

**Question for written answer E-002307/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: European Citizens Initiatives

The European Citizens Initiatives: 'EU Citizenship for Europeans: United in Diversity in spite of jus soli and jus sanguinis' and 'Retaining European Citizenship' have met the conditions necessary for registration under the regulation on the European Citizens' Initiative (Regulation (EU) No 211/2011). Both European initiatives call on the Commission to protect the status and rights of EU citizenship, in the context of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

Could the Commission advise on the next steps?