

The parliamentary perspective of better regulation in Greece

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Structure

- Evolution of Better Regulation (BR) in GR
- Connection to the role of the Hellenic Parliament (HeP)
- Examination of Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) platform
- Collaboration between HeP & GRNET
- HeP & digital ready policy making
- Conclusions

- Not explicitly provided for in the Constitution
- Constitutional guarantee, associated with legal certainty & transparency (aspects of the rule of law)
- HeP Standing Orders: exercise of legislative initiative & adoption of laws
- 2012 → law 4048 (regulation of law-making stage, public consultation, RIA, & post-legislative assessment)
- 2016 → law 4369 (national strategy for codification & reform of legislation)
- 2019 → law 4622 (major reform; incorporates domestic experience & EU good practice)

The Executive State (law 4622/2019)

Contents

- Contains principles & instruments for improving the quality of law
- Defines the law-making process
- Generates the relevant bodies

Legal drafting

- Production of new laws
- Codification of existing laws

Reason

- Alignment of past legislation with BR practices
- Creating -over time- a coherent & efficient legal order

The role of HeP



HELLENIC PARLIAMENT

The Hellenic Parliament:

- Is guarantor of law-making process
- Maintains oversight role for the implementation of BR
- Forms the single point where accountability is exercised in practice

- Under the BR perspective, the position of HeP was strengthened & its central role in the law-making process reaffirmed.
- Revision of Standing Orders (9 April 2020) to reflect the relevant provisions of law 4622/2019

Modernization of law-making

Efforts to automate law-making:

- Implementation & training on LEOS (2020)
- The ManyLaws project (2018-2021)
- National Codification portal (2020-2023)
- [RIA platform \(2019-2022\)](#)

RIA platform

- Digitally delivery of RIA
- Implemented by GRNET
- G2G service
- Training courses for drafters
incl. a moodle open course
- <https://ria.gov.gr/>

Collaboration between HeP and GRNET

- Collaborated on the RIA platform
- Ongoing exchange with Scientific Service (HeP) for extending collaboration
 - Development of preliminary MoU
- Goals:
 - Apply standards & good practices
 - Reuse developed solutions
 - Enhance transparency & data openness
 - Simplify & automate parliamentary processes (“Mitos” project)
 - HeP involvement into the GR-digiGOV-InnoHUB Innovation Hub
 - Case study for [Digital Ready Policy Making](#)
- Update HeP’s Strategic Plan

Digital Ready Policy Making

- Potential HeP-GRNET case study
- Title: “*Strengthening parliamentary oversight of the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*”
- Parliamentary body: Special Permanent Committee on Environmental Protection
- Tools:
 - AI-based data mining
 - Visualization & summarization
- Goal:
 - Regularly update the Committee with accurate information on SDGs implementation
 - Monitor implementation of specific SDGs at the national, regional & local level

Conclusions

- Legal informatics tools & digital platform applications can advance BR
- Developing data schemes & ontologies for law-making will further facilitate the evolution of regulatory activities
- HeP-GRNET collaboration can create new G2G, G2B & G2C services
- New services to improve accessibility, transparency & utility of legal information
- Enabling of Digital Ready Policy Making

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