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**CAPACITIES FOR
PROVISION OF ACCESS TO
REGULATORY
INFORMATION**

Case of Macedonia

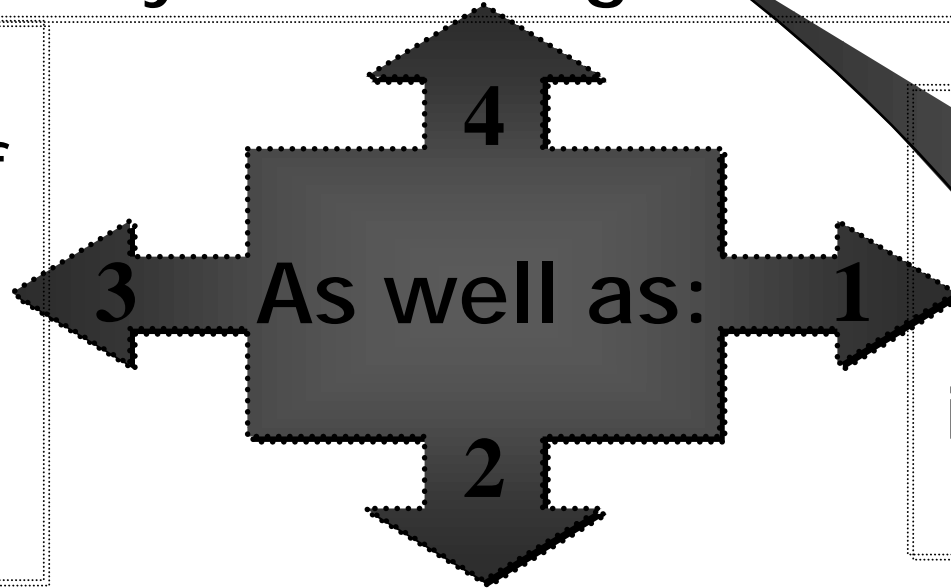
Deep
political-war crisis

