

# Integrated Legislative Information System

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*Panel - ICT as a tool for government transformation*

***“Tell me and I will forget,  
show me and I will remember,  
involve me and I will understand.”  
An old Chinese proverb***

# ICT as a driver for improving democracy

- Facilitate dialogue between public and their government
- Empower populations and strengthen community engagement
- Reduce barriers to participation such as time, geographical location and allow for views to be expressed in a private non-confrontational arena
- Appeal to “hard-to-reach” groups, e.g. young people
- Innovative solutions could encourage bottom up participation

**e-Democracy** refers to the use of information technologies and communication technologies and strategies in political and governance processes.

*The goal of e-democracy is to reverse the cynicism citizens have about their government institutions.*

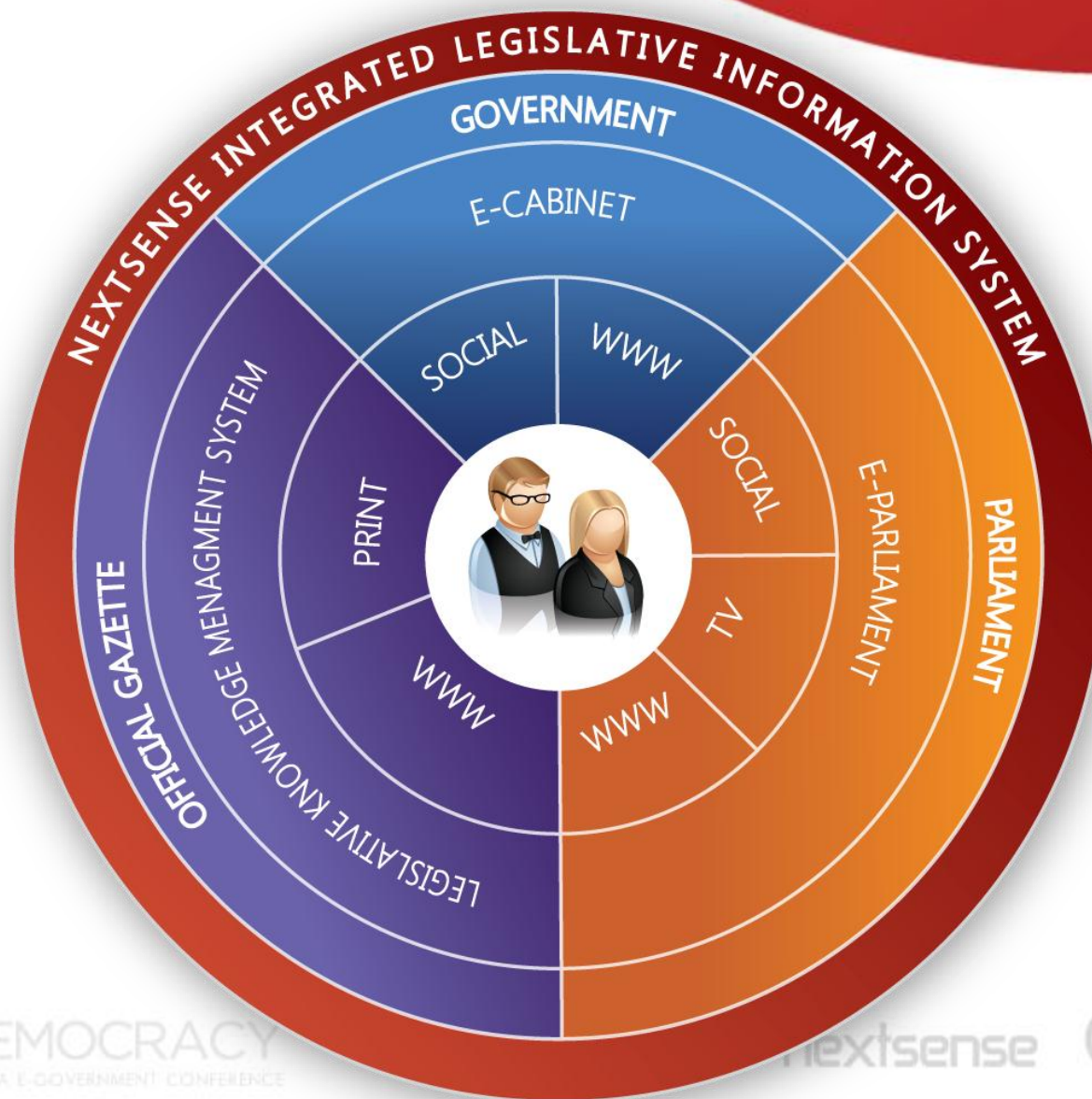
e-Democracy IS –

- right of access and accountability
- right to discuss and debate
- constituent' s voice being heard and valued

