STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FORM FOR THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE:[1]
We are a welcoming Europe, let us help!

1.All signatories on this form are residents in or citizens of: FINLAND

2.European Commission registration number: ECI(2018)000001

3.Date of registration: 15/02/2018

4.Web address of this proposed citizens' initiative in the European Commission's register: http://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/public/initiatives/ongoing/details/2018/000001

5.Title of this proposed citizens' initiative: We are a welcoming Europe, let us help!

6.Subject matter: Governments are struggling to handle migration. Most of us want to help people in need because we care. Millions have stood up to help. Now we want to be heard. Let's reclaim a Welcoming Europe! We call upon the European Commission to act:

7.Main objectives: 1. Citizens across Europe want to sponsor refugees to offer them a safe home and a new life. We want the Commission to offer direct support to local groups that help refugees who are granted national visas.
2. No one should be prosecuted or fined for offering humanitarian help or shelter. We want the Commission to stop those governments that are punishing volunteers.
3. Everyone has the right to justice. We want the Commission to guarantee more effective ways and rules to defend all victims of labour exploitation and crime across Europe and all victims of human rights abuses at our borders.

8.Names and e-mail addresses of registered contact persons: Isabelle CHOPIN (isabelle.chopin@weareawelcomingeurope.eu), Emma BONINO (emma.bonino@weareawelcomingeurope.eu)

9.Names of the other registered organisers: Anna TERRÓN, András KOVÁCS, Zuzana STEVULOVA, Serge-Arno KLÜMPER, Nora Helena REPO

10.Website of this proposed citizens' initiative *(if any)*: http://www.weareawelcomingeurope.eu

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SIGNATORIES IN CAPITAL LETTERS - Unless stated otherwise, all fields on this form are mandatory

I hereby certify that the information that I have provided in this form is correct and that I have not already supported this proposed citizens' initiative.

FULL FIRST NAMES	FAMILY NAMES	COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY	DATE AND SIGNATURE[2]
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[1] The form shall be printed on one sheet. Organisers may use a double-sided sheet.
[2] Signature is not mandatory if the form is submitted electronically via an online collection system as referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011

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