



**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**

**AND**

**COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS**

**- JOINT PUBLIC HEARING -**

**REVISION OF THE ECI LEGAL FRAMEWORK:**

**ASSESSING THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR A NEW ECI  
REGULATION (2017/0220 (COD))**

21 February 2018

**Programme**

14:30 – 17:30

**Room: ASP A1G-3**

**Panel I - Revision of the ECI Regulation - academics' and practitioners' view**

*Chair: Ms. Cecilia Wikström, PETI Chair*

14:30 - 14:35: Introduction of the panel by PETI Chair

14:35 - 14:45: Mr. Maarten de Groot, Coordinator, The ECI Campaign

14:45 - 14:55: Ms. Elisa Lironi, ECAS Support Centre

14:55 – 15:05: Mr. James Organ, Lecturer in Law at the School of Law and Social Justice,  
University of Liverpool

15:05 – 15:30: Debate



## **Panel II - Taking stock of past experiences and national practices**

*Chair: Ms. Danuta Hübner, AFCO Chair*

15:30 – 15:35: Introduction of the panel by AFCO Chair

15:35 – 15:45: Mr. Imants Breidaks, CEO of citizens' initiative platform in Latvia, Manabals.lv

15:45 – 15:55: Mr. Jan Willem Goudriaan, Member of citizens' committee of Right2Water ECI

15:55 – 16:05: Mr. Balázs Tárnok, Rákóczi Association, HU coordinator for Minority Safe Pack initiative

16:05 – 16:25: Debate

## **Panel III - ECI - Institutional perspectives**

*Chair: Ms. Cecilia Wikström, PETI Chair*

16:25 – 16:30: Introduction of the panel by PETI Chair

16:30 – 16:40: Mr. Koen Roovers, Strategic Inquiries Unit, European Ombudsman

16:40 – 16:50: Mr. Rudiger Boogert, Head of Unit, Work Programme and Stakeholder Consultation, Secretariat General of the European Commission

16:50 – 17:00: Ms. Kinga Joó, EESC Rapporteur on the Opinion on the ECI Regulation proposal

17:00 – 17:25: Debate

17:25 – 17:30: Closing remarks

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