

**Question for written answer E-009165/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Opening up the 'Europe for Citizens' programme to countries outside the EU

In a recently adopted opinion on the 'Europe for Citizens' programme, Parliament's Committee on Constitutional Affairs proposed opening up the programme to countries outside the EU and encouraging greater cooperation between NGOs from outside the EU and Member State organisations.

Is the Commission, which is responsible for the programme, open to this idea, and is it planning to take action in this regard?