Motion for a Resolution by

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs

eVoting, eGovernment, eCitizenship? How can digital technologies help foster active citizenship and bring the European Union closer to its citizens?

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The European Youth Parliament,

1. Conscious of a potential shortage of qualified personnel and experts needed to make the digital transformation secure and efficient,
2. Alarmed by the fact that 15% of European households do not have access to Internet, which could lead to exclusion from political participation,
3. Keeping in mind that elderly people are not capable of using the Electronic devices.
4. Calls upon the European Commission to make antihacking law which will ensure safety of eVoting, eGovernment, eCitizenship;
5. Supports Member States with a smooth transition between classic type of voting to eVoting;
6. Urge Member States to still keep both possibilities of voting (eVoting, classic type of voting);
7. Encourage European Commission to hire IT expests out of European Union for Member States;
8. Suggest Member States to improve education of IT at Schools and Unis by inviting more skilled students to teach younger;
9. Invites private companies to provide more benefits and raise of income for IT experts;
10. Suggest Member States to make internet more affordable by:
    1. Lowing the price of the internet;
    2. Building better infrastructure and rent infrastructure to private companies;
11. Request Member States to help elderly people with using eVoting, eGovernment, eCitizenship by:
    1. Involving youth;
    2. Making media campaign, educational program and books;
12. Advice Member States to establish special offices in already existing governments, where will be officers who will help elderly citizens with eVoting, eGovernment, eCitizenship and use it as access point for voting.