

**IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE REFORM OF  
LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AS  
BASIS FOR PROVIDING  
STRUCTURES FOR GOOD  
GOVERNANCE**

**Case of Republic of Macedonia**



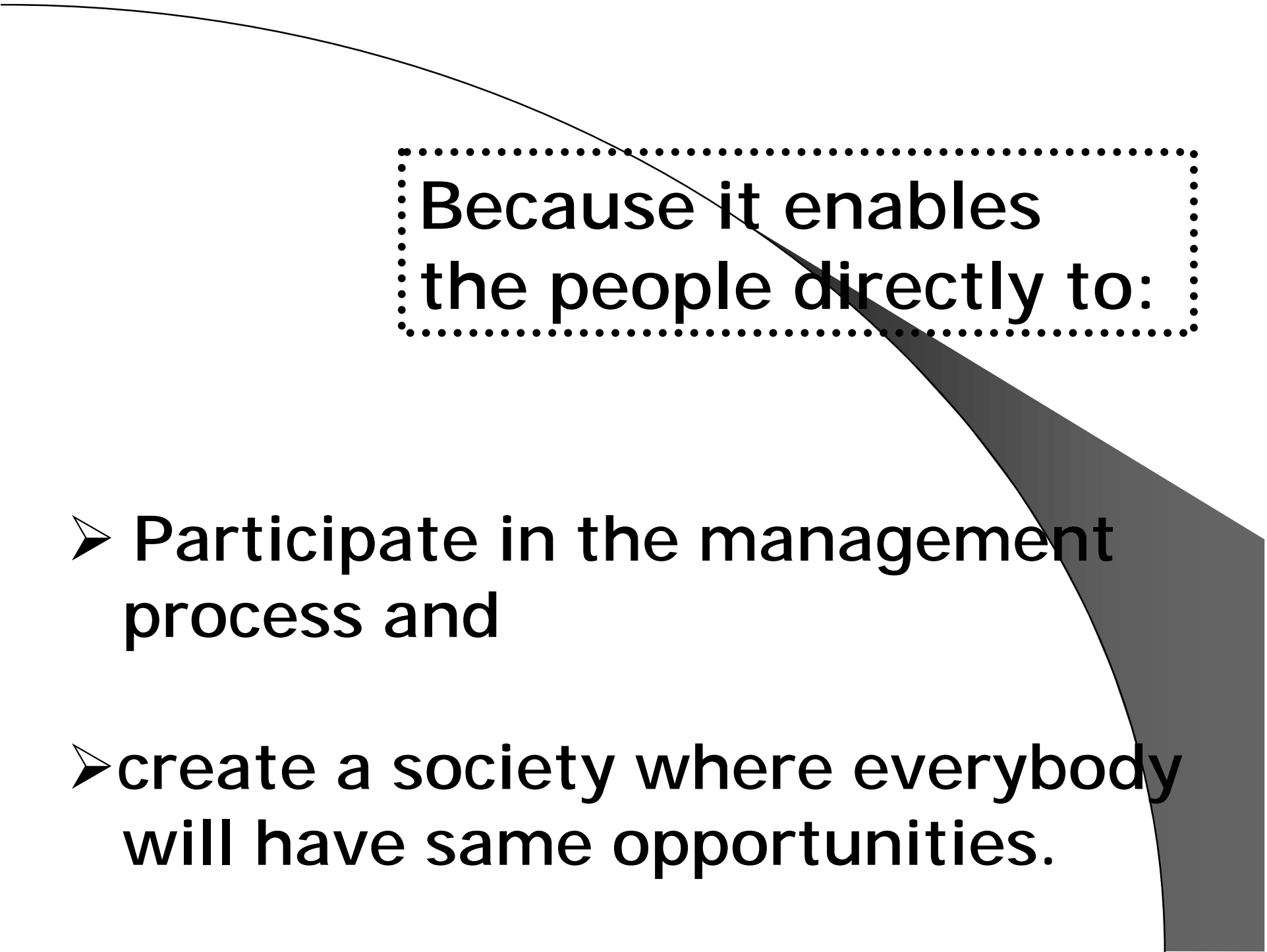
WHY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

REFORM?