MAIN
OBSTACLES

Very
difficult
economic situation

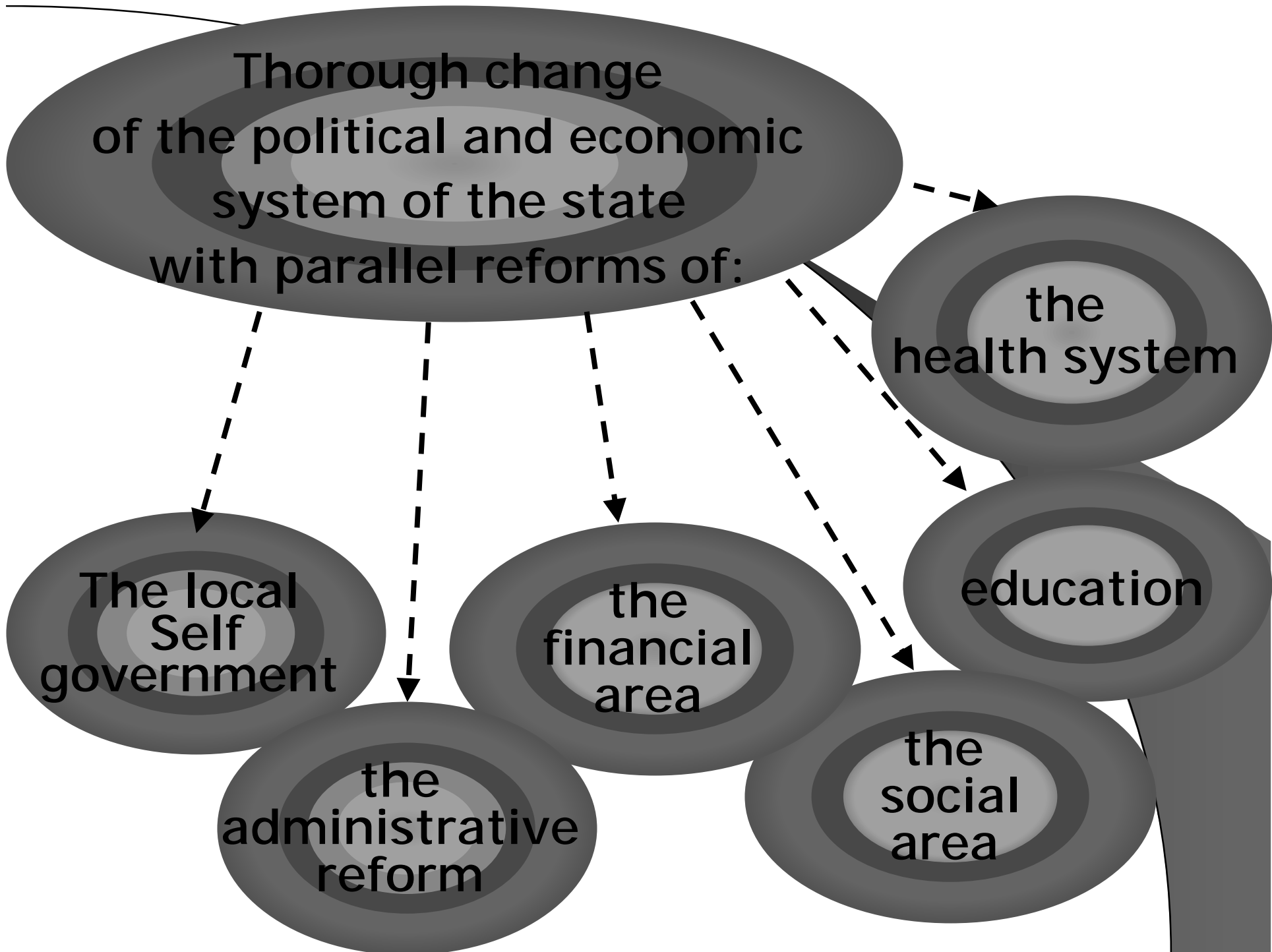
Absence of stimulative legal provisions for the development of the information society and the digital economy

