



□ DEMOCRATIC EUROPE

□ The European elections were critical for the future of Europe, but elections alone are not enough to save democracy

in
Europe.
Too
little
action
has
been
taken
over
the
last
5
years
to
ensure
a
more
democratic
and
sustainable
Europe,
while
the
challenges
to
the
European
project
have
risen
significantly.
We
need
the
new
European
Parliament
to
be
the
Parliament
of
Change
by
taking
the
lead
in
a
comprehensive

democratic
reform
of
the
EU.

Now The Citizens campaign

Therefore,
the
upcoming
European
Parliament
should
take
the
lead
in
the
democratic
reform
of
the
EU
involving
the
design
of
a
roadmap
for
democratic
reform
to
include
at
least
the
following
elements:

**1.
Organize
citizens'
assemblies
at**

**the
national
and/or
EU-
level.**

We
want
to
give
citizens
control
over
the
future
of
Europe
–
their
own
future
–
by
involving
them
in
a
credible
and
proactive
manner
in
the
much-
needed
democratic
reform
of
the
EU.
Citizens
should
have
the
possibility
to
set
the
democratic
reform

agenda
of
the
EU
institutions,
rather
than
the
other
way
around.
As
a
starting
point,randomly-
selected
citizens'
assemblies,
supported
by
expert
input,
are
to
develop
concrete
recommendations
on
the
democratic
future
of
Europe
so
that
politicians
receive
well-
informed
and
unbiased
political
recommendations
from
citizens.

2.
Prompt
responses
and

**adequate
follow-
up
on
citizens'
recommendations
by
the
EU
institutions
by
means
of
legislative
proposals
for
Treaty
change
involving
a
new
Convention.**

The
Convention
process
(Art.
48
Lisbon
Treaty)
is
the
only
legally
valid
way
of
achieving
substantive
changes
to
the
EU
Treaties
in
a
more
open
and
democratic

way.
Citizens
can
only
develop
a
sense
of
ownership
in
the
EU
if
they
are
given
a
hand
and
a
say
in
shaping
the
future
of
the
European
project.
Citizen
participation
cannot
remain
limited
to
specific
policy
areas
but
must
concern
the
very
democratic
structure
and
functioning
of
the
EU,

as
this
provides
the
foundation
and
operational
framework
for
all
other
political
activities
of
and
within
the
EU.

**3.
give
citizens
a
final
say
on
the
outcome
of
a
possible
Convention.**

The
outcome
should
be
given
the
opportunity
to
be
considered
by
all
Europeans
in
order
to
be
a

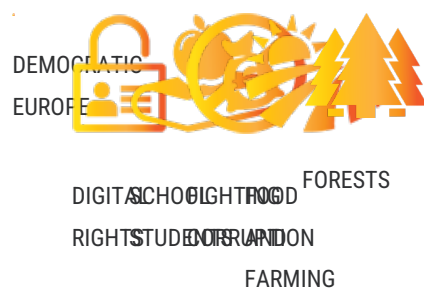
truly
democratic
and
inclusive
process
from
start
to
finish.
All
citizens
of
the
EU
must
be
given
the
right
to
vote
on
the
proposals
for
a
new
Treaty
in
order
to
ensure
broad
support
among
the
population.

—

Website
Candidate
Pledge
Open
Letter
(to
be
signed
by
CSOs)

Political Parties On Issues

ISSUES





GREEN HIGH INTELLECTUAL
EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL HEALTH



PERSONS SPEAKING WITH
DISABILITIES EUROPEAN
PUBLIC SERVICES

#onourwatcheu

HOME
ABOUT
ISSUES
VOTE
COMPARATOR
RESOURCES
POLITICAL
PARTIES

The
On
Our
Watch

project
brings
together
Civil
Society
Organisations
working
on
all
kind
of
topics.
As
representatives
of
and
in
direct
contact
with
citizens,
organisations
have
a
strong
role
to
play
in
holding
the
European
Parliament
accountable
to
the
public.
By
joining
forces
in
the
context
of
the
#EUElections2019
(23-
26
May),
On

Our
Watch
offers
a
comprehensive
overview
of
the
key
issues
that
European
citizens
care
about.

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