



Signatures collection in Latvia

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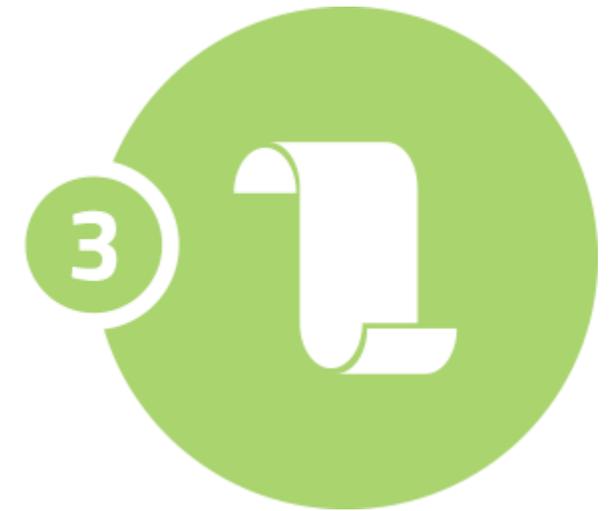
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**Legislative
initiatives**



**Initiation of
recalling of the
Saeima**

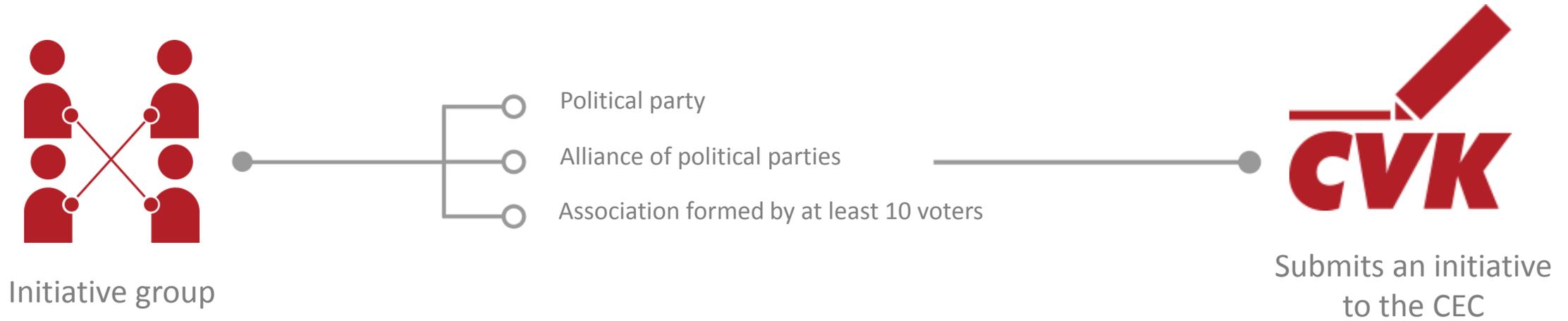


**Initiation of
referendum for
the suspended law**



Legislative initiatives

The preparation of the initiative



Registration of the initiative

CEC registers
the initiative



The initiative does
not comply with the
law



Initiative group
does not comply
with the law



CEC does not register
the initiative if



Signature certification



In the Residence declaration
place of the municipality



In the Orphans' Court, which
fulfils the function of notary
public



In the counties - by the
chairperson of a parish or a
city council



By the sworn notary



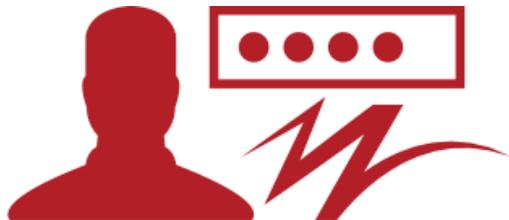
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The preconditions for the implementation of the initiative



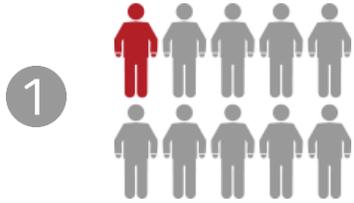
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Confirmation of signatures on a form approved by the CEC



