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on Provincial Self-Government

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Chapter 1

General provisions

Section 10 The seats of provincial self-government authorities shall be determined in a separate statute.

Section 10a 1. In cases provided for by law and in other matters important for the province, consultations with the province's inhabitants may be conducted on the territory thereof.

2. The rules and the procedure for conducting consultations with the inhabitants of a province shall be specified in a resolution of the provincial assembly, subject to Section 10a(6).

3. Participatory budgeting constitutes a special form of public consultations.

4. Under participatory budgeting, the inhabitants decide each year by direct vote on a portion of the province's budgetary expenditures. The projects selected via participatory budgeting shall be included in the province's budget resolution. In the course of work on the draft budget resolution, the provincial assembly may not remove or significantly change any of the projects selected for the participatory budget.

5. Funds spent from the participatory budget may be divided into pools covering the entire province or parts thereof, i.e. districts or groups of districts.

6. The provincial assembly shall adopt a resolution determining the requirements to be met by the proposed participatory budget, in particular:

- 1) the formal requirements applicable to project proposals;
- 2) the required number of signatures supporting the project, which may not be higher than 0.1% of the inhabitants of the area covered by the participatory budget pool in relation to which the project is proposed;
- 3) the rules for evaluating the project proposals as regards their legality, technical feasibility, and compliance with formal requirements, as well as the procedure for appealing against the decision on the project's inadmissibility;
- 4) the rules for conducting the voting, determining the results thereof, and making said results public, taking into account that the rules for conducting the voting must ensure equality and directness.