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# The European Citizens' Initiative

## **Toothless Tiger - Or an Open Door for the People?**

PROGRAMME	Wednesday 12 May 2010
	14:30-18:00
14:30	INTRODUCTION
	Rebecca Harms, Co-President of the
	Greens/EFA Group of the European
	Parliament
	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
14:35	Prof. Jürgen Meyer, Former member of
	the German Bundestag as well as of the
	Convention on the Future of Europe and the
	Convention on the Charter of Fundamental
	Rights
14:45	Maro? ?ef?ovi?, Vice-President of the
	European Commission, responsible for Inter-
	Institutional Relations and Administration
14:45	Bruno Kaufmann, Director of the
	Initiative & Referendum Institute Europe
	(IRI)
15:05	Gerald Häfner, Coordinator of the
	Green/EFA group in the Committee on
	Constitutional Affairs and member of the
	Committee on Petitions of the European
	Parliament
	OPEN DISCUSSION
15:15	Introduction of the questions by <b>Gerald</b>
	Häfner
15:20	How representative shall a European
15.40	Citizens' Initiative be and what should be
	the minimum number of Member States?
	(Art.7)
15:40	Which rules and procedures should be

established for the collection and

	verification of signatures? (Art. 5, 6, 9, 12, 14)
16:20	Which rules shall apply for checking the admissibility of an ECI?(Art. 4, 8)
16:40	How should European institutions respond to a successful ECI? (Art. 11)
17:10	Do ECI organisers need support for setting up an initiative?
	CONCLUSIONS AND FOLLOW-UP
17:30	Eva Lightenharger Vice President of the
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17.50	Greens/EFA in the European Parliament
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Background paper: The European Citizens' Initiative Proposal of the European Commission on the European Citizens' Initiative Further information:

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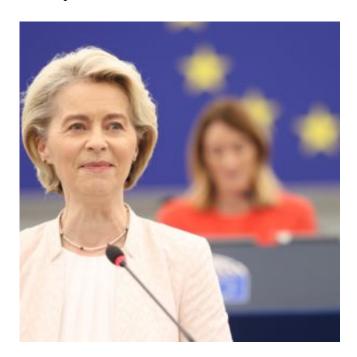
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