The voter presents an identity document and signs his name on the form

The progress of the initiative



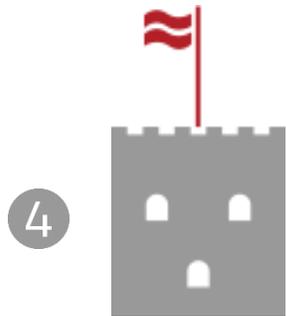
The initiative signed by 1/10 of the electorate



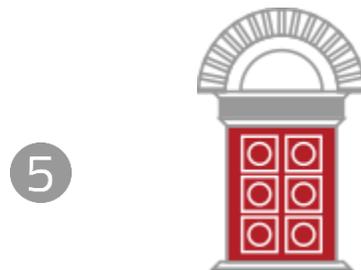
CEC carries out the verification



CEC forwards the submitted initiative to the President within 3 days



The President submits the initiative to the Saeima



The Saeima considers the initiative

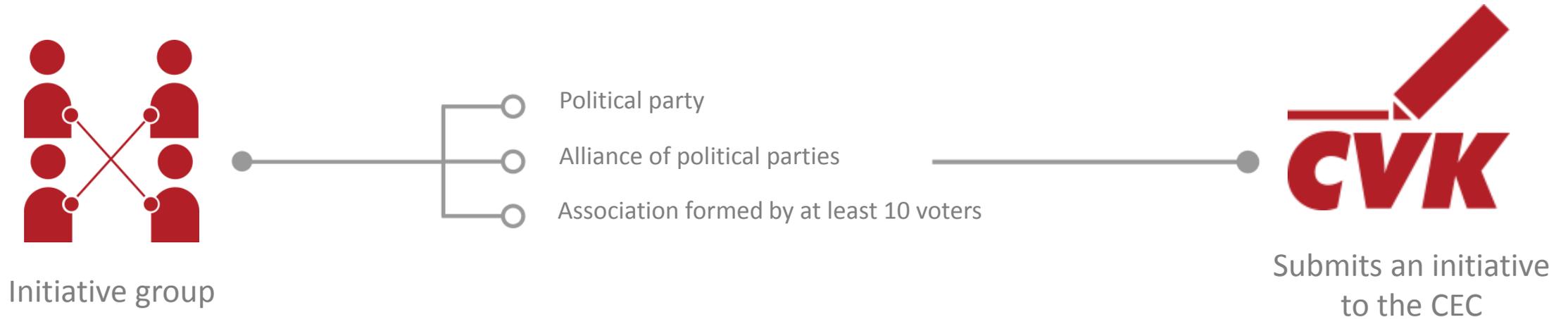


The referendum is organized if the Saeima rejects the initiative or adopt it with amendments