Non-existence of integration of information systems



Not sufficiently built institutional capacities

Not completely established legal framework for citizen participation



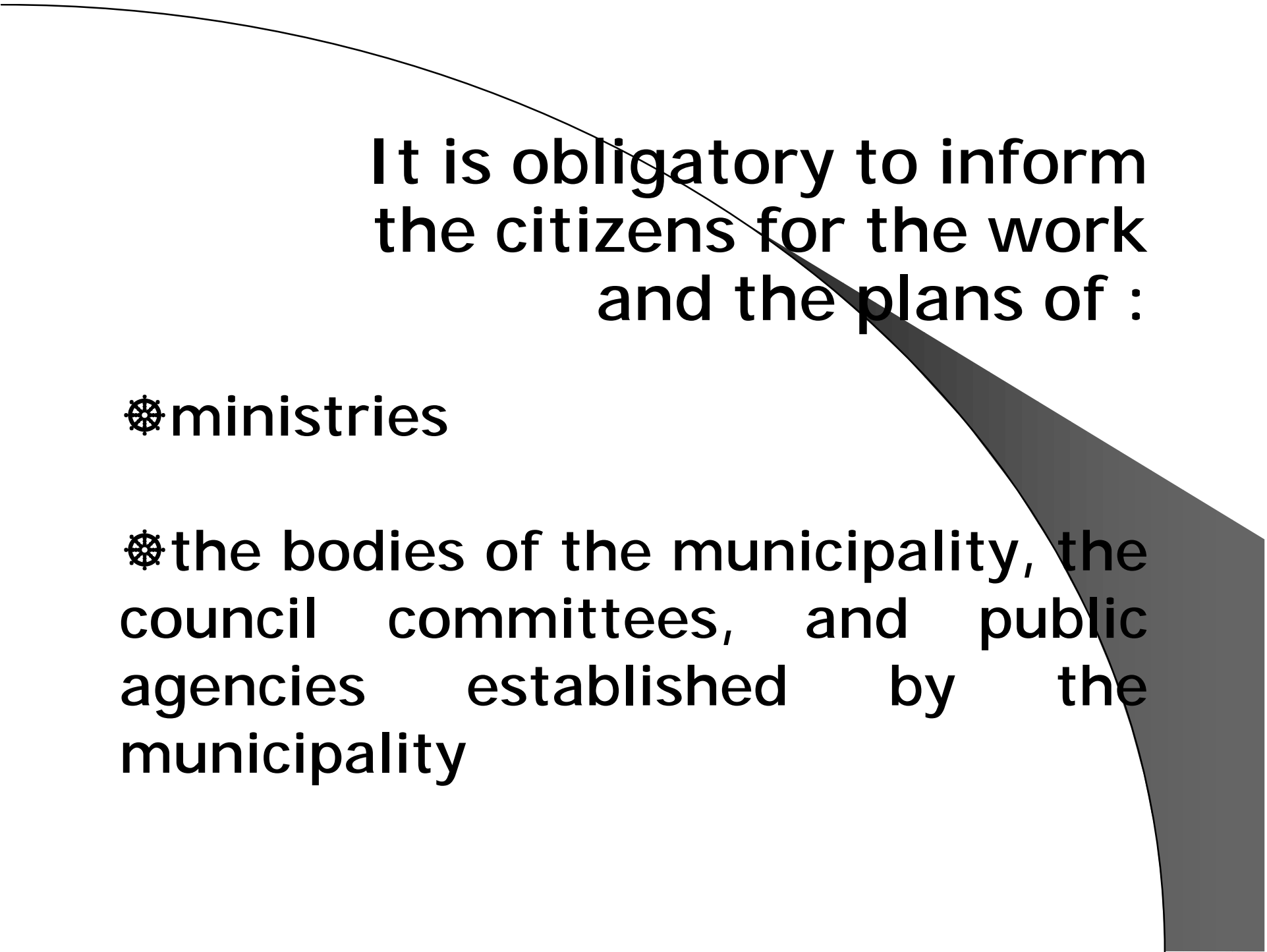
Involving the citizens and the private sector in:

