

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE LATEST REVOLUTION THE INTERNET OF THINGS



**Stay connected
but protected**

To make this Internet of Things possible, the EU wants 5G to be fully deployed in populated areas by 2025. With a bit of electronics really any thing can be connected to the internet wirelessly. This allows you to remotely view the situation and control things. The future of the Internet of Things looks so promising:

It is said to increase efficiency and comfort, and it makes new developments possible. So much becomes measurable and can be controlled remotely. Exciting, isn't it? Self-driving cars, smart hospitals, smart cities, smart homes, TV, refrigerator, washing machine, coffee maker, nappies, lights, doorbells, wearables

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE **DOWNSIDE** OF THIS?

- Do you realise that the IoT and telecommunications are affecting the environment?
- Do you realise that your privacy and freedom are at stake with these innovations?
- Did you know that science is divided on whether telecom is safe for your health?
- Are you aware that radiation is increasing and new untested technology is being used?
- Do you know that EU and national legislation does not take sufficient account of all this?

SUPPORT THE SOLUTION

EUROPEANS FOR SAFE CONNECTIONS warn against this large-scale 5G ecosystem whose effects have not been assessed and regulated first. These concerns are shared by many scientists, doctors, the European Economic and Social Committee and in the European Parliament. This is why the ESC has launched a Citizens' Initiative containing 23 proposals for improvements for the EU.

THIS EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE calls on the EU to investigate the harmful effects and to make protective legislation before the Internet of Things comes into use. For more information, go to www.SignStop5G.eu

WILL YOU VOTE TOO? At least 1 million signatures are needed (until Mar 1, 2023). Then the EU will consider this European Citizens' Initiative. Do you want better protection against the adverse effects of the IoT?

