

# CONSTITUTION-MAKING AND DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY IN MONTENEGRO

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## ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

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The proposal to call for the national referendum may be submitted by: minimum 25 Members of the Parliament, the President of Montenegro, the Government or at least 10% of the citizens with the right to vote. *Article 93 of the Constitution*

With the majority vote of the total number of Members, the Parliament shall... decide on calling for the state referendum. *Article 91 of the Constitution*

Change of Articles about the state (1), sovereignty (2), state territory (3), state symbols (4), Citizenship (12), language and alphabet (13), relations with other states and international organisations (15), electoral rights (45) and the list of issues that referendum is required for (157) shall be final if minimum three fifths of all the voters support the change in the national referendum. *Article 157 of the Constitution*

## ON THE LOCAL LEVEL

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Local parliament can call for local referendum by the majority of all the members of the local parliament. *Article 41 of the Law on local government*

Citizens can submit a local initiative to the local parliament which, if accepted, can be confirmed via referendum. *Article 160 of the Law on local government*

## E-PETITIONS

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Each online petition supported by at least 3.000 citizens within 60 days will be considered by the Government of Montenegro.

