



Decision making in Latvia

Local/National level and involvement of NGO sector and individuals

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Decision making at national level

- Parliament – Saeima (unicameral) – main decision making body
- Cabinet of ministers – government
- President – confirming the laws made by parliament with an option to return them for amendments
- Each individual and organization can submit their proposals to improve laws and legal framework

Decision making at local level

- Municipal council – main decision maker
- Various options to submit proposals for everyone •

Public opinion polling on various development projects

- Cooperation with NGOs, informal groups and individuals through various working groups

Involvement of individuals and organizations

- www.manabalss.lv – online platform to submit petitions, proposals, ideas to collect the signatures of individuals to reach the necessary threshold so the proposal would be reviewed and voted for by decision makers
- Independant review of petitions and proposals to comply with legal framework
- Easy to use design



Legal framework for youthwork

Proposal

Various working groups for improvements

Promotion/lobbying

Further improvements and amendments