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<Article>Recital A</Article>

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| A.whereas the right of petition ***provides*** people with an open, democratic and transparent mechanism for obtaining a non-judicial remedy for their formal complaints addressed to their directly elected representatives, notably when this relates to the fields of activity of the European Union; | A.whereas the ***aim of the*** right of petition ***is to provide*** people with an open, democratic and transparent mechanism for obtaining a non-judicial remedy for their formal complaints addressed to their directly elected representatives, notably when this relates to the fields of activity of the European Union; |

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<Article>Recital B</Article>

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| B.whereas the right of petition ***enhances*** the responsiveness of the European Parliament towards the citizens and residents of the European Union; | B.whereas the right of petition ***should be a key element for a participatory democracy in which*** the ***right of every citizen to play a direct part in the democratic life of the Union is effectively protected; whereas it should enhance the*** responsiveness of the European Parliament towards the citizens and residents of the European Union; ***whereas genuine democracy should ensure full transparency, effective protection of fundamental rights and practical involvement of people in decision-making processes;*** |

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<Article>Recital C</Article>

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| C. whereas each petition ***is*** carefully assessed and dealt with; whereas each petitioner has the right to receive a reply and information on the decision on admissibility taken by the Committee on Petitions within a reasonable period of time, in their own language or in the language used in the petition; | C. whereas each petition ***must be*** carefully assessed and dealt with; whereas each petitioner has the right to receive a ***substantial*** reply and information on the decision on admissibility taken by the Committee on Petitions within a reasonable period of time, in their own language or in the language used in the petition; |

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<Article>Recital D</Article>

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| D. whereas the activities of the Committee on Petitions are based on the input and contributions received from petitioners; | D. whereas the activities of the Committee on Petitions are ***significantly*** based on the input and contributions received from petitioners ***regarding a wide range of subjects such as fundamental rights, child welfare, the rights of persons with disabilities, the rights of minorities, the rights of children, the internal market, environmental law, labour relations, migration policies, trade agreements, public health issues, transport, animal rights and discrimination***; |

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<Article>Recital E</Article>

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| E.whereas the ***Committee on Petitions considers*** the European Citizens’ Initiative an instrument of the utmost importance in terms of direct and participatory democracy, enabling citizens to become actively involved in the framing of European legislation; | E.whereas the ***potential of*** the European Citizens’ Initiative ***must be exploited fully in order for it to become*** an instrument of the utmost importance in terms of direct and participatory democracy, enabling citizens to become actively involved in the framing of European legislation; |

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<Article>Recital I</Article>

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| Motion for a resolution | Amendment |
| I. whereas the European Parliament has long been at the forefront of the development of the petitions process internationally and has ***the most*** open and transparent petitions process ***in Europe***, allowing petitioners to participate actively in its activities; | I. whereas the European Parliament has long been at the forefront of the development of the petitions process internationally and has ***a remarkable*** open and transparent petitions process, allowing petitioners to participate actively in its activities; |

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<Article>Paragraph 1</Article>

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| Motion for a resolution | Amendment |
| 1.Stresses the substantial role ***of*** the Committee on Petitions in defending and promoting the rights of EU citizens and residents, within the committee’s competences, ensuring that petitioners’ concerns are recognised and their legitimate grievances resolved through the petitions process, in a timely and efficient manner wherever possible; recalls the responsibility of the Commission and the authorities of the Member States to cooperate with the Committee on Petitions, especially when it comes to providing proper feedback on the exchange of relevant information; insists that this cooperation is essential to address the needs of the petitioners in line with the Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights; | 1.Stresses ***that*** the ***right to petition should enhance Parliament’s capacity to react, helping to resolve problems relating mainly to the transposition and implementation of EU legislation; highlights the*** substantial role ***that*** the Committee on Petitions ***can play*** in defending and promoting the rights of EU citizens and residents, within the committee’s competences, ensuring that petitioners’ concerns are recognised and their legitimate grievances resolved through the petitions process, in a timely and efficient manner wherever possible; recalls the responsibility of the Commission and the authorities of the Member States to cooperate with the Committee on Petitions, especially when it comes to providing proper feedback on the exchange of relevant information; insists that this cooperation is essential to address the needs of the petitioners in line with the Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights; |

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<Article>Paragraph 3 a (new)</Article>

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| Motion for a resolution | Amendment |
|  | ***3a.*** ***Continues to consider it a particular obligation to ensure that the inadmissibility or closure of petitions on account of their being unfounded must be carefully justified vis-à-vis the petitioners;*** |

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<Article>Paragraph 3 b (new)</Article>

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|  | ***3b.*** ***Regrets that petitioners are still not sufficiently informed about the grounds on which a petition may be declared inadmissible;*** |

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<Article>Paragraph 4</Article>

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| 4.Reiterates the need for a continuous public debate about the Union’s fields of activity, its limits and its future in order to ensure that citizens are well informed about the levels at which decisions are taken ***and to prevent the ‘blame Brussels’ phenomenon used by some irresponsible Member States***; calls for more intensive and structured biannual dialogue between the Committee on Petitions and Members of Committees on Petitions in the national parliaments on petitions dealing with issues of major concern to European citizens stimulating a genuine debate between MEPs and national MPs centred on petitions that would further raise awareness of EU policies and clarity on the competences of the EU and of the Member States; | 4.Reiterates the need for a continuous public debate about the Union’s fields of activity, its limits and its future in order to ensure that citizens are well informed about the levels at which decisions are taken; calls for more intensive and structured biannual dialogue between the Committee on Petitions and Members of Committees on Petitions in the national parliaments on petitions dealing with issues of major concern to European citizens stimulating a genuine debate between MEPs and national MPs centred on petitions that would further raise awareness of EU policies and clarity on the competences of the EU and of the Member States; |

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