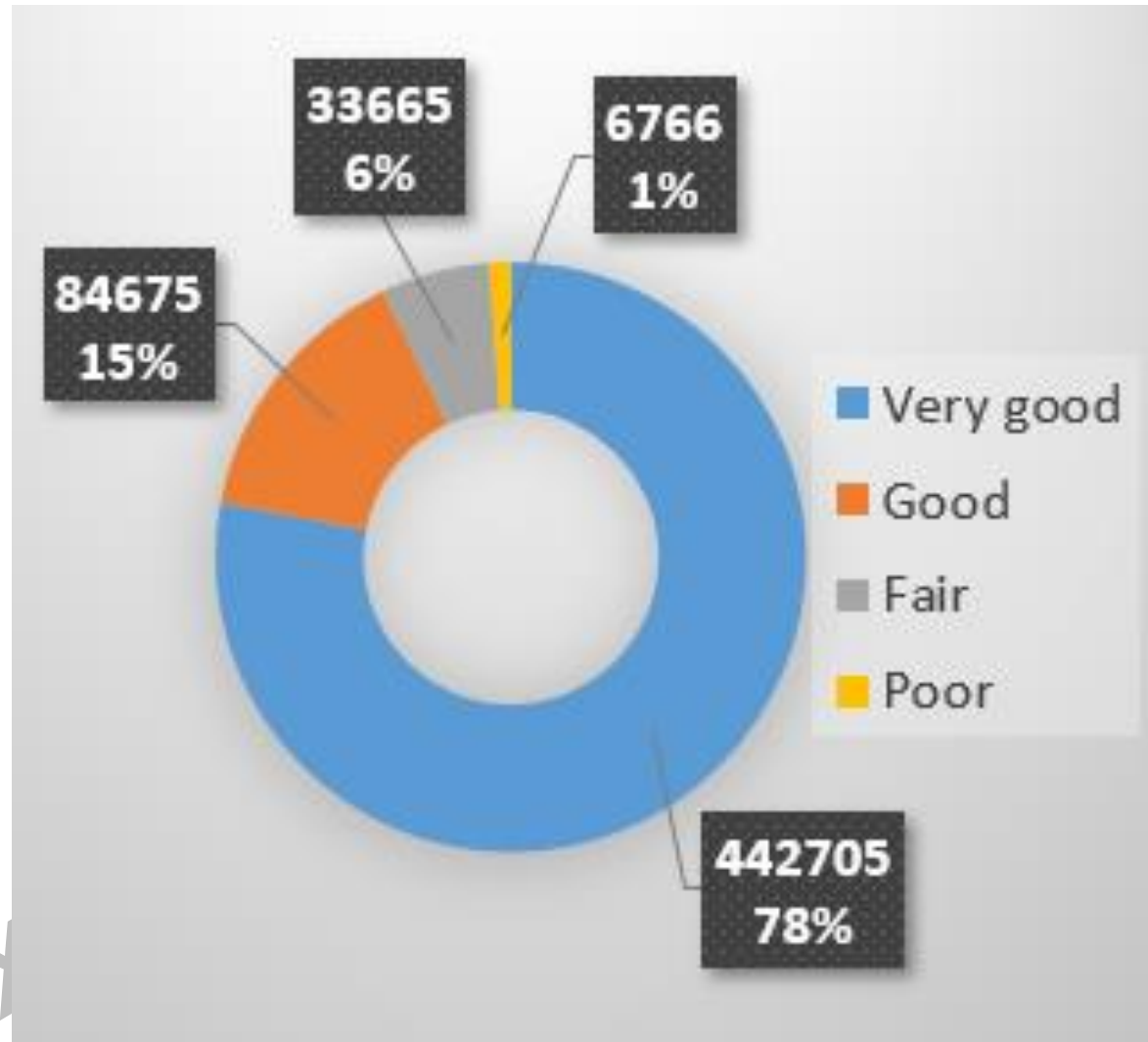
Submission to Member States for validation

Member States validated successfully the supports of “Fur Free Europe”.

IT process went smoothly.

All Member States uploaded their Annex VI in the File Exchange Service.

