Amendment 1

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Highlights the importance of the ECI as the only participatory tool at EU level which has the capacity to potentially trigger legislation; calls for the response that is given to it to be strengthened through the adoption of a parliamentary resolution for each successful ECI; notes that the Commission must fully comply with its legal obligation to state sufficient reasons for why it did or did not take action on an ECI, and believes that this needs to be more comprehensive to ensure that citizens are provided with an accurate picture of what should be expected from engagement with or the launching of an ECI; regrets the lack of follow-up of
successful ECIs by the Commission through legislative measures; believes that, in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 2019/788 on the ECI, in case the Commission, within the given deadlines, has failed to publish its intentions, or has set out in a communication that it intends not to take action on an ECI which has met the procedural requirements and is in line with the Treaties, in particular the core values of the Union, enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU, Parliament could, in line with Rule 222 of its Rules of Procedures, decide to follow up on the ECI with a legislative own-initiative report (INL); urges the Commission to commit itself to submitting a legislative proposal following Parliament’s adoption of such an INL; proposes in that regard to modify the current framework agreement between Parliament and the Commission; asks that the ECI regulation be amended to incentivise the Commission to table a legislative proposal where the ECI submitted meets the relevant requirements;
Amendment 2

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Paragraph 13

13. Welcomes the establishment of an ethics body as an independent authority to foster transparency in the EU institutions; 13. Welcomes the envisaged establishment of an ethics body as an independent authority to foster transparency in the EU institutions;

Or. en
Amendment 3


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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls for genuine involvement of young people and youth organisations in the planning, implementation and evaluation of events and programmes; commends the efforts made by the EU Youth Dialogue to include young people and youth organisations in creating policy and decision-making; calls on the EU institutions to commit to taking tangible action based on the outcomes of the EU Youth Dialogue;

Amendment

19. Calls for genuine involvement of young people in the dialogue with policy makers to ensure that their views are taken into account when defining the EU’s youth policy; commends the efforts made by the EU Youth Dialogue to include young people and youth organisations in creating policy and decision-making; calls on the EU institutions to commit to taking tangible action based on the outcomes of the EU Youth Dialogue;

Or. en
Amendment 4

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution
38. Stresses the need for citizens to have access to participation mechanisms in their mother tongue; recalls that language barriers make the European institutions distant from citizens and prevent the development of a truly inclusive European democracy;

Amendment
38. Stresses the need for citizens to have access to participation mechanisms in all official Union languages; recalls that language barriers make the European institutions distant from citizens and prevent the development of a truly inclusive European democracy;

Or. en
Amendment 5

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 63

63. **Expects** that the Conference on the Future of Europe will bring an important contribution in the further development of citizens’ participation in the EU policy-making process and pave the way for the establishment of new permanent mechanisms for citizens’ participation;

63. **Believes** that the Conference on the Future of Europe provides an important opportunity to contribute further to the development of citizens’ participation in the EU policy-making process and pave the way for effective mechanisms for citizens’ participation;

Or. en