

**Question for oral answer O-[xxx]
to the Commission**

Rule 142

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on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Subject: Citizens' Initiative 'My Voice My Choice: For safe and accessible abortion'

On 1 September 2025, the Commission accepted the submission of the European Citizens' Initiative 'My Voice My Choice: For safe and accessible abortion' as a valid initiative, after it collected over one million verified signatures across the Union. The initiative calls on the Commission to put forward a proposal to ensure that people across the EU have access to safe and accessible abortion. It suggests financial support to Member States, through an opt-in, voluntary mechanism, without harmonising or interfering with national legislation.

The EU has taken steps towards advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights. The European Parliament has repeatedly urged Member States to guarantee access to abortion services and remove any barriers, legal, moral or institutional. It has also called for access to abortion to be recognised and added in the Charter of Fundamental Rights. However, further action is needed, to ensure meaningful access to safe abortion for all EU citizens.

1. How will the Commission respond to the European Citizens' Initiative 'My Voice My Choice' and what concrete support mechanisms will it put forward?
2. The initiative specifically calls for EU financial support to facilitate access: how does the Commission intend to address this within the current MFF and in preparations for the next one?

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