

REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJA
DRŽAVNI ZBOR



**COMMISSION FOR THE
RULES OF PROCEDURE**

About the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

On the basis of the Slovenian Constitution, the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia began to function after the second democratic elections in 1992.

The most recent parliamentary elections, in which ninety deputies were elected to the National Assembly, were held on 15 October 2000.

The deputies are elected by universal, equal, direct and secret voting.

The deputies are the representatives of all the people and are not bound by any instructions.

The term of a deputy lasts four years. Elections to the National Assembly are called by the President of the Republic.



*Borut Pahor,
President of the National
Assembly of the Republic
of Slovenia*

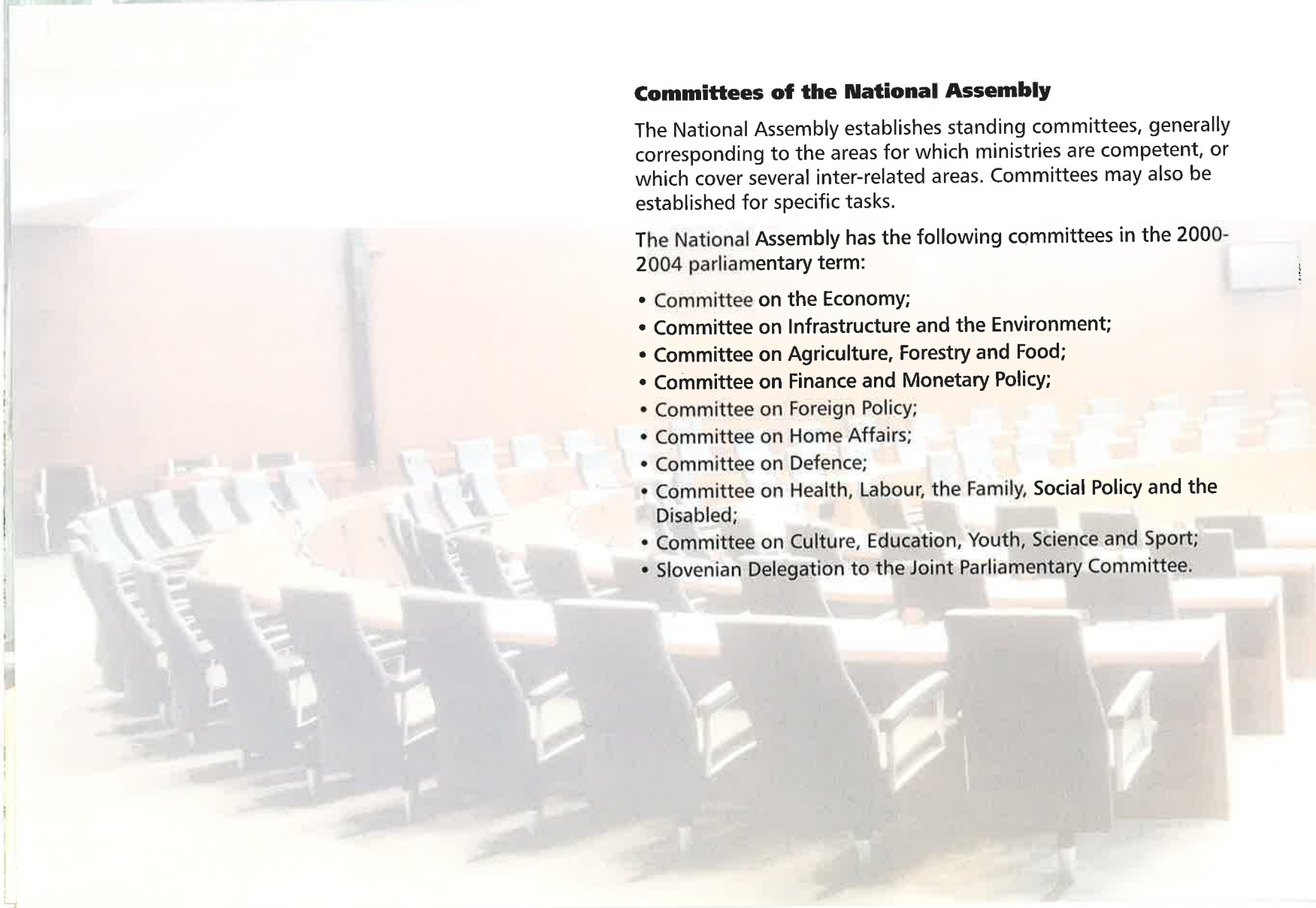
Working bodies of the National Assembly

The National Assembly establishes working bodies to monitor the state of affairs in individual areas, to prepare policy decisions in such areas, to formulate positions on particular issues and to discuss draft laws and other acts of the National Assembly.

