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Participation form

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Type of project:

a) Regional law: /

b) Administrative act: /

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c) Procedure: /

d) Other: The citizen panel

Date of issuing of the initiative : The reflection around this project began in 2016 but the project has been realised in April-May 2017

Reference period

Short description of the initiative : The citizen panel

While the mechanisms of representative democracy are questioned, the Parliament of Wallonia reflected in 2016 on how to involve citizens more in the process of Walloon political deliberation. It decided to organise a citizen panel in April-May 2017 on the issue of ageing in Wallonia in 2025-2045.

The ambition of this operation, which was accompanied by an inter-university scientific committee, was to create a true dialogue and to strengthen the links between citizens and elected representatives.

In a survey of 1,000 Walloons, 30 citizens were selected to reflect the Walloon population. This panel was invited to have a discussion, based on the issues and controversies.

After three working days, a consensus statement was presented to the members of Parliament and the Government of Wallonia.

On the fourth day, a debate was held in the plenary room between the citizen panel on the one hand and the deputies and ministers on the other.

The Government and parliamentarians retain the freedom to follow up on the consensus statement, but it has been agreed that a six-monthly evaluation will take place.

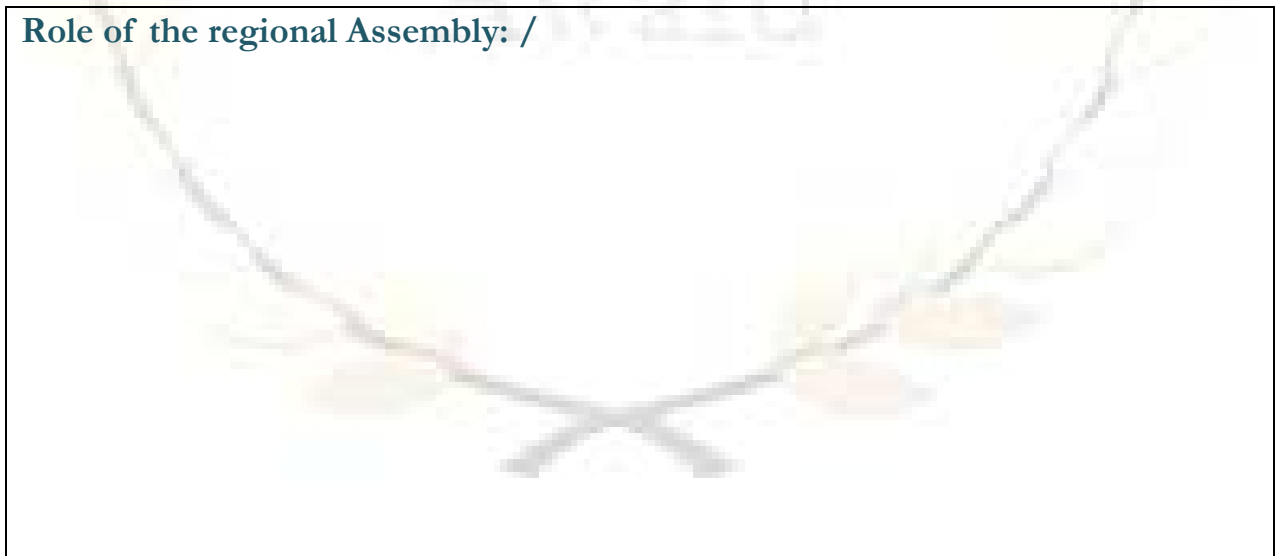
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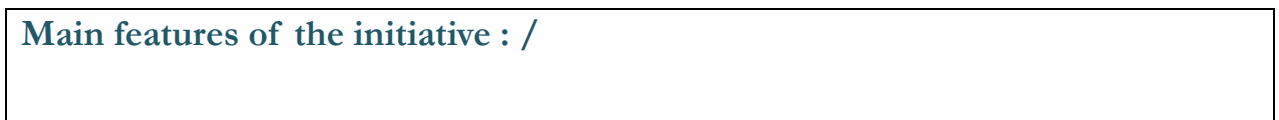
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Role of the regional Assembly: /



Main features of the initiative : /



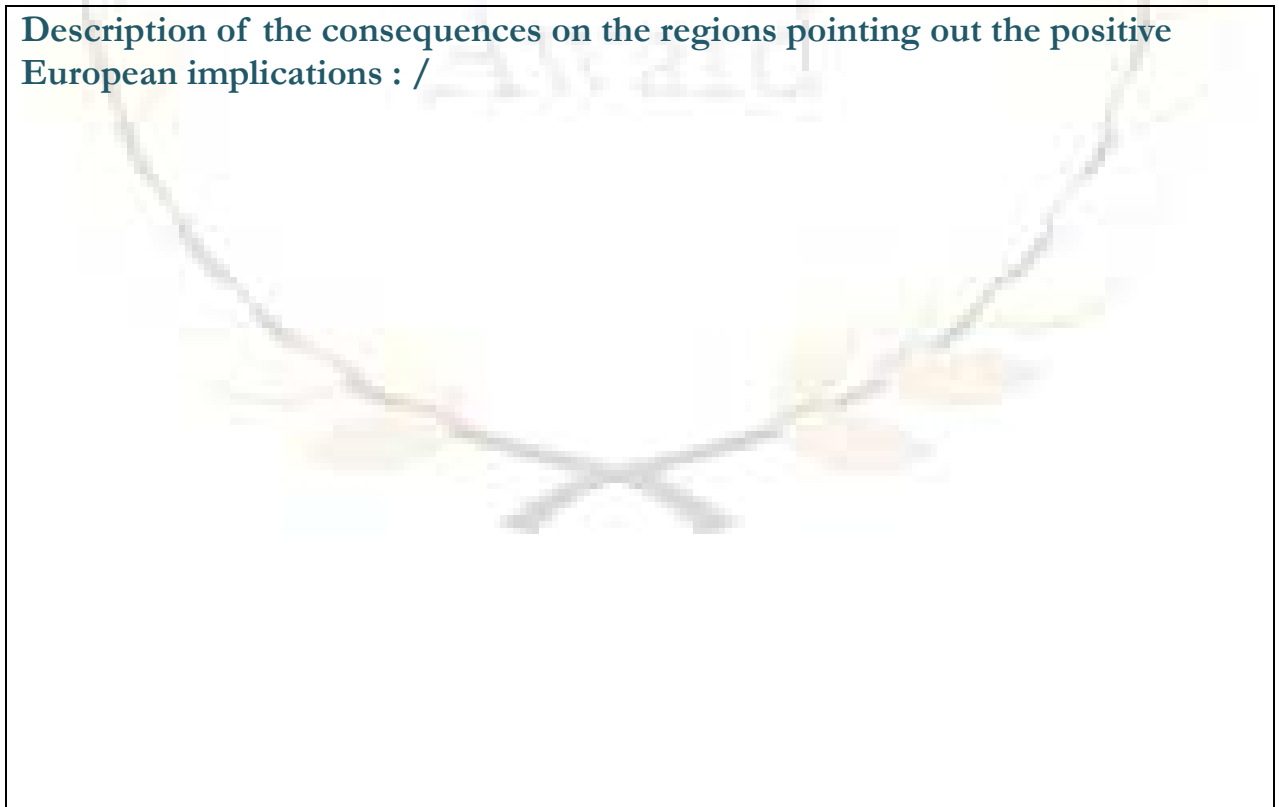
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Description of the consequences on the regions pointing out the positive European implications : /



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