

**Question for written answer E-011621/2015
to the Council**

Rule 130

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Subject: Luxembourg Presidency support for the European Citizens' Initiative

Does the declaration of support for the European Citizens' Initiative given in the programme for the Luxembourg Presidency mean that the Council supports the proposals set out in György Schöpflin's report (PE552.021v01-00), in particular the provisions designed to limit arbitrary decision-making by the Commission? Article 13 of the draft report states the following: 'The European Parliament [...] calls on the Commission to revise the wording of Article 10(c) of Regulation 211/2011 to allow proper follow-up to a successful ECI, including a parliamentary debate in plenary followed by a vote on the ECI; urges the Commission to start preparing a legal act on successful ECIs within 12 months of their acceptance'.