



**FRANS TIMMERMANS**  
First Vice-President

Brussels, **06 SEP. 2017**

Dear Ms O'Reilly,

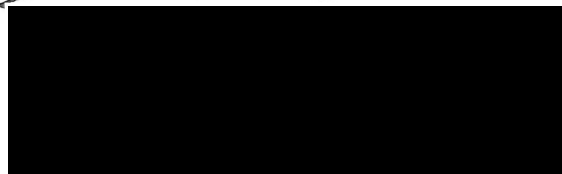
**Subject: Strategic Initiative,  
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Thank you for the letter of 11 July 2017 addressed to President JUNCKER and providing suggestions to improve the European Citizens' Initiative procedure.

We have taken due note of these suggestions which, together with the conclusions of your earlier own-initiative inquiry OI/9/2013/TN, constitute a very valuable input for the ongoing preparations for the revision of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 on the citizens' initiative.

Naturally, the Commission remains at your disposal should you wish to further discuss these issues.

~~Yours sincerely,~~



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