

# Contents

**Introduction**..... 9  
*Antonio Padoa Schioppa*

**Premise**..... 13  
*Giampiero Bordino*

## **PART ONE. ON THE FORMS OF PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE**

**Introduction. Citizenship and Participatory  
Democracy in Europe. The European Citizens'  
Initiative Right** ..... 19  
*Giampiero Bordino*

**The Right for European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)  
and Participatory Democracy in the European Union:  
A New Post-National Practice?** ..... 21  
*Giuseppe Allegri*

**Direct Democracy: Driving Force for a New  
Political Federal Culture?** ..... 33  
*Elisabeth Alber*

**The European Citizens' Initiative. A New Era  
for Democratic Politics in the EU** ..... 39  
*Emmanuel Sigalas*

**The European Citizens' Initiative: A Great  
Responsibility for Federalists**..... 43  
*Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann*

**The European People for a Europe 2.0** ..... 49  
*Nicola Vallinoto*

<b>Refocusing Europe on Growth and Employment. The Citizens' Initiative for an Extraordinary European Plan .....</b>	<b>53</b>
--	-----------

*Paolo Ponzano*

**PART TWO. THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (ECI):  
A NEW RIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE**

<b>Introduction. The European Citizens' Initiative for a European Special Plan for Sustainable Development .....</b>	<b>67</b>
--	-----------

*Giampiero Bordino*

<b>A European Development Plan to Emerge from the Crisis .....</b>	<b>71</b>
--	-----------

*Alberto Majocchi*

<b>For a European Sustainable Development Plan.....</b>	<b>87</b>
---	-----------

*Alfonso Iozzo*

<b>Desirable Effects of a European Plan for Sustainable Development .....</b>	<b>91</b>
---	-----------

*Simone Vannuccini*

<b>A Citizens Initiative for a European Green New Deal.....</b>	<b>97</b>
---	-----------

*Francesca Lacaita and Nicola Vallinoto*

<b>Afterword.....</b>	<b>101</b>
-----------------------	------------

*Enzo Cheli*

**APPENDIX**

<b>A European Citizens' Initiative. For a European Special Plan for Sustainable Development and Employment .....</b>	<b>107</b>
--	------------

<b>Federal Union Now!.....</b>	<b>109</b>
--------------------------------	------------

<b>The European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) Procedural Guidelines .....</b>	<b>113</b>
--	------------

*Laura Roscio*

<b>Authors.....</b>	<b>127</b>
---------------------	------------