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MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

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9.00 – 18.00

Berlaymont building

Rue de la Loi 200 (rond-point Schuman), 1000 Bruxelles
W. Hallstein room

Draft Agenda

9.00 – 9.30 *Registration of participants*

9.30 – 12.30

1. State of play of implementation by the Commission in particular as regards the website/register for citizens' initiatives, the open source software for online collection and the point of contact.
2. State of play of implementation by the Member States
 - 2.1. Tour de table on state of play as regards designation of authorities and adoption of national implementing measures
 - 2.2. Procedures for verification and certification of online collection systems
 - a. Tour de table on procedures foreseen by Member States
 - b. Exchange of views on a possible certification procedure
 - c. Other issues

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 – 18.00

- 2.3. Procedures for verification and certification of statements of support
 - a. Tour de table on procedures foreseen by Member States
 - b. Exchange of views about possible methods for random checks
 - c. Verification of statements of support collected via online collection systems using the Commission software
 - d. Other issues
 3. Any other business