**Liechtenstein – Landtag**

1. Website:

<https://www.landtag.li/de>

2. Locating Relevant Documents/Files On-line:

*A.RULES OF PROCEDURE*

**1. Name:**

Geschäftsordnung

**2. URL**:

<https://www.landtag.li/geschaeftsordnung>

**3. What is the date for the most recent revision on the rules of procedure?**

December 2019

**4. Is there a section of the rules of procedure that covers voting rules? If so, indicate the section.**

XI. Abstimmungen

**5. If available, please list the rules governing the use of roll call votes.**

No roll-call vote.

**6. If the documents are available in multiple languages, does it seem like the same number of documents/files are available in the different languages?**

More in German than in English.

**7. How exactly did you locate these files? (i.e. if you were going to write instructions for someone else to find them, what would that look like?)**

[Startseite](https://www.landtag.li/default.aspx) (Home) – [Landtag](https://www.landtag.li/funktion) – (Landtag) [Rechtliche Grundlagen](https://www.landtag.li/rechtliche-grundlagen) (Legal basis) – [Geschäftsordnung](https://www.landtag.li/geschaeftsordnung) (Rules of procedure that can be clicked on the right hand side)

**8. Looking at the documents available on-line, are there specific language skills you think would be required to code information of interest from them? If so what are these?**

German

**9. Is there anything else you think we should know?**

For a valid resolution of the parliament, at least two-thirds of the deputies (17) must be present. A change of constitution requires unanimity or a three-quarters majority in two consecutive meetings. For all other decisions of the Landtag, a simple majority of the member present is sufficient.

**10. Does the legislature or an official source publish a document/file for previous versions of the rules of procedure? If so, repeat questions 2-8.**

*B.RECORD OF LEGISLATIVE VOTING*

**1. Please indicate the terminology for the type of votes as reported in the working language of the legislature (e.g., scrutin public ordinaire).**

Das Abstimmungsverhalten der einzelnen Abgeordneten bei den Schlussabstimmungen ist im Protokoll zu vermerken. (The voting behavior of each member in the final votes shall be recorded in the minutes.)

**2. Looking at the documents available on-line, are there specific language skills you think would be required? If so what are these?**

German

**3. Does the legislature or an official source publish a document/file covering the voting record online (separate from the plenary minute)?**

Yes.

**If so:**

**-Where can one find these documents? Please provide instructions for how someone would find them.**

<https://www.landtag.li/protokolle/>

Home – [dokumentation](https://www.landtag.li/landtagsprotokolle) (documentation) – "[Landtagsprotokolle  des Liechtensteiner Landtags](http://www.landtag.li/protokolle)" – click on  and it will take you to the voting results.

**-What types of votes are reported (e.g., the roll call vote record for individual legislators)?**

Voting results of each individual.

**4. If you find on-line documents, does this seem to be all the relevant documents for a specific time period? If so, what is the time period? If not, can you describe what is missing?**

Beginning from 2010.

For previous votes, the voting results are in the minutes. An example can be found [here](https://www.landtag.li/protokolle/default.aspx?lpid=6&backurl=mode%3dlp%26prim%3d1997%26value%3d6%26tag%3d18&sh=resulttag18_06_1997-77&typ=eintrag&id=90) (year 1997). “Abstimmung: Zustimmung mit 8 Stimmen” or “Abstimmung: Einhellige Zustimmung” etc.

**5. Can one automate downloading of these files? If so, please provide any available computer code for that purpose.**

I guess yes. There are not many documents so if cannot, then we can manually download them as well.

**6. Did we download all the information available in the sources indicated in this section? If not, please indicate which source and years we are missing.**

No.

*C.MINUTES OF PLENARY SESSION*

**1. Please indicate the terminology for the type of information as reported in the working language of the legislature:**

 Die Protokolle

**2. Does the legislature or an official source publish a document/file covering the specific information online? If so, where (please provide instructions for how one would find them)? If an official source is not available, please list any secondary sources**.

Yes.

Home – [dokumentation](https://www.landtag.li/landtagsprotokolle) (documentation) – "[Landtagsprotokolle  des Liechtensteiner Landtags](http://www.landtag.li/protokolle)" – click on meeting that you want to look at. It’s not in PDF version but we can generate pdfs by clicking on the A close up of a logo

Description automatically generated on the right corner.

**3. If you find on-line documents, does this seem to be all the relevant documents for a specific time period? If so, what is the time period? If not, can you describe what is missing?**

Beginning from 13 March 1997

**4. Can one automate downloading of these files? If so, please provide any available computer code for that purpose.**

I guess yes.

**5. Looking at the documents available on-line, are there specific language skills you think would be required to code information of interest from them? If so what are these?**

German.

**6. Did we download all the information available in the sources indicated in this section?**

No.

*D. ATTENDANCE*

**1. Please indicate the terminology for the type of information as reported in the working language of the legislature:**

ANWESEND, ENTSCHULDIGT, ALS STELLVERTRETER ANWESEND

**2. Does the legislature or an official source publish a document/file covering the specific information online? If so, where (please provide the URL)? If an official source is not available, please list any secondary sources**

Home – [dokumentation](https://www.landtag.li/landtagsprotokolle) (documentation) – "[Landtagsprotokolle  des Liechtensteiner Landtags](http://www.landtag.li/protokolle)" – [Typen](https://www.landtag.li/protokolle/default.aspx?mode=typen) (Type) – [Startseite](https://www.landtag.li/protokolle/default.aspx?mode=typen&prim=2019&value=1003) (Starting page)

**3. What years are available on this source?**

13 March 1997

**4. Can one automate downloading of these files? If so, please provide any available computer code for that purpose.**

I guess yes.