A working body is composed of a chairman, usually one deputy chairman and the members. As a general rule, the offices of chairman and deputy chairman of a given working body are held by deputies of different deputy groups. If the chairman of a working body belongs to one of the deputy groups of the governing coalition, the office of deputy chairman will normally be held by a member of an opposition deputy group, and vice versa.

The leading positions in the Commission for Budgetary and Other Public Finance Control and in the Commission for Supervision of the Work of the Security and Intelligence Services are held by deputies of opposition deputy groups.





Committees of the National Assembly

The National Assembly establishes standing committees, generally corresponding to the areas for which ministries are competent, or which cover several inter-related areas. Committees may also be established for specific tasks.

The National Assembly has the following committees in the 2000-2004 parliamentary term:

- **Committee on the Economy;**
- **Committee on Infrastructure and the Environment;**
- **Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food;**
- **Committee on Finance and Monetary Policy;**
- **Committee on Foreign Policy;**
- **Committee on Home Affairs;**
- **Committee on Defence;**
- **Committee on Health, Labour, the Family, Social Policy and the Disabled;**
- **Committee on Culture, Education, Youth, Science and Sport;**
- **Slovenian Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee.**

Commissions of the National Assembly

The National Assembly establishes up commissions to examine specific common issues or to examine individual matters.

The National Assembly has the following standing commissions:

- Commission for Mandates and Elections;
- Commission for the Rules of Procedure;
- Commission for National Communities;
- Commission for Supervision of the Work of the Security and Intelligence Services;
- Commission for Budgetary and Other Public Finance Control.

Pursuant to a particular law, the Commission on the Incompatibility of Holding Public Office with Gainful Activity Act was established.

The following commissions are also operating in the current term:

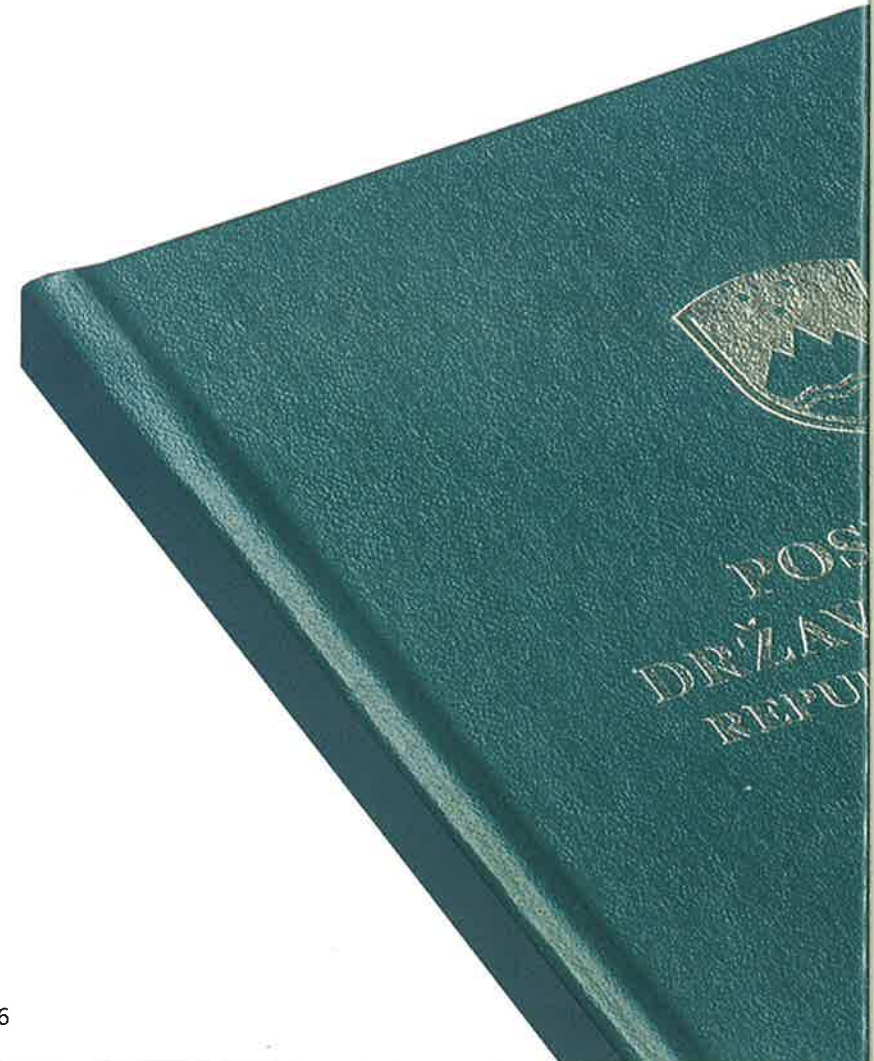
- Commission for Petitions;
- Commission for Relations with Slovenes in Neighbouring and Other Countries;
- Commission for European Affairs;
- Constitutional Commission.