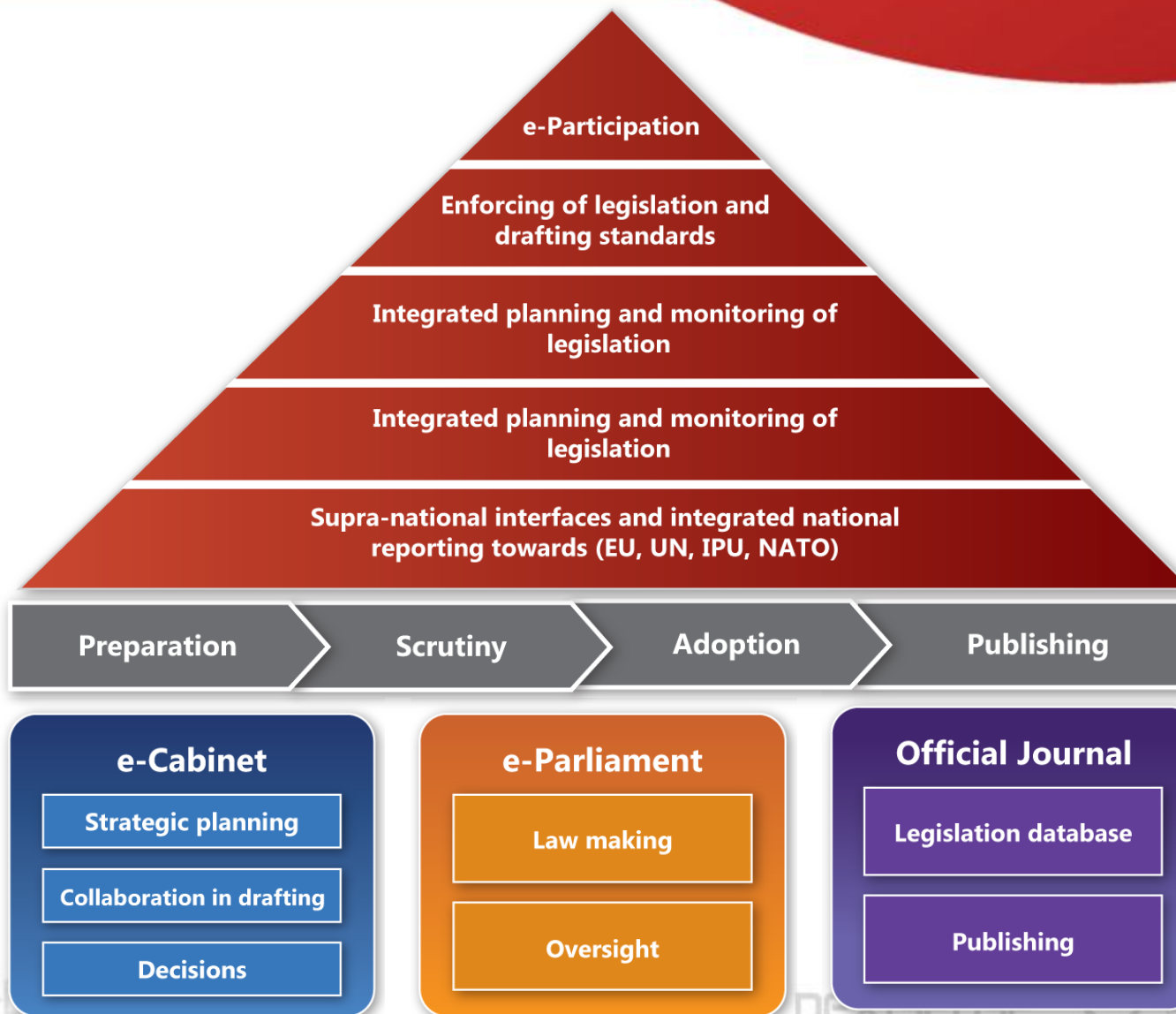
e-Democracy IS NOT –

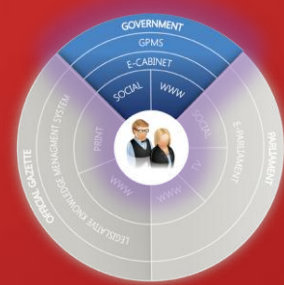
- just about technology
- an e-government service
- a “push-button” democracy
- an answer to all problems

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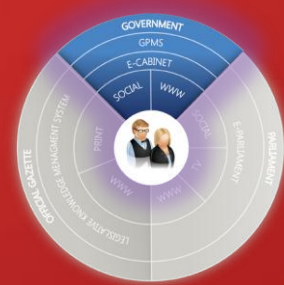
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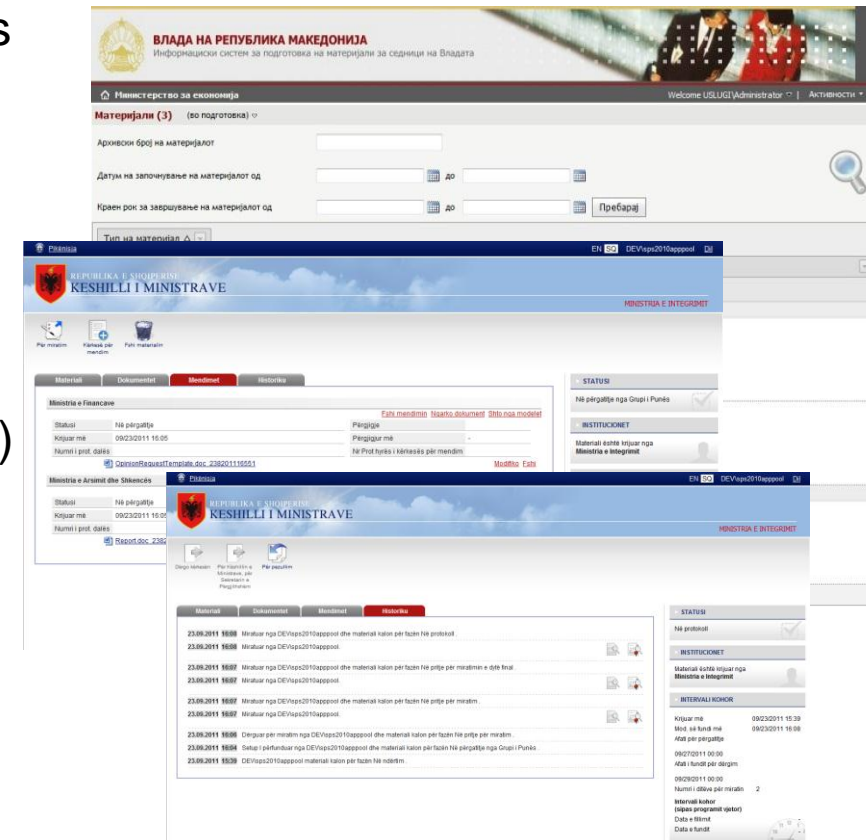


- Process of law drafting, internal approval and submission of acts
  - Law templates
  - Unlimited number of approval levels
  - Multilingual by design
  - Information versioning
- Collaboration processes between ministries
  - Working on a joint acts
  - Opinions with additional levels for internal assignment
- Process of scrutiny
- Sessions of the Council of the ministers
- Dissemination of Government decisions to
  - Government Internet Portal
  - Official Journal
  - Parliament