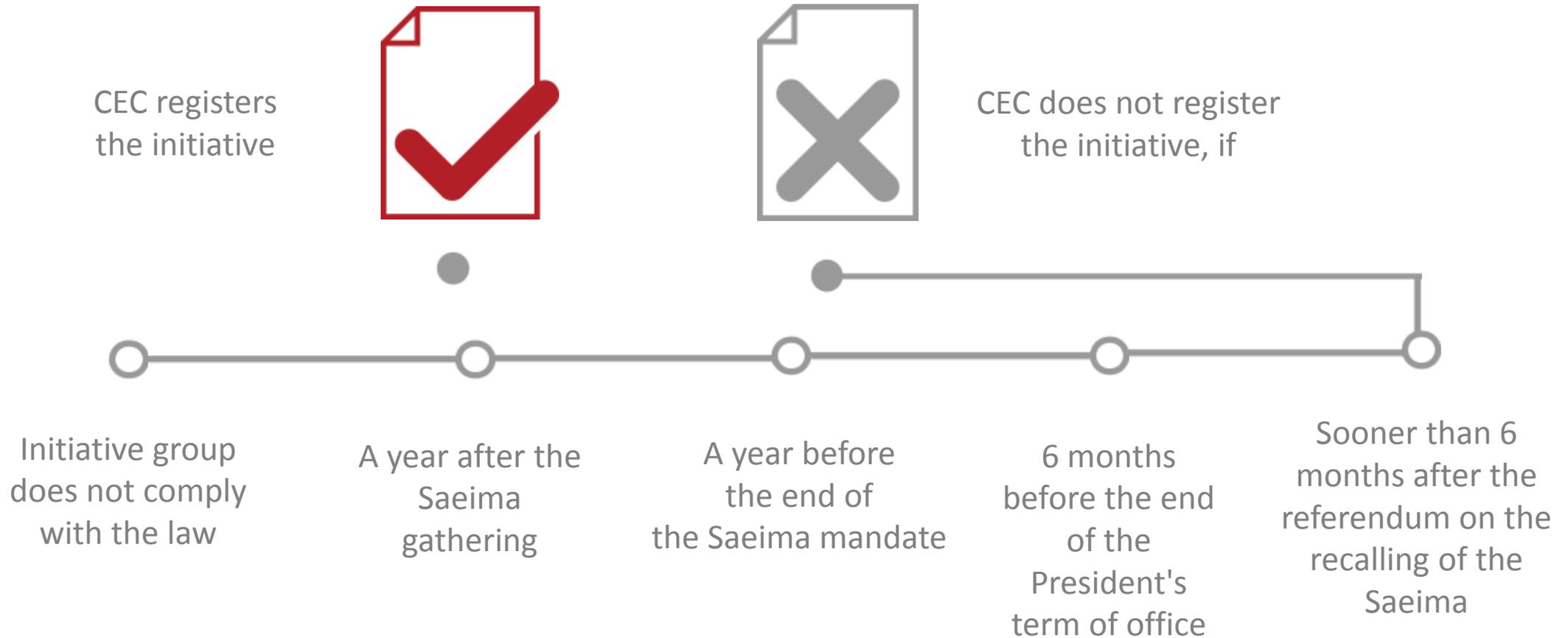


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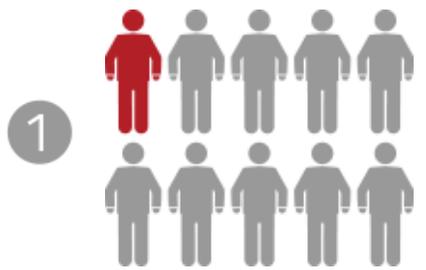
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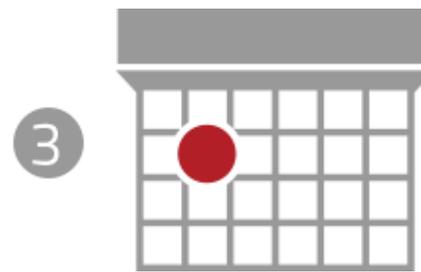
The progress of the initiative



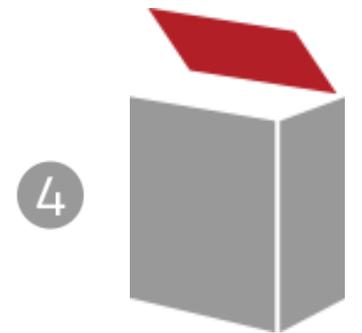
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The initiative
signed by 1/10 of
the electorate