1. Initial identification, definition, and framing of a policy problems

2. Policy Formulation and Design

3. Passage of the Policy Instruments, Implementation, and Evaluation

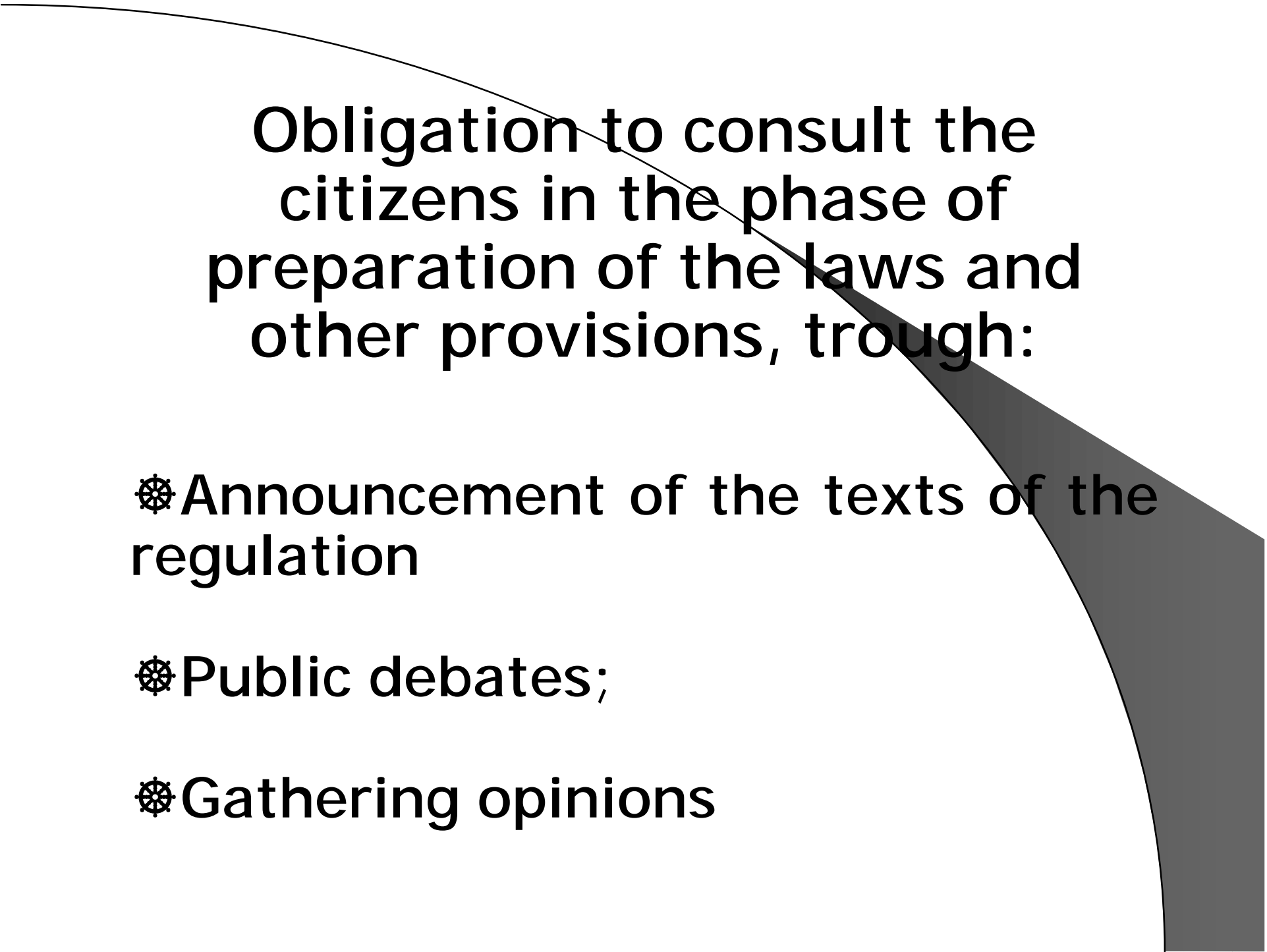
**Mechanisms
that provide
access**



**It is obligatory to inform
the citizens for the work
and the plans of :**

