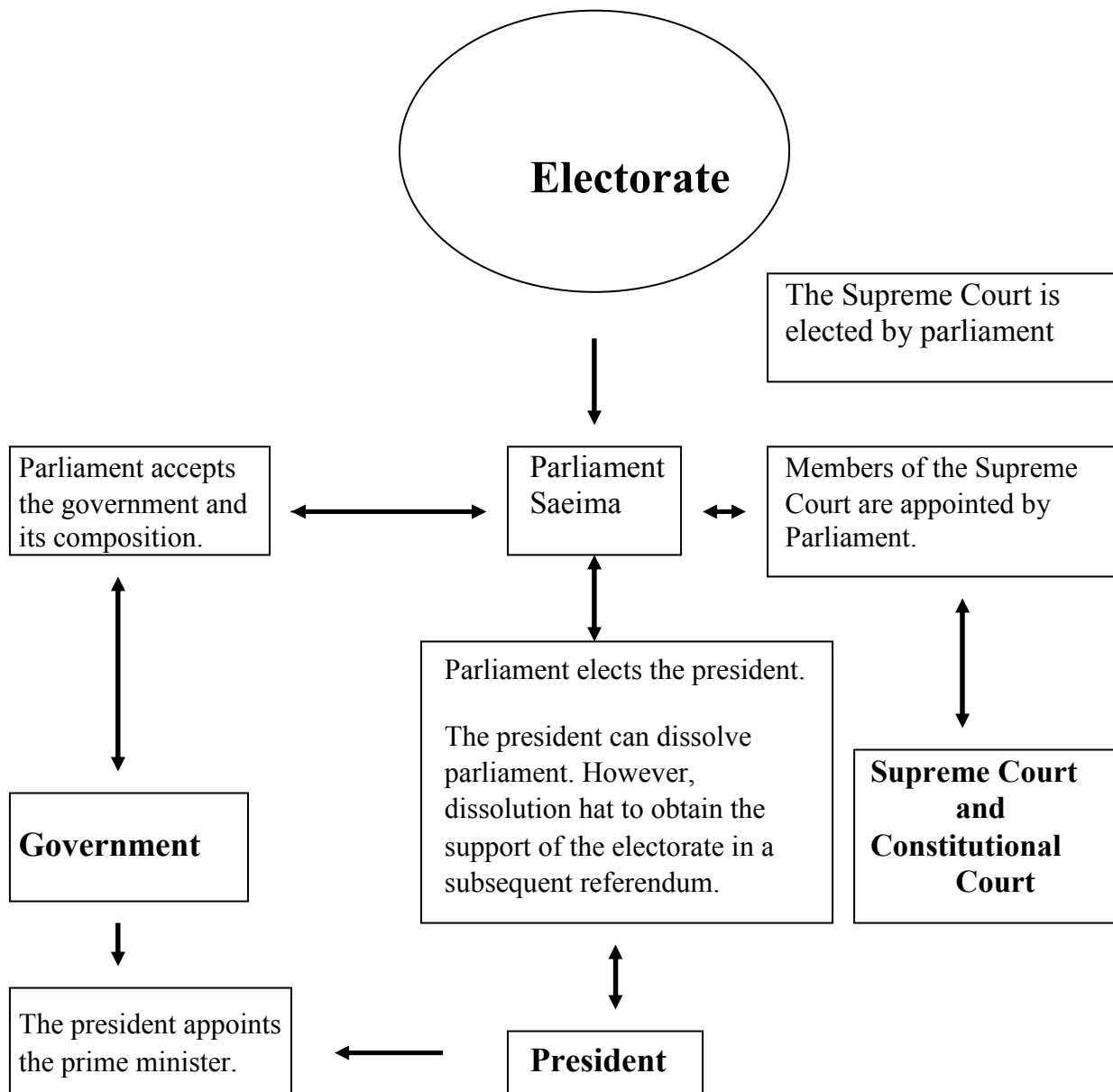


The Latvian constitutional structure¹



2003 European Union Referenda²

Slovakia: 93,71%
Lithuania: 91,04%
Slovenia: 89,61%

Hungary: 83,76%
Poland: 77,45%
Czech Republic: 77,33%

Latvia: 67,44%
Estonia: 66,84%
Malta: 53,65%

¹ Nørgaard, Ole et al.: The Baltic Staes after Independence. 2nd ed. Cheltenham/Northampton: Edward Elgar, 1999, S. 61.

² http://www.ifes.org/eguide/EU_ref/index.htm

President Vaira Vīke-Freiberga	Prime Minister Einars Repše (JL)
Government JL / LPP / LZS / LZP / TB/LNNK	Parliament Saeima, 4-year term, 5%-clause

Party	2002	Seats	1998	Seats
 Jaunais Laiks (JL) New Era, conserv.	24,0%	26	-	-
 Tautas Saskanas Partija (TSP) People's Harmony Party, socialist				
 Latvijas Sociālistiskā Partija (LSP) Latvian Socialist Party, communist	19,1%	25	14,2%	16
 Līdztiesība Savienība (LS) Equality Movement, ethnic (russian)				
 Tautas Partija (TP) People's Party, conserv.	16,7%	20	21,2%	24
 Latvijas Pirmā Partija (LPP) Latvia's First Party, christian-dem.	9,6%	10	-	-
 Centriskā Partija - Latvijas Zemnieku savienība (LZS) Centre Party - Latvian Peasants Union, agrarian	9,5%	12	2,5%	-
 Latvijas Zaļā Partija (LZP) Latvian Green Party, green			-	-
 Apvienība Tēvzemei un Brīvībai (TB/LNNK) Alliance Fatherland and Freedom, nationalist	5,4%	7	14,7%	17
 Latvijas Ceļš (LC) Latvia's Way, liberal	4,9%	-	18,4%	21
 Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā Strādnieku Partija (LSDSP) Latvian Social Democratic Workers' Party, social-dem.	4,0%	-	12,8%	14
Others	6,8%	-	17,2%	8
Total	-	100	-	100