

NOTIFICATION TO THE ORGANISERS OF THE DEADLINE FOR DESTRUCTION OF THE STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT FOR THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (ECI (AAAA) nnnnnn)

Dear Organisers:

The deadline established in article 19.6 of Regulation EU 2019/788 for the destruction of the statements of support by the competent authorities is three month after the certificate has been issued.

Article 19.7 of the same regulation establishes the declarations "may" be kept beyond that period of time if necessary for judicial or administrative proceedings related to the initiative in question. They shall be destroyed in a period not exceeding one month from the date on which these proceedings are concluded by a final decision.

The Secretariat of the Commission has informed the Electoral Census Office that in the case of occasional proceedings that involve competent authorities in other countries, only the statements of support affected by those proceedings may be kept.

By virtue of the aforementioned, after the Spanish Electoral Census Office has certified the number of valid statements of support for the European Citizens' Initiative with register number **[ECI (AAAA) nnnnnn]**, it informs that it will proceed to destroy the corresponding tenders and files on **[dd de mm de aaaa]**, except upon receipt of a notification expressing the intention to file a judicial or administrative appeal before that date, causing the destruction to be cancelled.

Madrid, dd de mm de aaaa

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