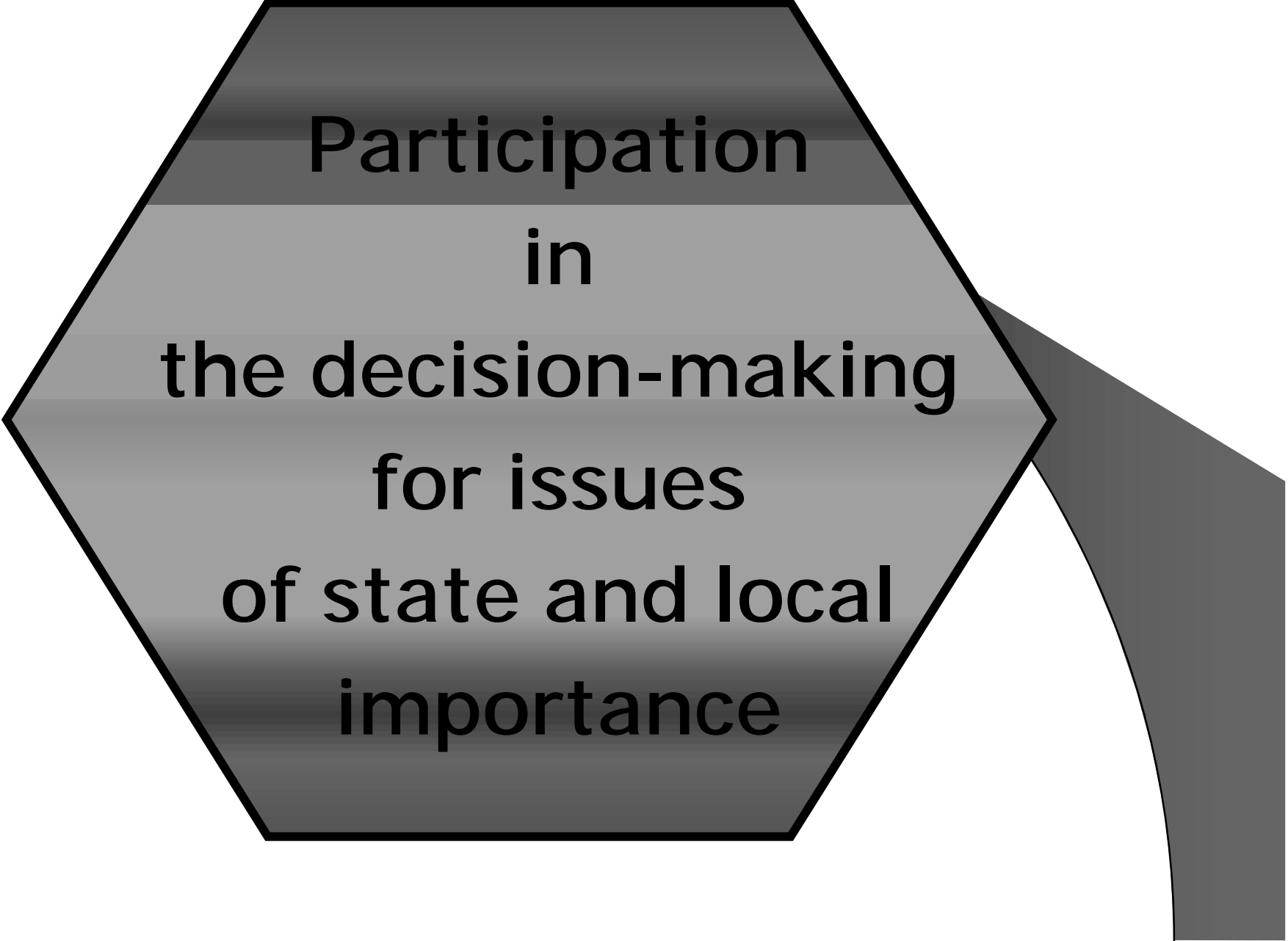
⊗ ministries

**⊗ the bodies of the municipality, the
council committees, and public
agencies established by the
municipality**



Obligation to consult the citizens in the phase of preparation of the laws and other provisions, through:

- ⊗ Announcement of the texts of the regulation
- ⊗ Public debates;
- ⊗ Gathering opinions



