

The certification of the online signature collection system in the framework of launching a European Citizens Initiative

Case opened

Case 402/2014/PMC - Opened on 28/03/2014 - Decision on 31/03/2015 - Institution concerned European Commission (No further inquiries justified) |

Allegation(s)

- 1) The procedures and conditions for using the Commission's open-source software for the online collection of signatures create unnecessary difficulties for organisers using it. This is not the case for organisers using a different software.
- 2) The Commission's position that adding a further document to the complainant's request for the registration of an ECI means that the registration process starts anew is unfair and disproportionate.

Claim(s)

- 1) The Commission should ensure that the complainant has 12 months from certification of the open-source software for collecting signatures.
- 2) The Commission should consider the expert report submitted by the complainant in the framework of assessing the complainant's initial registration request of 15 January 2014.