

# Citizen right to collectively address the parliament

## Legislative drafting process



## In Rahvaalgatus.ee it is possible

To make a **proposal** or to raise a **problem**



INITIATIVE

To discuss **collectively** and to **prepare** the address



DISCUSSION

To collect **signatures** for it and **send** it to Riigikogu



RIIGIKOGU

To **monitor** what will happen to the proposal

## Birth story of the right to collective addressing

### Social demand emerged

2013 January-April

People's Assembly took place, the motions of which were presented to Riigikogu.

### Legal basis came into being

2014 April

Right to collective addressing was legitimised – an address bearing 1,000 signatures must be discussed by Riigikogu

### Digital channel evolved

2016 March

Digital citizen initiative portal **Rahvaalgatus.ee** was created

## Starting from 2014 Riigikogu has proceeded 25 collective addresses

Nearly all standing committees of the Riigikogu have participated in proceedings

Initiatives have mainly passed the social commission

2 initiatives have become draft Acts

Several initiatives have been otherwise resolved, for example in ministries

## Beneficiaries of Rahvaalgatus.ee

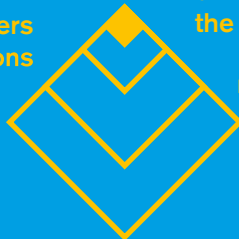
**Members of the Riigikogu** and other **politicians** in order to stay abreast of what discussions the citizens bring up

Representatives of **ministries** in order to remain up-to-date on field-related proposals

**Journalists** in order to pick up discussions and addresses that deserve public attention, to monitor the progress of addresses

## Summary of Rahvaalgatus.ee action from March 2017 until August 2017

more than 2,000 subscribers of notifications  
more than 165,000 visitors



9 initiatives have been introduced to the legislative proceeding

more than 18,000 digital signatories

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