

# Proposal for Autumn Congress

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The Autumn Congress may decide:

## 1 **Sunset clause on EU legislation**

### 2 **Considering that:**

- 3 • EU legislation grows with hundreds of new statutory instruments, laws, and directions  
4 every year, upon lots of already existing legislation.
  
- 5 • In this moment there are no stimuli for the parliamentarians to review existing legislation.
  
- 6 • Sunset clauses already exist on part of the EU legislation, namely in the branch of  
7 medicine.
  
- 8 • We recognise that Ursula Von Der Leyen, has proposed the “One-in, one-out” principle,  
9 but we believe that a sunset clause will create a better flow and work environment in the  
10 EU.

### 11 **Believing that:**

- 12 • Old legislation is often outdated and no longer relevant for the member states.
  
- 13 • Tons of old and irrelevant legislation makes the European Parliament more complex and  
14 difficult for the european citizens to understand.
  
- 15 • Relevant and updated legislation give the politicians better opportunities to change  
16 existing legislation, which secures a national anchoring in the European system.
  
- 17 • To ensure growing support for the EU, it's legislation must be updated and reflect the time  
18 we live in.

19 • A true democracy is transparent for its citizens.

20 **Calls for:**

- 21 1. An expiry date of 20 years for EU legislation, i.e. after 20 years there will be a mandatory  
22 review of the legislation.
- 23 2. Member organisation's of LYMEC to campaign for a sunset clause both nationally and  
24 internationally.

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