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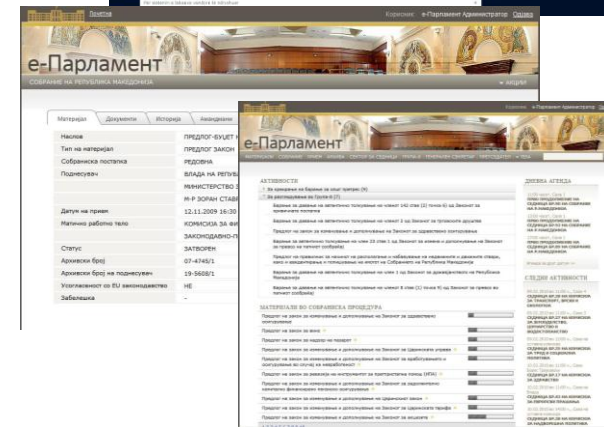
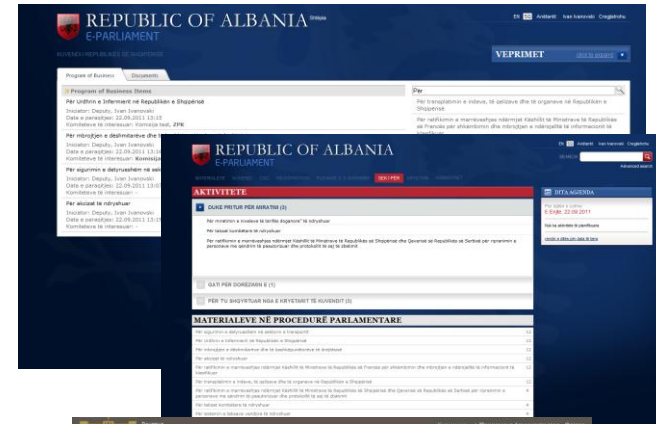
- Government strategic planning
  - Government Program and Activates with related measures
- Relation to supranational organizations or unions
  - National Action Plan for approximation to the EU Acquis Communautaire
  - Law Approximation Database (LAD)
  - Financial implications of the legal initiatives
- Monitoring and reporting (Scorecards and Key Performance Indicators)
- e-Participation







- Legislation process
  - Initiating new bill
  - Process of preparation, approval and submission of bills
  - Process of collecting signatures for the request for first reading
  - Process of submission of amendments
- Sessions of committees  
(agenda, conclusions, minutes, voting results, transcripts, video and audio recordings, ...)
- Plenary Sessions (agenda, conclusions, transcripts, voting reports...)
- Parliamentary Questions
- Publishing of daily material in procedure, scheduled meetings, agenda, conclusions, transcripts, voting reports of the Sessions Parliament and working bodies





- Automation of work of the President of Assembly, Secretary General, MPs, Parliamentary groups (specific interfaces for every user role)
- Relation to supranational organizations or unions
- Promulgation
- Monitoring and reporting (Scorecards and Key Performance Indicators)
- e-Participation



Скриншот на уеб-страницата на Република Албанија, e-Парламент. Интерфејсот е на македонски јазик и прикажува следниве елементи:

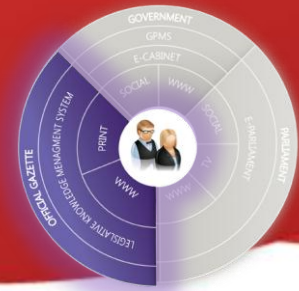
- Горна навигација: Home, Search, Login, Logout.
- Главен панел со таблица на активности:

Активност	Датум	Статус
Legislative documents	01.09.2009	Active
Legislation	01.09.2009	Active
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Долу е прикажан табелен преглед на барања (Request) со колоните: Request, Active numbers, Outgoing, Incoming.

