

We Call on Political Organizations to be More Open to Voters

To promote transparency and communication with voters on the websites of political organizations (political parties and alliances) Delna called on political powers to submit lists of candidates for the 14th Saeima elections. Thus, voters could familiarise themselves with both general information about political power and more detailed information about its funding, donations and election candidates.

Delna made a list of recommendations on information which should be published on the websites of political organizations. In creating the list, Delna evaluated and took into account the opinions of experts and examples of good practice from neighbouring countries. In September, we will conduct and publish an evaluation of the openness of political organizations.

More information on Delna's website (in Latvian).



Workshop "Who is Running in the Upcoming Saeima's Elections?"

On August 25, 2022, Delna, in cooperation with the Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (KNAB) held an online workshop "Who is running in the upcoming Saeima's elections?" to demonstrate how, using publicly available information and data, it is possible to gather information about the election candidates from all 19 electoral lists.

In the workshop, Delna and KNAB experts gave recommendations on how to critically evaluate information and in which information sources and databases to look for. In groups, the participants created profiles of various MP candidates, which will later be published on www.deputatiuzdelnas.lv. In September, Delna will organise a repeat workshop for anyone interested.

More information on Delna's website (in Latvian)



Delna's Initiatives on Manabalss.lv for More Transparency

Delna invites you to familiarise yourself with and support three initiatives on transparency on the civic participation platform Manabalss.lv:

- On an open remuneration system in the state administration, by setting the obligation for all state and local government institutions to publish the remunerations paid to officials on institutions websites.
- For more transparency in the work of the Saeima, by determining that the audio recordings of the Saeima's commissions are published on the website within five days.
- Determining that institutions should publish a list of documents, which have been granted restricted access status, on their websites.

The civic participation platform Manabalss.lv gives every citizen the opportunity to submit proposals in order to achieve specific changes in regulations and to initiate the development of new laws.

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DAŅILA ANČIPANOVS, 18 gadi, Daugavpils 9. vidusskola "Es ar sevi". Dzīvē ir daudz situāciju. kurās cilvēks var ieraudzīt savu īsto "es".

The Exhibition "Respect, Courage, Honesty and Responsibility in the Eyes of Young People" at the Ministry of Education and Science

What is respect, courage, honesty and responsibility? This question can be answered very clearly by the young people of Latvia, whose works were on display until July 29, 2022, at the art exhibition at "Mazā Ģilde" in Riga.

In August 2022 the exhibition was on display at the Ministry of Education and Science. The participants of the drawing contest convey to the employees of the ministry how they feel on a daily basis. In drawings young people are not shy to be open and willingly share what they observe and experience. Drawing is a means to reveal relationships in the family, with friends and schoolmates, as well as to show the range of issues that young people care about.

More information on Delna's website (in English).



Reduce Corruption - Don't Be Silent!

When faced with corruption in the country, the impression may arise that it

is impossible for the citizens to influence and stop it. This is not true! In the fight against corruption, the involvement of the society – each of us – plays an important role.

Delna draws attention to the possibilities of citizens to fight corruption, looking at both the negative consequences that corruption has on state politics, the economy, the social sphere and the environment, as well as the ways in which citizens can fight it. Delna presents how to distinguish whistle-blowing from reporting corruption and misconduct.

More information on Delna's website (in Latvian).



Dismantling of the Monument in Victory Park

Delna asked at the beginning of August – what do you want to know about the dismantling of the Victory Park monument? We collected the interesting questions and handed them over to the Riga City Council, inviting them to prepare answers to them.

We invite you to read the answers to the questions about the monument dismantling process, its duration, costs, as well as other important questions on the Riga City Council website. Answers to the questions are also available in English here -> https://www.riga.lv/en/article/dismantling



Kopā pret korupciju!

If you wish to take part in the effort to reduce corruption in Latvia, we invite you to join Delna. As a Delna member you will become part of our 80 person community in Latvia and be part of Transparency International's global anti-corruption network with chapters in more than 100 countries.

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE DELNA'S FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

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