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Comparative EU constitutionalism

Governmental activity

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Functions of the parliaments

- Legislation - types of majority; legal sources
- Constitution-making
- Tasks concerning the creation and termination of the mandate of governments (confidence) – *Governments!*
- Foreign policy making
- National security (with legal sources)
- Budgetary policy
- European integration
- Elects and creates (charts!)
- Other

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European integration

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In general

- Governments (ministries) – more active role
- Parliaments
 - more and strengthened competences when exercising democratic control over governments
 - special committees
- Constitutional Courts

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Hungary

Preparatory works: Aug 2002

First was repealed, second version – Nov 2002,
adopted Dec 2002

Art 2/A

Referendum Art 79 (date, question, transatory norm)

Art 6 (4)

Competences of Parl and Gov

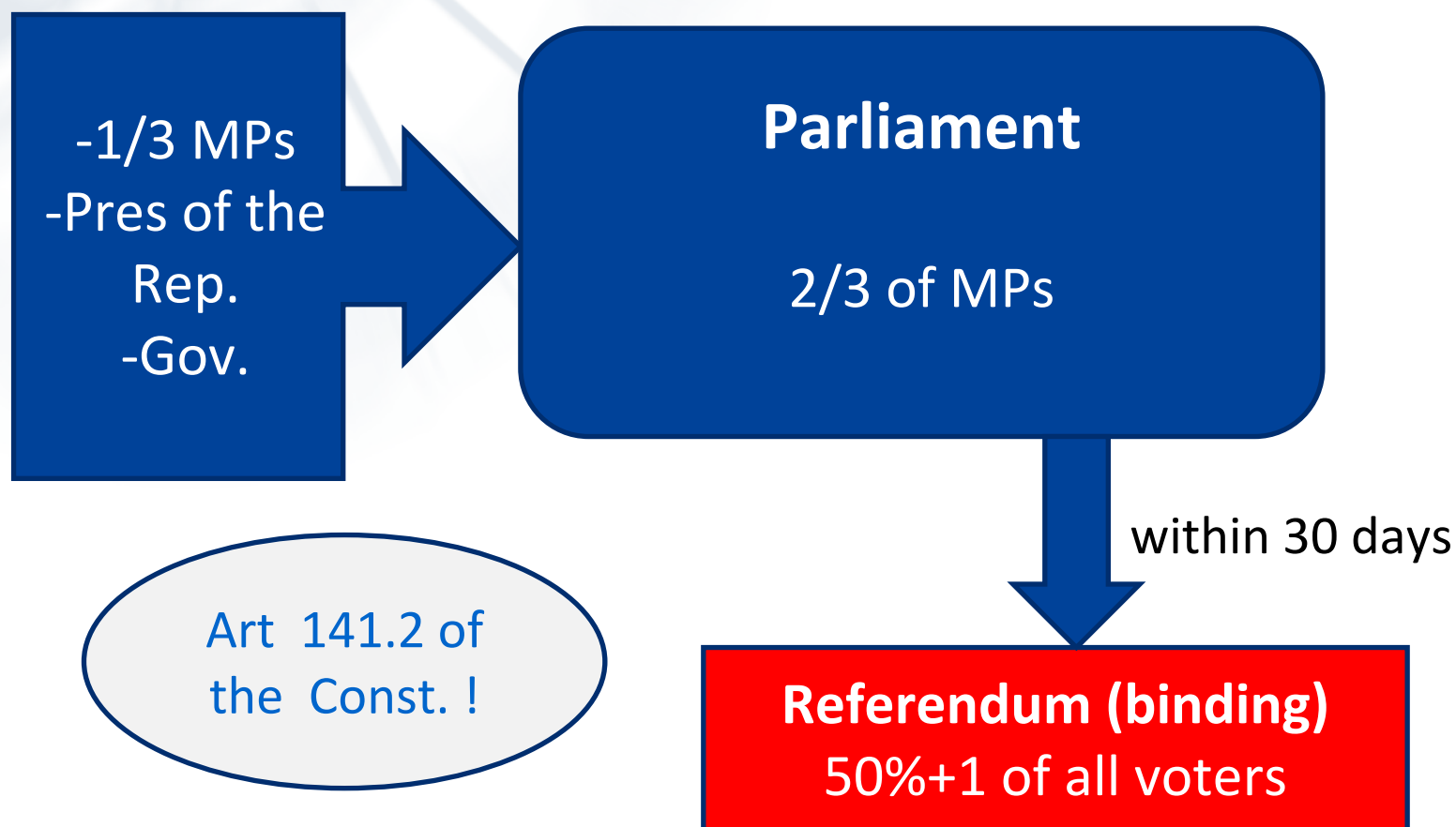
National Bank (euro-zone)

Right to vote

Croatia

- 2001 – setting up a European Integration Committee by the Parliament
- Febr 2003 – submission of application
- June 2004 – status of candidate state
- October 2005 – negotiations
 - Acquis is divided into 35 chapters
 - All have been opened, some of them closed

Croatia – procedure for accession



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Foreign policy

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HU

- **int.treates:** P, Gov, Pres.of the Rep.
- **foreign policy:** Gov, P
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Budgetary issues

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HU – P, Gov

- social-economic plan
- adoption of budget

CRO – P, Gov

- adoption of budget
- same legislative procedure
- if not adopted (120 days) - Parl may be dissolved



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Thank you for your attention!