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Request 5	5	0	0

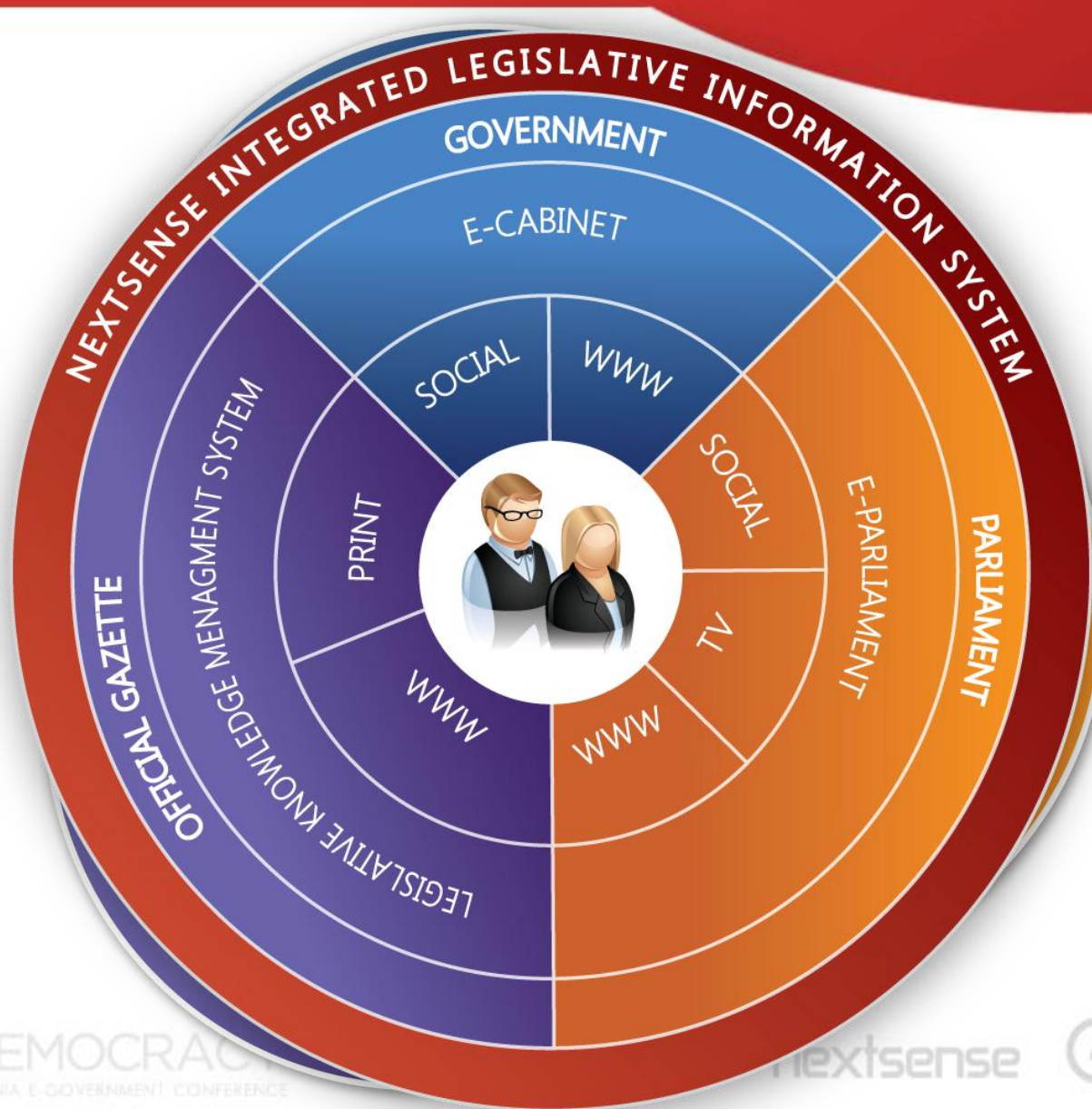
В долината се прикажуваат податоци за Министерството за правда, вклучувајќи ги датумите на поднесување и одговарање.