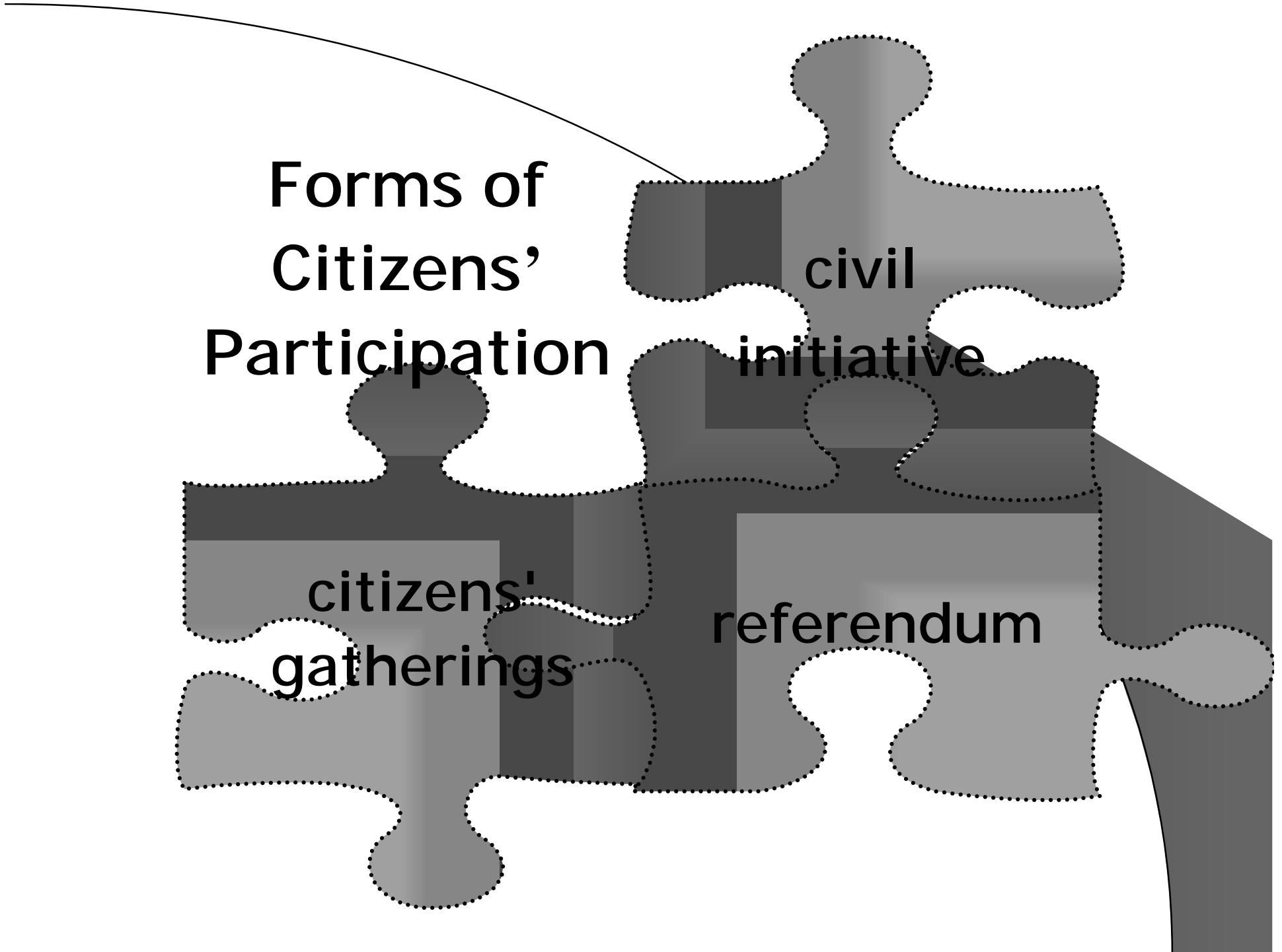
**Participation
in
the decision-making
for issues
of state and local
importance**

