

Stakeholders consultation Possibilities of the digital area

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Regulatory basis for consultation

The guidelines for development of legislative policy until 2018 stipulates regulatory quality:

- Legislative drafting process shall be foreseeable and open
- Regulatory impact assessment shall be conducted
- A law shall suit in the Estonian legal system and ensure international competitiveness of Estonia.
- Legislative process shall involve stakeholders

Regulatory basis for consultation

The rules of legislative drafting for the government

- Substantive quality such as the necessity of the provision, selection of the right instruments, implementation, enforcement;
- The legislative process within the government- containing editing, terminology, coordination procedure, consulting, accessibility etc.

Regulatory background for consultation

- The methodology of impact assessment

Guidelines how to recognize the interested groups

- The good engagement code of practice

How to engage the general public, stakeholders for consultations

How do they know?

- The Coalition Agreement- web
- The Government Action Plan- web
- The Ministries Working Plan- web
- Request for information

Legislative drafting process

Legislative intent

A flowchart illustrating the legislative drafting process. It consists of three blue rectangular boxes with rounded corners, arranged vertically and slightly offset to the left. The top box contains the text 'Legislative intent'. A grey arrow points downwards from the bottom right corner of this box to the top right corner of the middle box. The middle box contains the text 'Concept of a draft'. Another grey arrow points downwards from the bottom right corner of the middle box to the top right corner of the bottom box. The bottom box contains the text 'Draft law'.

Concept of a draft

Draft law

When to consult the stakeholders?

Interest groups and the public shall be engaged in the preparation of a legislative intent, concept and draft Act and coordination shall be carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Rules of the Government of the Republic and the Good Engagement Code of Practice. Interest groups shall be engaged in the ex-post impact assessment of an Act as well.

The digital means of consultation