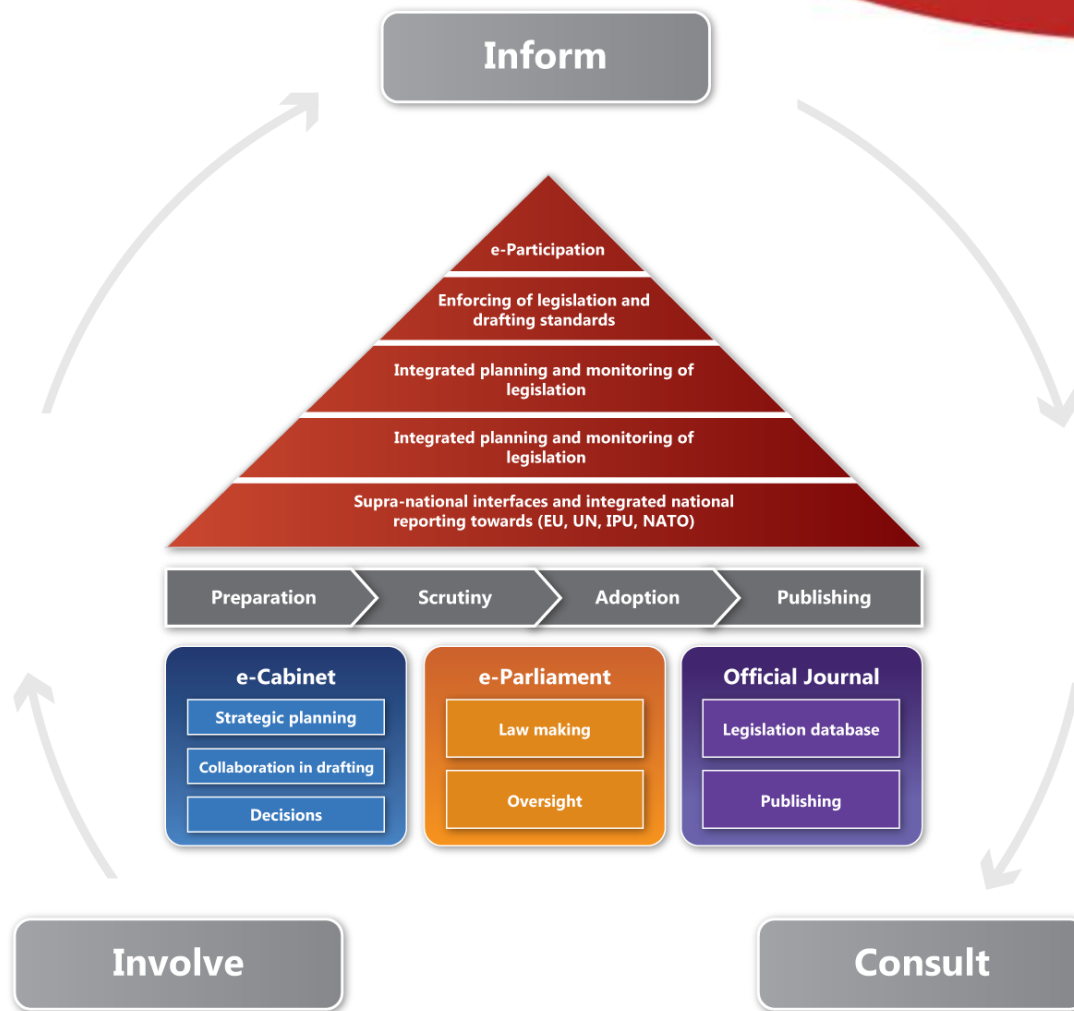
## The Legislative Knowledge Management:

- Represents National Legislation Database
- Establishes interoperability, communication and publishing of legislation between the Official Journal, Parliament, Government
- Integrated content management system for legislative knowledge management including Preparation, Publishing, Archiving and Search
- Toolset for Discovery, Search, Notification on any legislative document
- Enforces standards in legislative documents
- “de-facto” standard in XML representation of official legislation

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# Quick wins / Benefits



- Improved performance by reducing the time needed in the legislative process
- Active participation for every user from anywhere and at anytime
- Simple and flexible communication between the institutions involved in the legislative process

- Reduced process complexity
- Shorter learning curve for the officials
- Ability to measure the work efficiency
- Warrants the process to be compliant with the standards
- Great savings by eliminating paper in the process

- Transparent citizen access
- Transparency in the operation and accessibility of the decisions to the public
- Enabling transformation of the internal data sources into information available for the citizens
- Internet Portals for information share
- Contribution to the reform of the public administration enabling accumulation of a "legislative knowledge/ resources"

Quality of services and communication

Operations

e-Democracy

**Thank you for your attention !**

## ICT in legislation process - Questions

- ICTs improves the public's participation in the law making process
- Information availability and possibility to interact makes benefits to the public
- Operational and technical benefits in terms of legislation quality and efficiency of the process
- ICT increases people's contributions and law makers compliance
- ICT makes sustainable applications and practices