

The President, Toomas Hendrik Ilves, invited the XIII Riigikogu to its first session, which will take part on 30 March.

"Of the new members of the Riigikogu who were elected on 1 March, I expect thinking outside of the box, a new approach to decision making and a smart look at improving the living standards of people, where appropriate, maintaining and safeguarding our security, and promoting education and national governance reforms," said President Ilves.

"I do hope that the Riigikogu will start its work promptly and efficiently, as we do not have time to waste. I also hope that the newly elected members of the Riigikogu will not become segregated into a irreconcilable coalition and opposition and reject each other's proposals without even discussing them. Instead I hope to see members adopt a co-operation-focused approach," emphasised the Head of State.

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