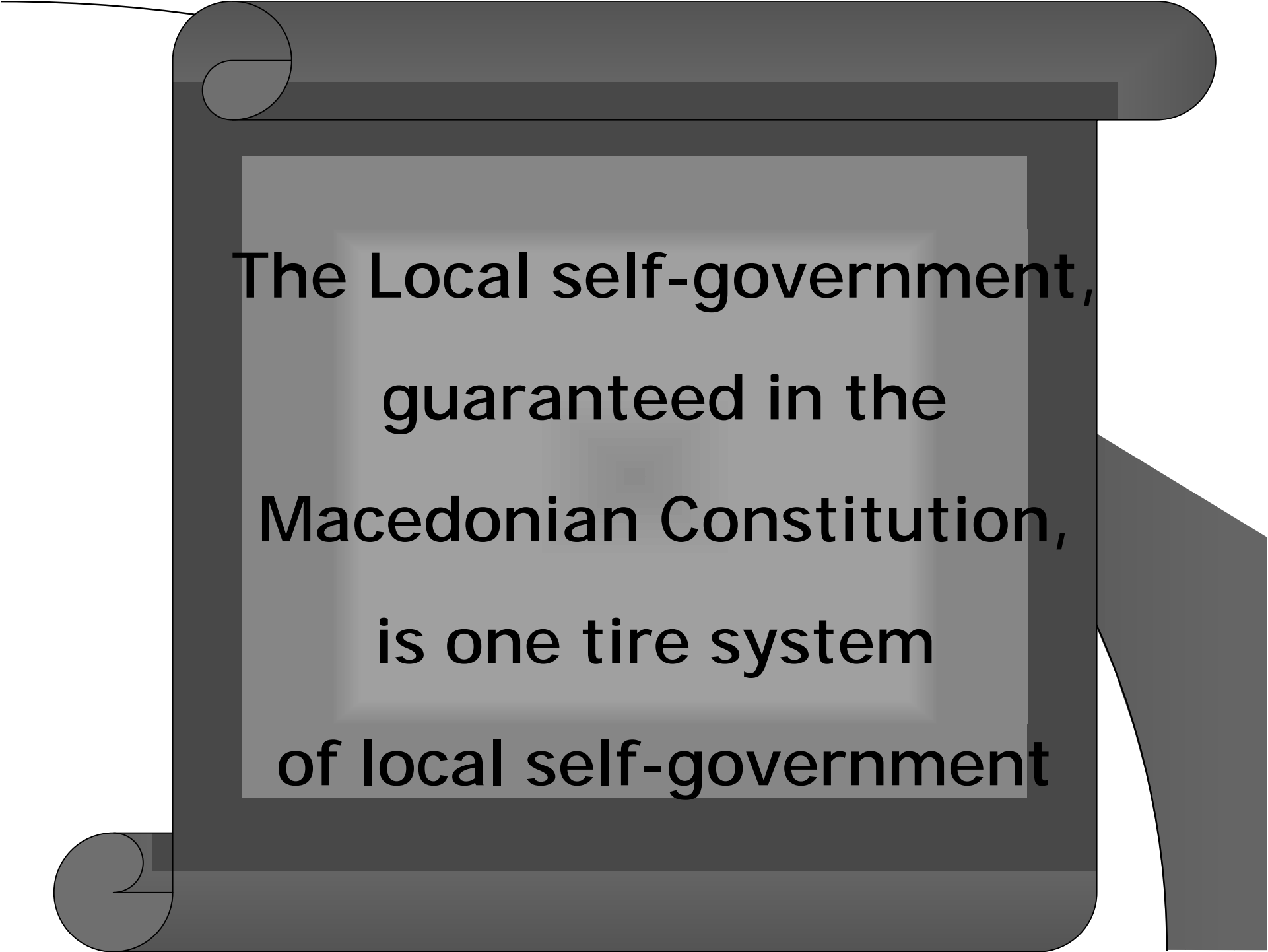
A stylized illustration of a person in a suit, holding a large, curved banner. The banner contains the text: "DECENTRALIZATION is key mechanism for the concept of sustainable social and economic development". The person is depicted in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, suggesting movement or presentation. The banner is thick and black, with a white interior space for the text. The overall style is graphic and minimalist, using black, white, and grey tones.

**DECENTRALIZATION**  
is key mechanism for the  
concept of sustainable  
social and economic  
development

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**Because it enables  
the people directly to:**

- **Participate in the management process and**
- **create a society where everybody will have same opportunities.**



The Local self-government,  
guaranteed in the  
Macedonian Constitution,  
is one tier system  
of local self-government