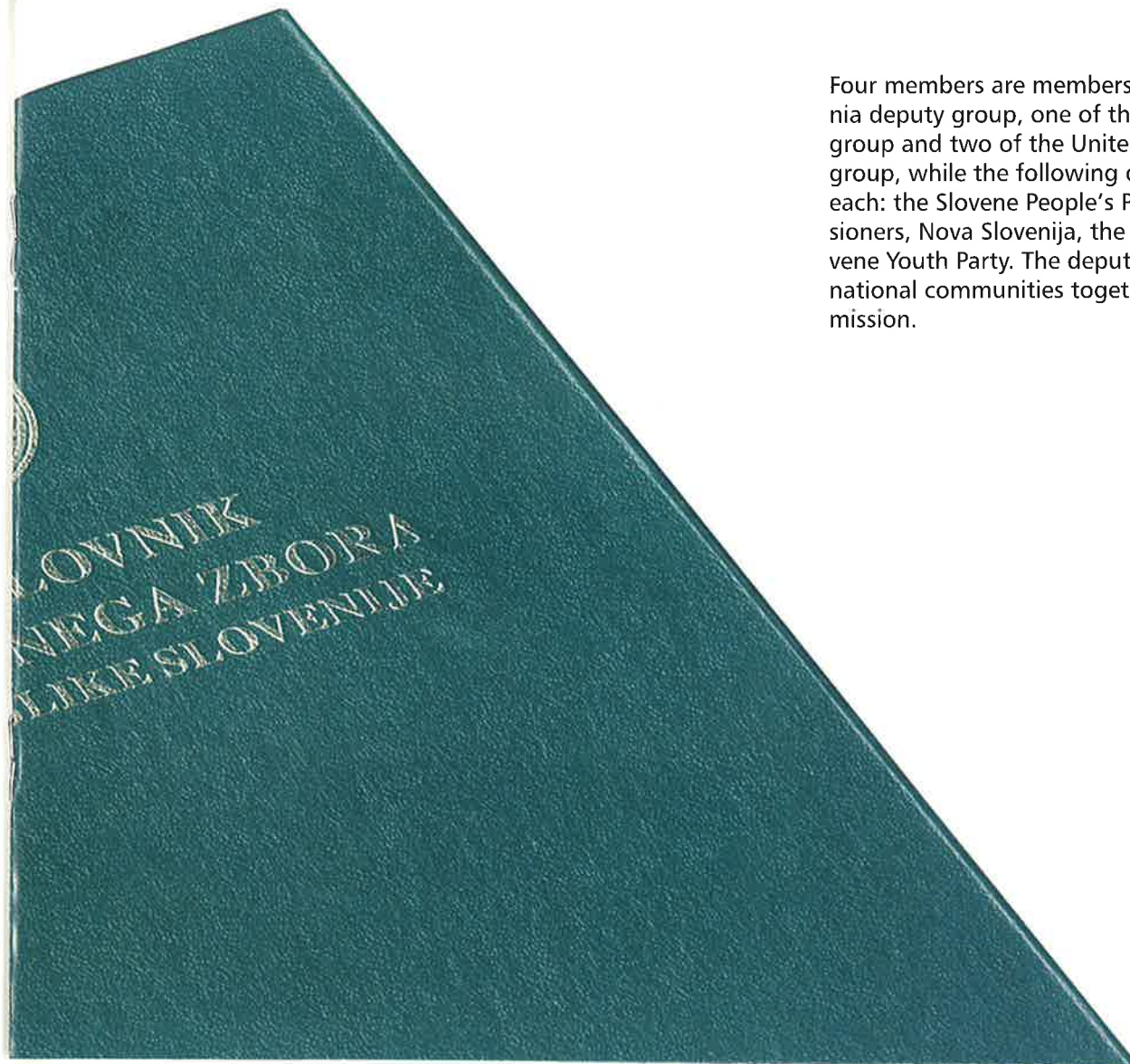
During the current term the National Assembly has also established a Commission of Inquiry to determine responsibility with respect to the purchase and sale of electricity suspected of having caused economic damage to the Slovenian power industry, and a Commission of Inquiry to determine the background of and motives for the assault on the journalist Miro Petek and the possible involvement and political responsibility of the holders of public functions.

