European Passport to Active Citizenship

ECI TIMELINE

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PREPARATION

PREPARATION TIME
See the ECI Check List for various aspects to consider

REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION OF THE ECI

SUBMITTING ONLINE COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATION

COMMISSION STARTS INITIAL CHECK
Within max. 2 months

CERTIFICATION OF ONLINE SYSTEM BY MEMBER STATES
Within max. 1 month

DAY 1

SIGNATURE COLLECTION

START OF MANUAL AND ONLINE SIGNATURE COLLECTION
Max. 12 months

COMMISSION DECISION
Registration and publication on the website

POSITIVE CERTIFICATION OF ONLINE SYSTEM BY MEMBER STATES

MONTH 12

VERIFICATION

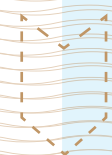### SUBMISSION OF COLLECTED SIGNATURES TO MEMBER STATES FOR VALIDATION

MEMBER STATES VERIFY SIGNATURES
Within max. 3 months

MONTH 15

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EVALUATION

ORGANISERS SUBMIT
VERIFIED SUPPORT STATEMENTS
TO THE COMMISSION

COMMISSION EVALUATION PERIOD
Within max. 3 months from submission: preparation of
the Commission decision and organisation of hearing
at the European Parliament

MONTH 18

FOLLOW-UP

FORMAL COMMISSION DECISION ON
FOLLOW-UP WITH A LEGISLATIVE
PROPOSAL OR NOT

IF THE COMMISSION TABLES LEGISLATIVE
PROPOSAL: NORMAL LEGISLATIVE
PROCEDURE BETWEEN PARLIAMENT
AND COUNCIL STARTS

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