

REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
LAW DC-985 OF THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION, ARTICLES 2.3
AMENDMENT TO THE ANNEX AND TO THE ANNEX

No XIII-2019 of 5 December 2015 Vilnius

1 Article.: Amendment of Article 2

Article 2(1) is amended to read as follows:

‘1. The Central Electoral Commission is the permanent highest State institution for the organisation and conduct of elections and referenda, as provided for in the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania. In addition, the Central Electoral Commission shall be the coordinating authority for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/788, Article 20(1) and (2), and the contact point as set out in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EU) 1141/2014, as well as the national contact point as set out in Article 2(10) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014.’

2 Article.: Amendment of Article 3

1. Article 3(1)(6) is amended and worded as follows:

“(6) coordinating the implementation of European citizens’ initiatives and providing information and assistance in relation to the European citizens’ initiative; ”.

2. Article 3(2)(13) is amended and worded as follows:

‘(13) summarise and publish for an unlimited period, with the exception of personal data, information about elections held in the Republic of Lithuania, referendums, Lithuanian citizens’ legislative and European Union citizens’ initiatives and their results, statutory data on the financing of political parties and political campaigns and the dissemination of political advertising, donations made by recipients of political campaigns, expenditure and debt obligations of political parties and political campaigns; ’.

3. Article 3(2)(16) is amended and worded as follows:

“(16) transmits to the State archives the documents of elections, referendums, the legislative initiative of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania, the European Union citizens’ initiative; ”.

4. Article 3(2)(17) is amended and worded as follows:

“(17) carried out by bodies verifying and approving persons entitled to vote in elections to the European Parliament in the Republic of Lithuania and implementing

the citizens’ initiative, the statements of support and the issuing of a certificate certifying the number of valid statements of support received in the Republic of Lithuania, as well as the functions of the information centre providing information and assistance in relation to the submission of the European Union citizens’ initiative; ”

5. Article 3(2)(19) is amended and worded as follows:

[illegible]

6. Article 3(7) is amended to read as follows:

‘7. For the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/788, the Central Electoral Commission shall, in addition to the functions set out in paragraph 2 of this Article:

1) issue statements of support to the organisers of a European Union citizens' initiative registered by the European Commission at their request, in accordance with the procedure laid down by it;

2) lays down the procedure for verifying statements of support submitted by the organisers of the European Union citizens' initiative to the Central Electoral Commission and for issuing a certificate certifying the number of valid statements of support received in the Republic of Lithuania;

3) issue a certificate attesting that the online collection system complies with the requirements laid down in Regulation (EU) 2019/788, Article 11(4);

4) provide information and assistance on the European citizens' initiative."

Article 3. Amendment of the Annex

The Annex to the Law is amended to read as follows:

EUROPEAN UNION LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTED

1. Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2014/22 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 1141 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations (OJ 2014 L 317, p. I).

2. Regulation (EU) 2019/17 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Citizens’ Initiative (OJ 2019 L 130, p. 55).’

Article _4Entry into force and implementation of the Law

1. This Law, with the exception of paragraph 2 of this Article, shall enter into force on 2020 January 1.

2. The Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Lithuania shall adopt the implementing legislation for this Law by 2019 December 31.

I promulgate this Law adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania.

President of the Republic

Gitanas Nausėda