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held in Luxembourg on 14 June 2010

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¹ Deliberations on Union legislative acts (Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union), other deliberations open to the public and public debates (Article 8 of the Council's Rules of Procedure).

9. **European Citizens' Initiative**

- General Approach

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At its meeting on 14 June 2010, the General Affairs Council agreed on a general approach, on a draft Regulation on the European Citizens' Initiative.

Statement by France, the Czech Republic, Italy and Lithuania:

"France, the Czech Republic, Italy and Lithuania accept the Presidency's proposal as a general approach, with a view to the forthcoming discussions with the European Parliament. It notes that this is just a starting point for the adoption by the Council and the Parliament of the proposal for a Regulation on the citizens' initiative.

France recalls that it has always expressed its preference that the check on the admissibility of a citizens' initiative should take place when it is registered rather than at a later stage.

It emphasises that this possibility must be examined in depth, if it is addressed in the context of the forthcoming dialogue between the Council and the European Parliament."

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