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According to the Head of State, the minority government will increase mutual consideration among the parliamentary parties, which is good, although this can also cause decisions to be delayed in matters where Estonia needs quick solutions in order to overcome the economic crisis.

The passage of a negative national budget and the possible principles for compiling the 2010 budget were also discussed at the meeting.

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