

ADOPTION OF A LAW

IN REGULAR PROCEDURE

THROUGH THE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW LLR

SUBMISSION AND REFERRAL OF A PROPOSAL OF A LAW

In the Republic of North Macedonia, there is neither a clearly defined procedure nor uniform practice regulating the consultation process in the preparation of a proposal of a law with all concerned parties. There is also a lack of clear provisions for forming and functioning of the working groups in the drafting of the proposals of the laws.

Authorized proposers of a law:



the Government



each member of the
Assembly of the RNM



at least 10,000
voters

The Proposal of the Law is delivered to the President of the Assembly for opinion and is afterwards delivered to the members of the Assembly.



The Proposal of the Law on Labour relations is in the drafting phase by a working group comprised of the :



Ministry of Labour
and Social Politics



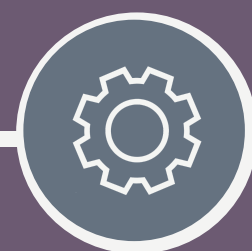
Representatives of
the representational
syndicates



Representatives of
the Employer's
Organization



Representatives of
citizen's associations



Representatives of
the International
Labour Organization

First reading

Prior to the meeting of the Assembly, the proposal of the law is reviewed by:

the main
working
body

the Legislative
Committee

the concerned
body

which give their opinion whether the
proposed law is acceptable and
whether it should be forwarded to
further reading.



A meeting of the Assembly is held afterwards, on which a general discussion regarding the proposal of the law is made. On that meeting, the Assembly decides whether the proposal of the law is acceptable and whether it should be forwarded to further reading.



DECISION

The legislative procedure is
terminated, and the same
proposed-law may not be
proposed within a period of
three months.

The proposed-law is forwarded to second
reading. For proposed laws that are of
broad interest, a public discussion may be
scheduled between the first and the
second reading.



The Proposal of the
Law on Labour Relations
IS YET TO BE reviewed by the:



Labour and Social
Politics Committee



Legislative
Committee



European Questions
Committee

Second reading

A review on the text of the proposal of the law is made on the meeting of the main working body and the Legislative Committee. On this meeting, each member of the Assembly, a group of members of the parliament or working body may propose amendments to the proposal of the law. Afterwards, the amendments are reviewed, and each amendment is separately put up to vote. Altogether with the adopted amendments, the proposal of the law is delivered to the Assembly.

The Assembly holds a meeting on which the articles that have been changed with the amendments are reviewed and there is a possibility of proposing amendments to those articles once again by each member of the Assembly, group of members of the parliament and working body. Each amendment is put up to vote separately.



If the Assembly

adopts amendments
to the amended
proposal of the law,
the proposal of the law
moves forward to the

third
reading

does not adopt any
amendments of the
amended proposal
of the-law, the law
is put up to

vote

Third reading

AND VOTE FOR THE PROPOSAL OF THE LAW

Only the articles of the amended proposal of the law are
discussed on the meeting of the Assembly and is therefore
decided upon the proposed amendments.



On this meeting, any additional amendments may be proposed
by the members of the Assembly and the proposer of the law.

The proposed amendments are decided upon and the meeting moves
forward to the vote for the proposal of the law. Laws are adopted with
majority of the votes of the members of the Assembly determined
according to the Constitution



Promulgation of the law with an edict



Signing of the edict by the President
of the Republic of North Macedonia and
the President of the Assembly



Publishing of the law in
the Official Gazette of the RNM



Entering in force of the law