Commission for the Rules of Procedure

The Commission for the Rules of Procedure (hereinafter: the Commission) was established as a permanent commission of the National Assembly by the Ordinance on the Composition and Election of the Commission for the Rules of Procedure (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 109/00, 3/01 and 39/02) and in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 40/93, 80/94, 3/95, 28/96, 26/97, 46/00, 3/01, 9/01, 13/01 and 45/01 – Constitutional Court decision).

The Commission consists of a chairman, a deputy chairman and eleven members elected from amongst the deputies of the National Assembly.

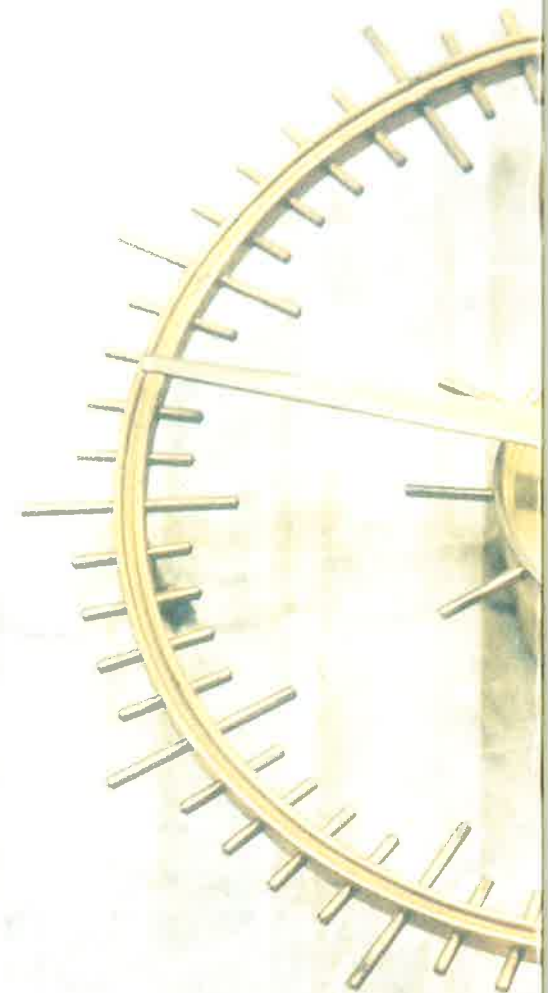


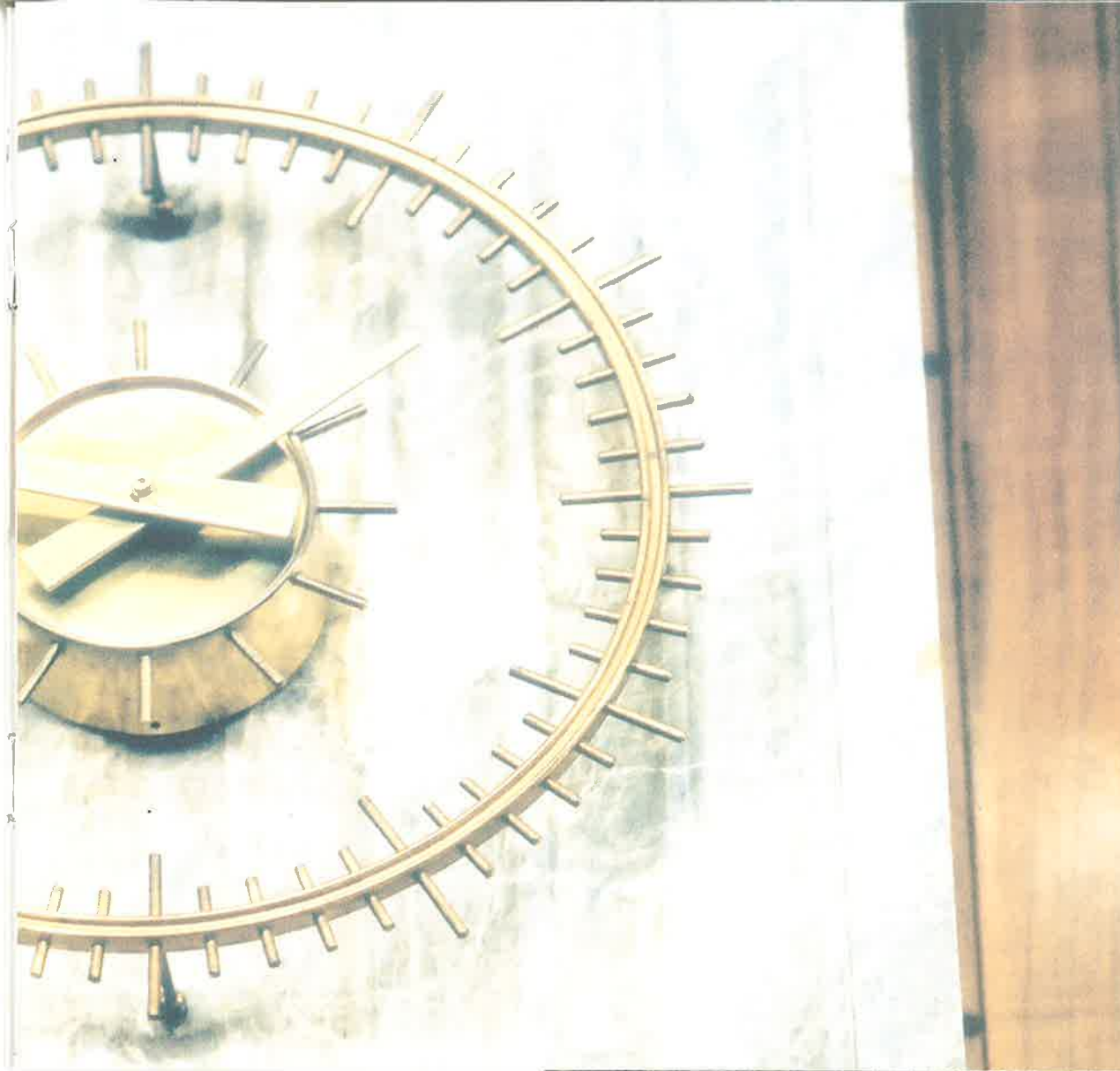


Four members are members of the Liberal Democracy of Slovenia deputy group, one of the Social-Democratic Party deputy group and two of the United List of Social Democrats deputy group, while the following deputy groups have one member each: the Slovene People's Party, the Democratic Party of Pensioners, Nova Slovenija, the Slovene National Party and the Slovene Youth Party. The deputies of the Italian and Hungarian national communities together have one member on the Commission.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 37 of the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 35/02), the competences of the Commission include:

- discussing the draft Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly and the draft Rules of Procedure on parliamentary inquiry and the amendments thereof;
- monitoring the implementation of the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly and the Rules of Procedure on parliamentary inquiry;
- interpreting the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly and the Rules of Procedure on parliamentary inquiry;
