ECI Legal Framework – Need for Reform?
10th of December 2014
EESC, VMA Building, 2 Rue Van Maerlant, Brussels
VM3 Room

14.30  Registration and welcoming coffee

14.45 – 14.55  Introductory presentation by Ms Assya Kavrakova, Director, European Citizen Action Service

14.55 – 15.05  Welcoming note by Ms Anne-Marie Sigmund, President of the ECI Ad-hoc Group, European Economic and Social Committee

15.05 – 15.20  Presentation of the results of the ECAS Study on the ECI Registration Process, Mr Onno Brower, Lawyer, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

15.20 – 15.35  Ms Carmen Preising, Head of Unit, Secretariat General, European Commission (tbc)

15.35 – 15.50  Ms Sylvia Kaufmann, Member of the European Parliament

15.50 – 16.20  Debate and Q&A time

16.25 – 16.45  Results of the own-enquiry initiative from the European Ombudsman, Ms Tina Nilsson, Head of Complaints and Inquiries Unit, European Ombudsman

16.45 – 16.55  Ms Madi Sharma, Member of the ECI Ad-hoc group

16.55 – 17.05  Mr Michel Cermak, Representative of the ECI “STOP TTIP”

17.05 – 17.15  Mr Philippe Grosjean, Representative of the Committee promoting the ECI “New Deal 4 Europe - For A European Special Plan For Sustainable Development and Employment”

17.15 – 17.25  The Impact of the EU at the EU political level, Prof. Luis Bouza, College of Europe

17.25  Debate and Q&A time

18.00  Networking drinks

Moderators: Ms Assya Kavrakova, ECAS and Mr Bruno Kaufmann, IRI Europe