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- Recent updates***

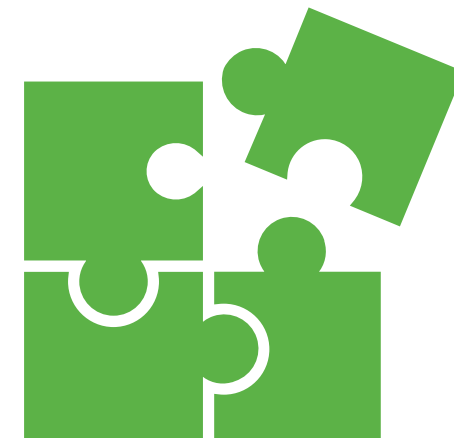


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**Welcome to
(new) members!**



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AI or ECI?

Game by Sebastian (Stand Up for Europe)

Check out the recap video from SUFE's latest picnic:



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Initiative updates

Initiatives recently registered

- ['Food is a Human Right for All! Guaranteeing healthy, just and sustainable food systems'](#) – registered 08/07
- New registration decision on 16/7

**What happens after an initiative is registered?
[Check out the step-by-step process](#)**



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Initiative updates

'Cohesion policy for the equality of the regions and sustainability of the regional cultures'

- ✓ Submitted 4 March 2025, for reply by 4 September 2025
- ✓ Organisers met with Commission representatives on 25 March 2025
- ✓ Organisers presented their objectives at a public hearing in the European Parliament in Brussels on 25 June 2025
- ✓ Members of the European Parliament debated on the ECI in a plenary debate in Strasbourg on 10 July



Follow the [Steps towards the Commission's answer](#)

- **Next step:** Commission's reply by 4 September

'My Voice, My Choice: For Safe And Accessible Abortion'

- ✓ Signature collection closed on 24 April 2025 with over 1.22 million signatures
- ✓ 3-month verification phase started on 28 May



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Initiative updates

'Ban on conversion practices in the European Union'

- ✓ Signature collection closed on 17 May 2025, with over 1.24 million signatures
- ✓ 3-month verification phase started on 16 June

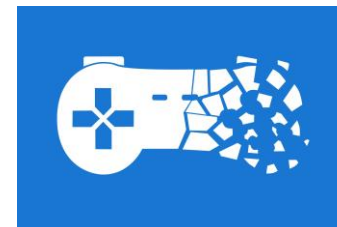


Next steps for 'My Voice, My Choice' & 'Ban on conversion practices':

- National authorities are verifying signatures
- If minimum thresholds reached, initiative can be submitted to the Commission – followed by meeting with Commission representatives and a hearing on the European Parliament

Honourable mentions:

- **Stop Destroying Videogames:** 1.34 million signatures collected so far; closes on 31 July
- **Stop Cruelty Stop Slaughter:** 964k signatures so far; closes on 24 September



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Facts & Figures – overview since 2012

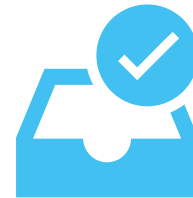
120
initiatives
registered



10 initiatives
replied to by
the EC



1 initiative
submitted for
Commission
examination



3 initiatives
under
verification



More info:

- [The European Citizens' Initiative in key figures](#)
- [ECI Forum infographic \(2025\)](#)



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Ongoing initiatives (15 July 2025)



COLLECTION ONGOING

HouseEurope! Power to Renovation

31,423 supporters

Support this initiative



COLLECTION ONGOING

PsychedeliCare

32,681 supporters

Support this initiative

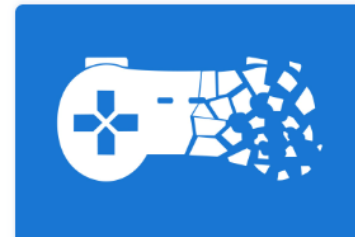


COLLECTION ONGOING

Air-Quotas

5,371 supporters

Support this initiative



COLLECTION ONGOING

Stop Destroying Videogames

1,354,007 supporters

Support this initiative



COLLECTION ONGOING

European Citizens' Initiative in Defence of Agriculture and Rural Economy in Europe

4,366 supporters

▲ Last call for support

Support this initiative



COLLECTION ONGOING

ECI for a Water-Smart and Resilient Europe

3,769 supporters

Support this initiative



COLLECTION ONGOING

Stop Cruelty Stop Slaughter

964,773 supporters

Support this initiative



COLLECTION ONGOING

STOP FAKE FOOD: ORIGIN ON LABEL

683,926 supporters

Support this initiative

[Find initiative | European Citizens' Initiative \(europea.eu\)](https://europea.eu)



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ECI Communicators Network in 2025

- **10 focus countries:** Bulgaria, Czechia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden.
- **New approach to events - reminder**
You can choose the relevant events to attend to showcase the ECI.
 - [Request ECI materials from us](#)
 - Limited number of allowances and travel cost reimbursements to apply for*
 - Tips: Europe Day, book fairs, democracy festivals, International Democracy Day, etc.
- Need **contacts or country-specific information?** Ask us!
- **Next online meet-up:** 15 September e.g., 14:00 TBC



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Communication updates

- [Educational toolkit](#) – update for the new school year
- Fill out the [ECI materials request form](#)
- We listened to your feedback! Report up to 3 activities at a time in the [updated reporting template](#)
- Share your contributions via email for the [ECI Newsletter](#)
- Continue the conversation in the [ECI Official Facebook Group](#) & [WhatsApp group](#) **(Contact Nico Janis)**
- Check out also the [EU Rights LinkedIn page](#)



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