

**Public Hearing on the European Citizens' Initiative
"Right2Water"**

organised by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)
in association with the Committee on Development, the Committee on the Internal Market and
Consumer Protection and the Committee on Petitions

**Monday, 17 February 2014 from 15:00 to 18:30
European Parliament, Brussels, Room JAN 4Q2**

DRAFT AGENDA

Introductory statements

Welcome and opening by Matthias Groote, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President, European Commission

Erminia Mazzoni, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

Presentation of the initiative by Anne-Marie Perret, President of the Citizens' Committee

Round 1: "Guaranteed water and sanitation for all in the EU"

Presentation of the objective by Anne-Marie Perret, President of the Citizens' Committee

Q&A session with MEPs in the presence of **Marianne Wenning**, Director, DG Environment, European Commission

Round 2: "Global access to water and sanitation for all"

Presentation of the objective by Pedro Arrojo, Member of the Citizens' Committee

Statement by Michèle Striffler, DEVE Rapporteur

Q&A session with MEPs in the presence of **Klaus Rudischhauser**, Deputy Director-General, DG Development and Cooperation, European Commission

Round 3: "No liberalisation of water services"

Presentation of the objective by Erhard Ott, Member of the Citizens' Committee

Q&A session with MEPs in the presence of **Jonathan Faull**, Director-General, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission

Closing statements

Statement by An Le Nouail-Marlière, Rapporteur on Water challenges in the Euro-Mediterranean, European Economic and Social Committee

Statement by Henk Kool, Rapporteur on Award of concession contracts, Committee of the Regions

Closing statement by Jan Willem Goudriaan, Vice-President of the Citizens' Committee

Closing statement by Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President, European Commission

Closing statement by Matthias Groote, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety