

The law proposal based on popular initiative **no. 1900/07** Italian Senate.  
Initiative announced in the Official Journal of the Italian Republic no.115 on **19/05/2007**

The undersigned male and female italian citizens present, according to the provisions of article 71, section 2, constituted and applied by the law of 25 May 1970, no. 352 et seq. MOD the following law proposal:

## **Norms for Paritary Democracy for elective assemblies**

### **Art. 1 – Finalities**

In its application of article 51 of the Italian Constitution this law establishes the norms for paritary democracy which allows citizens to access elective assemblies within an environment of gender equality.

### **Art. 2 – Scope**

The following norms apply to electoral competitions relating to elective assemblies of: Districts in the Municipalities, Municipalities, Metropolitan Cities, Provinces, Ordinary Statute Regions, as well as the elections of the House of Deputies, the Italian Senate and members of the European Parliament pertaining to Italy.

### **Art. 3 – Nominations in Parliamentary Lists and Groups**

In every candidate list, nominations are made up of an equal number of men and women, and are arranged alternately by sex and, in the case of numeric disparity a single unit will be discarded. The failure of lists and groups of candidates to comply with the above norms is inadmissible.

### **Art. 4: Nominations in Uninominal Colleges**

In those Districts where nominations are put forward in uninominal colleges, the total number of nominations are made up of an equal number of men and women and, in the case of numeric disparity, a single unit will be discarded. Political parties, movements or coalitions of political parties bearing the same mark in the District, which fail to comply with the above norms are not allowed to compete in the elections which take place in that District.

### **Art. 5: Abrogative and Closing Norms**

Every disposition to act in opposition to the norms of paritary democracy contained in the law is abrogated.

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