- discussing initiatives regarding amendments to both above mentioned Rules of Procedure;
- delivering opinions, at the request of deputies or working bodies, on the conformity of other acts adopted by the National Assembly and its working bodies which regulate the organisation and work of the National Assembly and its working bodies, with the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly; and
- performing other tasks determined by the Rules of Procedure.





In accordance with Article 282, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure, the Commission provides such interpretation of the Rules of Procedure outside the sessions of the National Assembly, namely at the request of deputies, working bodies of the National Assembly or the Government. Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the same Article, the Commission can propose to the National Assembly the adoption of an authentic interpretation of the provisions of the Rules of Procedure.

Composition of the Commission



*Bojan Kontič, Chairman
- ZLSD*



*Dušan Vučko, Deputy
Chairman - LDS*



Anton Anderlič - LDS



*Richard Beuermann -
LDS*



dr. Slavko Gaber - LDS



Rudolf Petan - SDS



Silva Črnugelj - ZLSD



Janez Podobnik - SLS



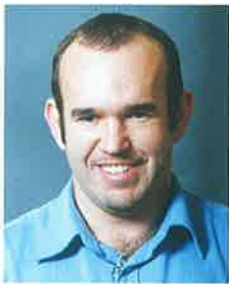
Alojz Sok – NSi



Franc Lenko – DeSUS



Sašo Peče – SNS



Igor Štemberger - SMS



*Roberto Battelli -
italijanska narodna
skupnost*

Legend of deputy groups:

- LDS - Liberal Democracy of Slovenia,
- SLS - Slovene People's Party
- SDS - Social Democratic Party,
- ZLSD - United List of Social Democrats,
- NSi - Nova Slovenija,
- DeSUS - Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia,
- SNS - Slovene National Party,
- SMS - Slovene Youth Party

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