



## Deliberative committees #Brussels

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## PRESENTATION OF Brussels

- 1.2 million people
- 19 districts
- Capital of Europe, Belgium, Flanders, French Speaking Community
- Second most cosmopolitan city in the world
- First permanent mixed assembly and first permanent climate assembly



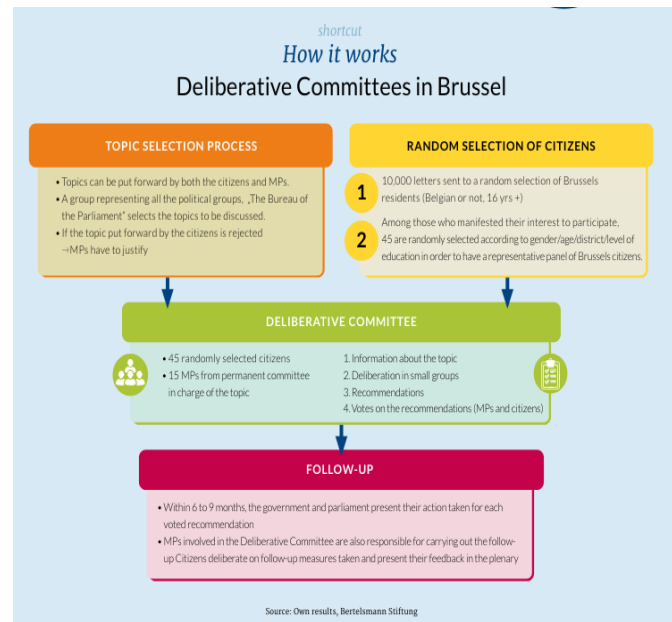
## Brussels deliberative committees

1. **Established in 2020**, first Parliament in the world with permanent mixed committees
2. 1 year design : **majority + opposition & experts** hearings
3.  $\frac{1}{4}$  MP's and  $\frac{3}{4}$  citizens randomly selected
4. 6 deliberative committees
5. Political **spill-over** to other Parliaments



## Key features

1. Institutionnalisation (+national register)
2. Inclusion !!
3. Mixed approach
4. Follow-up !!
5. Evaluation





## Lessons learned

- Evolutionary process
- Permanence as a routine
- MP's participation as added value
- C.A. time VS political time
- Involvement of administration

## Political recommendations

- Citizenship leave
- Politicians in and not out
- Need for follow-up
- Link with maxi public and civil society

**Thank you for your attention!**



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