Citizens' satisfaction rate about COCS



560.000 feedbacks collected from citizens having supported initiatives using the Central Collection System since 2020

Same % as 8 months before with 30.000 feedbacks additionally collected

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ECI support via eIDs

Polish eID has been added since the last expert group meeting

 Poland

Citizens of 17 nationalities can now support an ECI using their eID

-  Austria
-  Belgium
-  Croatia
-  Czechia
-  Estonia
-  Germany
-  Italy
-  Latvia
-  Lithuania
-  Luxembourg
-  Malta
-  Netherlands
-  Poland
-  Portugal
-  Slovakia
-  Spain
-  Sweden

Status on eIDs to come

Notification:

Notified: BG (05/07/2023), **DK** (08/04/2020), **FR** (02/02/2021), & **SI** (17/05/2023)

Pre-Notified: CY and RO are under peer review

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-building-blocks/wikis/display/DIGITAL/Country+overview>

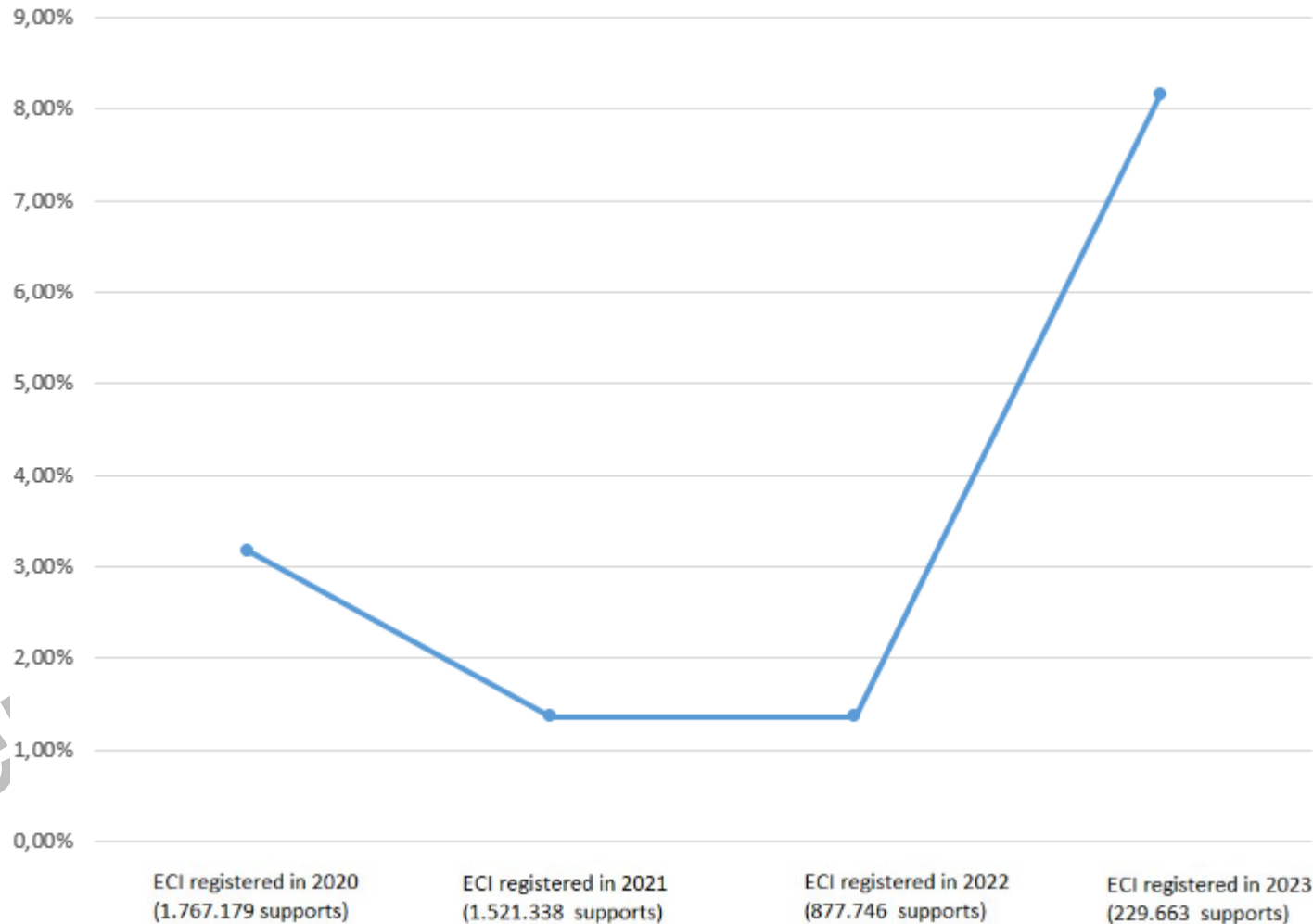
Integration with EU login

BG, DK, SI, integrated in the EU login acceptance environment

<https://webgate.acceptance.ec.europa.eu/ECI-OCS-4/public>

Supports using eIDs vs total number of supports

% eID Support vs total number of supports

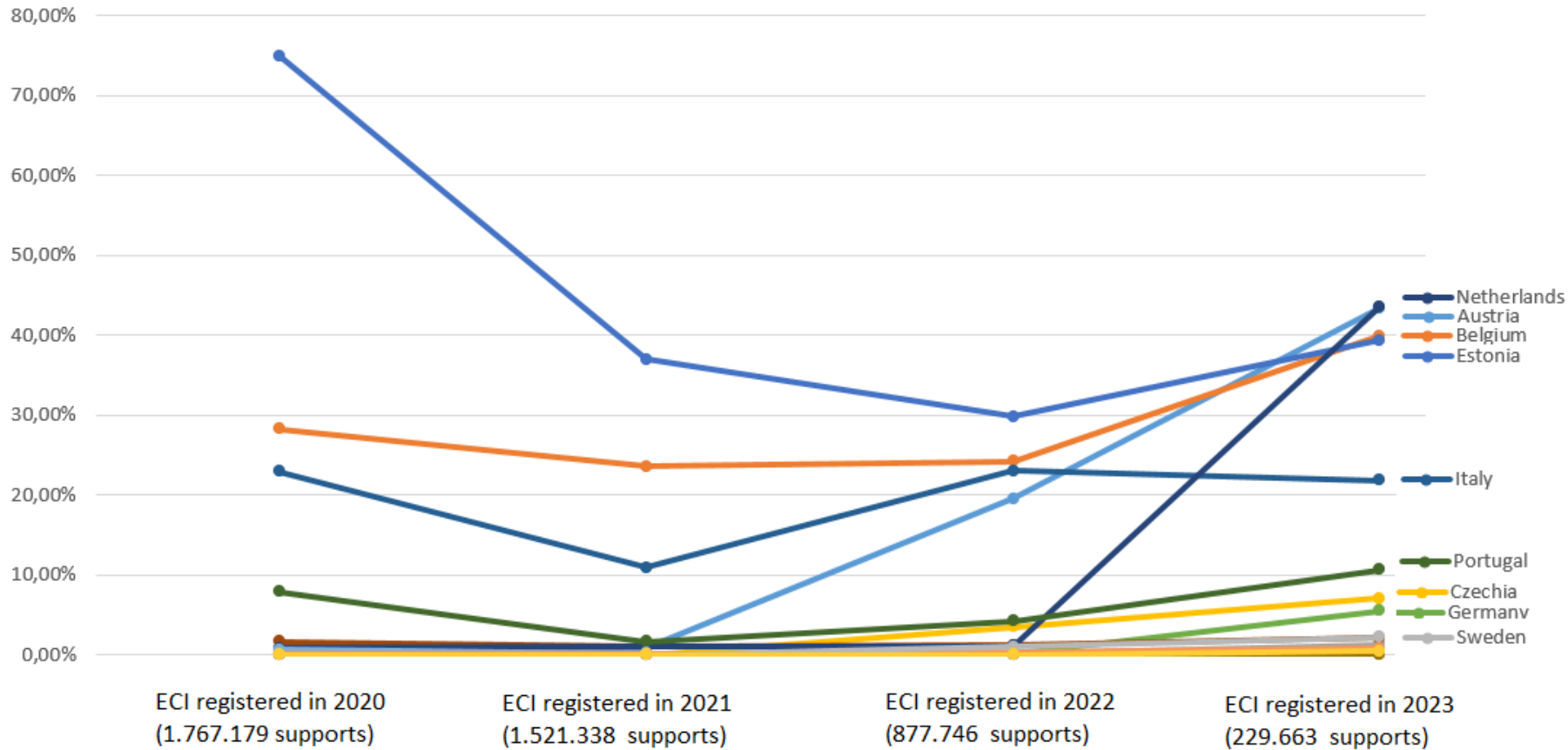


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Support using eIDs – trend per MS

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%eID vs Total support per Member States



ECI registered in 2020
(1.767.179 supports)

ECI registered in 2021
(1.521.338 supports)

ECI registered in 2022
(877.746 supports)

ECI registered in 2023
(229.663 supports)

- Austria
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Czechia
- Estonia
- Germany
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Poland



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Embeddability Study

- In the context of the periodic review of the ECI Regulation, an external IT research team analysed the possibilities for embeddable solutions for the central online collection system that the Commission could offer to ECI organisers.
- Thank you to the Member States who provided their input (Luxembourg, Germany).
- Output of the study and of the 3 years assessment are available: <https://citizens-initiative.europa.eu/2023-eci-review>

List of actions to implement by E.C.

- Action 1: enhancing ECI awareness and visibility
- Action 2: strengthening support for ECI organisers
- Action 3: continued improvement of the central online collection system
- Action 4: strengthening ECI implementation at national level and in cooperation with civil society
- Action 5: a more visible follow-up of ECIs

Action 3: continued improvement of the central online collection system

- Usability and accessibility study project kicked off by the European Commission in Q1 2024.
- Conclusions expected by Q2 2024.
- Implementation will start in H2 2024.

Q&A

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