

**Question for written answer E-000432/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reforming the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)

There is a general expectation among civil society organisations and initiators of proposals for ECIs that the legal framework for the ECI will be reformed and that Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 will be amended. These expectations and demands were clearly set out in the European Parliament Resolution on the European Citizens' Initiative (2014/2257(INI)), which was adopted in October 2015.

In this connection, have any steps been taken towards amending Regulation No 211/2011, and what will be the main aspects of the reform of the ECI proposed by the Commission?