**Forms of
Citizens'
Participation**

**civil
initiative**

**citizens'
gatherings**

referendum



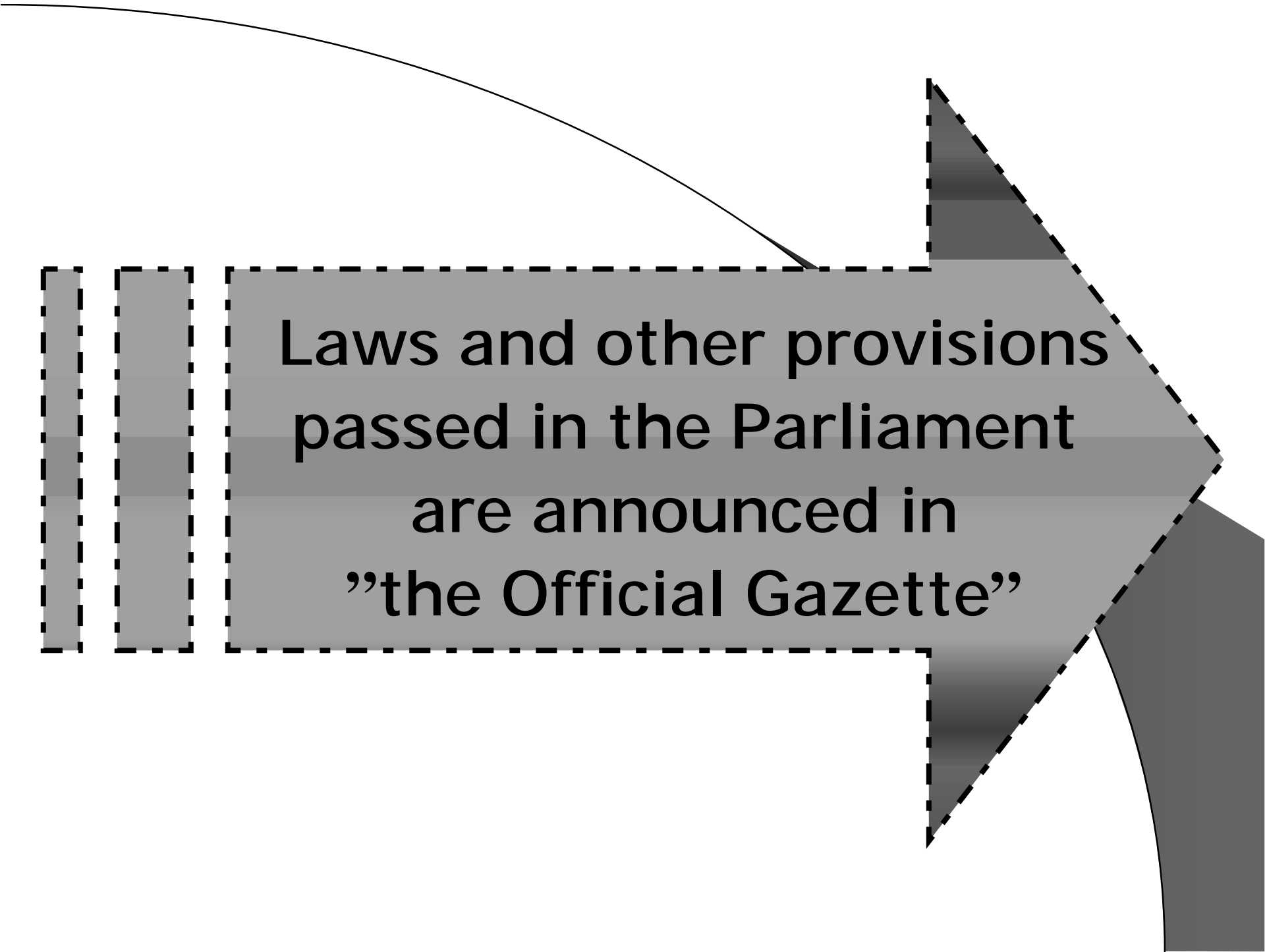


Mechanisms
for cooperation among
the municipalities and
the government

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The municipalities shall be consulted in:

- ⊗ the procedure of planning and decision-making on issues which refer to them
- ⊗ for the planning of the public matters in the preparation of the spatial plan of the state



Laws and other provisions
passed in the Parliament
are announced in
"the Official Gazette"



**Municipal provisions:
are announced in the
“Municipal Official Gazette”**

Problems in practice:

✓ Incomplete legal regulations

✓ Insufficient institutional capacities on:

- central and local level,

- and on the level of the civil society



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National Conference
of open governance



DECLARATION

with recommendations for
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as a national priority,
should be adopted