**5. Looking at the documents available on-line, are there specific language skills you think would be required to code information of interest from them? If so what are these?**

German

**6. Did we download all the information available in the sources indicated in this section?**

No.

*E. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUEST*

No roll-call vote.

**1. In the available on-line documents, can you identify a request for a roll-call vote? If so, are there specific words or other indications that systematically identify the requester?**

**2. Do the available on-line documents report a justification for a request for a roll-call vote? If so, are there specific words or other indications that systematically identify the justification?**

**3. How is the decision to accept or deny the roll-call vote request made (this may be found in the rules of procedure)?**

**4. In the available on-line documents, can you identify whether the request was accepted? If so, are there specific words or other indications that systematically identify this?**

*F. DISCUSSION BEFORE THE VOTE*

1. Roll-call votes:

**a. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the names of participants who participated in discussion before a vote? If so, where can this be found?**

**b. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the length (in words) of a participant’s speech? If so, where can this be found?**

2. Indication Votes:

**a. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the names of participants who participated in discussion before a vote? If so, where can this be found?**

Yes.

If we got the minutes, then we can see all the names for participants who participated in discussion.

An example can be found [here](https://www.landtag.li/protokolle/default.aspx?lpid=664&id=9165&typ=eintrag&backurl=mode%3dtypen%26prim%3d2019%26value%3d10&sh=resulttag27_02_2019-9165). All the names are underlined.

**b. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the length (in words) of a participant’s speech? If so, where can this be found?**

It does not include word count, but the full version of the speech is public and available.

*G. VOTING*

1. Roll-call votes:

**a. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the subject of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

**b. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the procedural type (motion/agenda/article of a bill/amendment/etc…) of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

**c. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the result of the vote (e.g., the motion passed)? If so, where can this be found?**

**d. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the method (electronic, calling of names, etc..) of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

**e. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the breakdown of the vote outcome (e.g., yes/no/abstain) in the aggregate? At the level of individual legislator? If so, where can this be found?**

**f. In the available on-line documents, can you determine whether there were any arguments documented during the vote (e.g. , a protest over procedure)? If so, where can this be found?**

2. Indication votes:

**a. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the subject of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

Home – [dokumentation](https://www.landtag.li/landtagsprotokolle) (documentation) – "[Landtagsprotokolle  des Liechtensteiner Landtags](http://www.landtag.li/protokolle)" – [Typen](https://www.landtag.li/protokolle/default.aspx?mode=typen) (Type) – [Traktandenseite](https://www.landtag.li/protokolle/default.aspx?mode=typen&prim=2019&value=1002) (Agenda page)

**b. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the procedural type (motion/agenda/article of a bill/amendment/etc…) of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

Yes.

They are all clearly stated in the agenda page.

An example can be found [here](https://www.landtag.li/protokolle/default.aspx?lpid=664&id=664&typ=traktandum&backurl=mode%3dtypen%26prim%3d2019%26value%3d1002&sh=resulttag27_02_2019-664).

“**Abänderung** des Gesetzes über die Ausrichtung von Beiträgen an die politischen Parteien (Nr. 55/2018) [1. Lesung: 6. September 2018] - Stellungnahme der Regierung (Nr. 5/2019); 2. Lesung”

**c. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the result of the vote (e.g., the motion passed)? If so, where can this be found?**

Yes. As stated in Section B.

**d. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the method (electronic, raising of hands, etc..) of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

In rules of procedure:

Art. 55

Abstimmungsart

1) Die Abstimmungen finden in der Regel mit Hilfe einer elektronischen Abstimmungsanlage statt. Die Stimmabgabe hat persönlich zu erfolgen.

2) Die Abstimmungen finden offen, durch Erheben der Hand, statt, wenn bei der Abstimmungsanlage technische Probleme auftreten.

3) Eine Abstimmung durch Namensaufruf findet statt, wenn:

a) der Präsident sie nach seinem Ermessen anordnet; oder

b) sie von mindestens zwei Abgeordneten verlangt wird.

(Art. 55

negotiation mode

1) Voting usually takes place with the help of an electronic voting system. Voting must be done in person.

2) The votes are held open, by raising the hand, when technical problems occur in the voting system.

3) A vote by name call takes place if:

a) the President orders them at his discretion; or

b) it is required by at least two Members.)

**e. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the breakdown of the vote outcome (e.g., yes/no/abstain) in the aggregate? If so, where can this be found?**

In rules of procedure:

Art. 56

Bekanntgabe des Abstimmungsverhaltens

1) Bei der elektronischen Abstimmung werden das Abstimmungsergebnis und das Abstimmungsverhalten der einzelnen Abgeordneten auf einer Anzeigetafel für alle im Landtagssaal Anwesenden ersichtlich gemacht.

(Art. 56

Announcement of the voting behavior

1. During the electronic voting, the voting results and the voting behavior of the individual Members are displayed on a scoreboard for all those present in the assembly hall.)

**f. In the available on-line documents, can you determine whether there were any arguments documented during the vote (e.g. , a protest over procedure)? If so, where can this be found?**

I don’t see any.

*NOTES ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT COULD BE RELEVANT*