2
CEC carries out
the verification



3
CEC announces
and sets the
referendum day

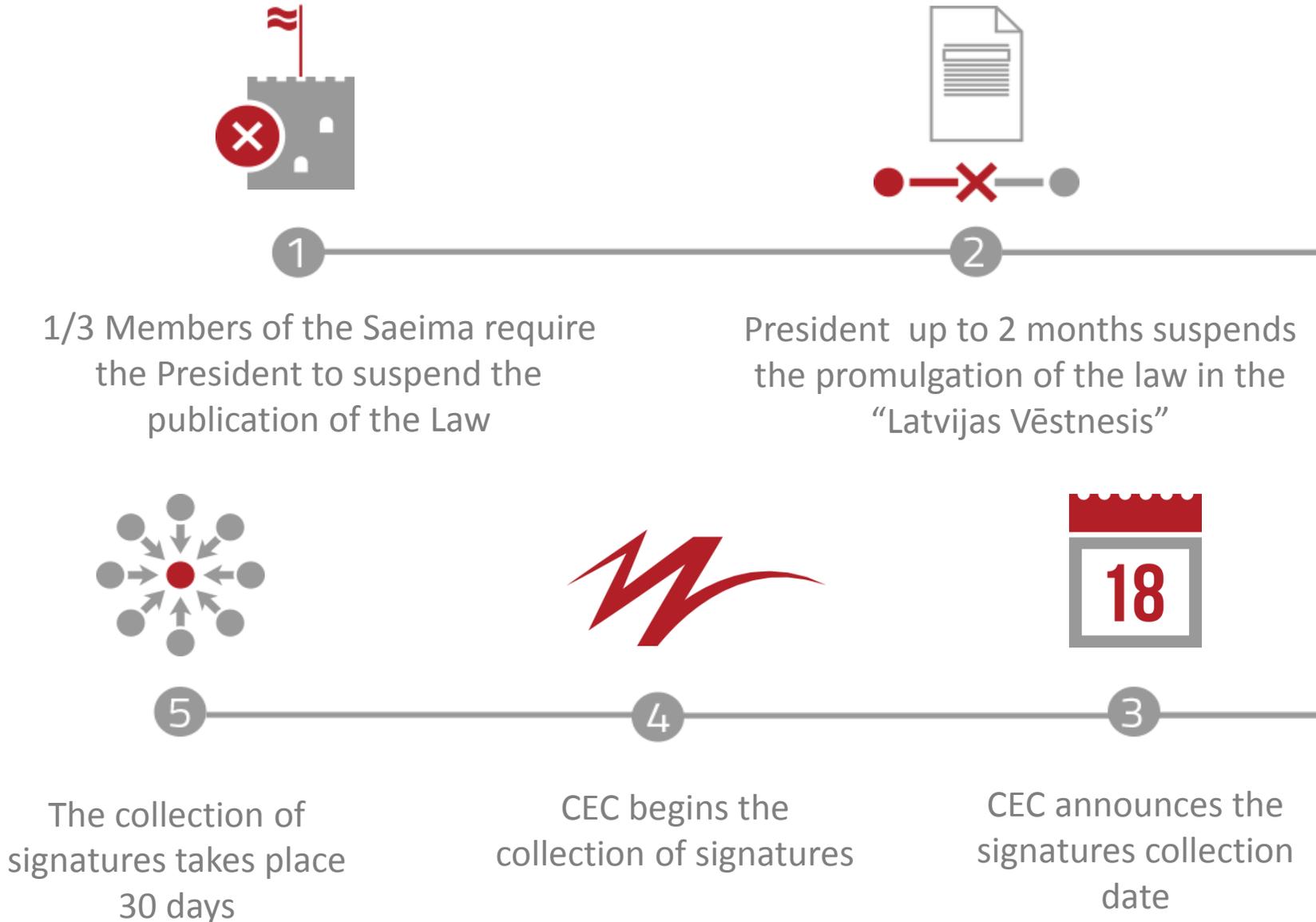


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Referendum is organized
1-2 months after the
publication of
information in the
"Latvijas Vēstnesis"



Initiation of the referendum for the suspended law

The progress of the process



Collection of signatures

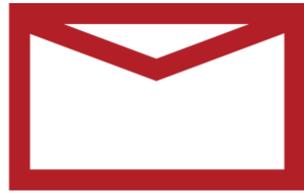


At the signature collection stations in the municipalities



Abroad - in embassies, consulates general and consulates of Latvia

The organisation of a referendum



HOLD

If during the collection of signatures the initiation of referendum is signed by 1/10 of the electorate



NOT HOLD

The Saeima votes again on the suspended law and 3/4 of all members of the Saeima vote for

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white button-down shirt, is shown in profile from the chest up, clapping her hands. She is looking towards the right. In the background, two other people are visible, also clapping, though they are out of focus. The setting appears to be a bright, modern meeting room or conference space with large windows in the background.

Thank you for
your attention!