

PETITION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Summary statistics after 24 days

Note: Duplicate signatures and those not supported by a verifiable affiliation have been removed from the dataset analysed. Individuals who have clearly signed up as representatives of organisations in error have been moved to the individual signatory category.

Total signatories	19436
Total discounted signatories	965
Total counted signatories	18471
Non-EU European countries	744
Rest of the World	3612
Total individuals	17728
Total organisations/institutions	743
Life sciences	6196
Physical sciences	1957
Engineering	1995
Social sciences	2107
Arts & humanities	1186
Multidisciplinary	1371
Total researchers with specified disciplines	14812
Librarians	1908

Countries of the European Union	14117
Austria	197
Belgium	960
Bulgaria	53
Cyprus	94
Czech Republic	69
Denmark	257
Estonia	14
Finland	141
France	1375
Germany	2669
Greece	133
Hungary	111
Ireland	130
Italy	1115
Latvia	8
Lithuania	118
Luxembourg	17
Malta	13
Netherlands	1425
Poland	306
Portugal	1342
Romania	80
Slovak Republic	21
Slovenia	39
Spain	1305
Sweden	438
United Kingdom	1686

Region	Total signatures	Organisations
European Union	14117	492
European non-EU countries	744	50
North America	1633	60
Central & South America	901	50
Australia & New Zealand	257	11
Asia	439	38
Africa	221	20
Middle East	170	4

University associations

Portuguese Rectors Conference
Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (Germany)
Irish Universities Association
Finnish Council of University Rectors
Association of Swedish Higher Education
Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions
Conference of Italian University Rectors

Research funders

European Research Council
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)
German Research Council
Austrian Science Fund
Spanish National Research Council
Wellcome Trust
Volkswagen Foundation
National Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation
CNRS (Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, France)
INRIA (Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique, France)
Medical Research Council (UK)
British Heart Foundation
Association of Medical Research Charities (UK)
Max Planck Society (Germany)
Swedish Research Council

National academies

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History & Antiquities
Royal Flemish Academy of Arts and Sciences
Lithuanian Academy of Sciences
Royal Scientific Society of Jordan
Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften (Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences)
Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
Academia Romana (Romanian Academy)
Hungarian Academy of Sciences

European Research Associations

Euroscience (European Association for the Advancement of Science & Technology)
ERCIM (European Research Consortium for Information and Mathematics)
euroCRIS (European Organisation for Current Research Information Systems)
European Educational Research Association
Academia Europaea
ESIB (National Unions of Students in Europe)
World Academy of Young Scientists

Category

Signatures

Rectors/principals of research organisations	119
Heads of university/research institution departments or schools	81
Research-based or research-centred charities/foundations	22
National or international research funding bodies	17
International societies or research-based organisations	50
National societies or research-based organisations	61
International or national library organisations	34
Institutional libraries	182
R&D-based companies	91
National ICT organisations	12
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Government departments	9
Publishers	43