**NOVEMBER 1999**

**The Strategy for  
reform for local  
self-government is  
adopted**



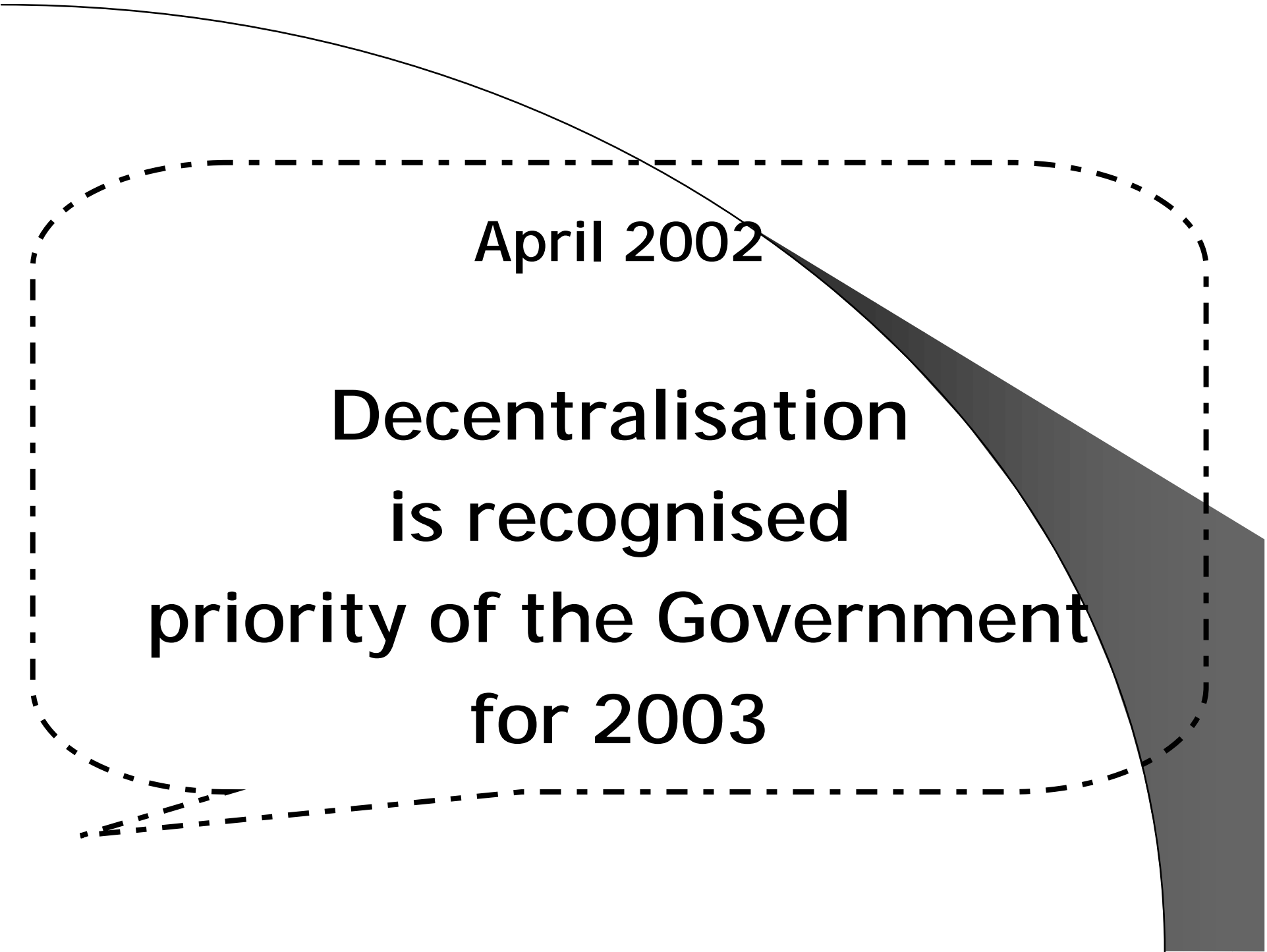
**In November 2001**

**The Plan for  
implementation of  
the Reform is  
adopted**

## At the end of 2001

- ✓ The Framework Agreement is concluded

The process of decentralisation is seen as one of the instruments for promotion of peaceful and harmonised development of the citizen society in our country



**April 2002**

**Decentralisation  
is recognised  
priority of the Government  
for 2003**



**September 2002**

**Parliamentary  
elections  
are held.**

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## The priorities of the New Government

- implementation of the process of decentralisation
- creating conditions for economic prosperity of every citizen



**The Strategy  
for reform of  
local self-government  
is a basis  
for reconstruction  
of the relations  
in the state**



**Detailed Plan  
Of  
Activities  
for 2003**

**Revision and  
adjustment of more  
than 80 laws**

**Access to information**

**Participation of the citizens in  
the governance and the control  
of decisions and funds**



In 2002

Declaration for  
faster development of the  
information society and  
digital economy,  
as a national priority

# Reform for local-self government grew up into a first national priority

It should provide:

⊗ Peace, stability and economic prosperity;

⊗ Administrative structures for good governance and

⊗ Trust from the citizens



connection between the  
reform of  
local self –government and  
the  
Regulatory reform is  
necessary