

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

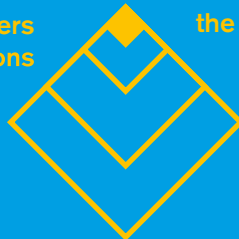
Members of the Riigikogu and other **politicians** in order to stay abreast of what discussions the citizens bring up

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 2016 until October 2017

more than 3,000 subscribers of notifications
more than 190,000 visitors



14 initiatives have been introduced to the legislative proceeding

more than 29,000 digital signatories

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