

niniejszy projektem. W konsekwencji ryzyko objęcia projektu zasadą dyskontynuacji znacząco rośnie, a tym samym maleje szansa na przyjęcie ustawy, która mogłaby zapewnić szersze narzędzia partycypacji mieszkańców na poziomie samorządowym.

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**ON THE PARTICIPATION OF INHABITANTS IN THE PROCESS  
OF ADOPTING THE ACTS OF LOCAL LAW IN LOCAL  
SELF-GOVERNMENT UNITS – REMARKS ON THE MARGIN  
OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DRAFT LAW ON THE COOPERATION  
IN LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND THE AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN ACTS**

A growing interest in the mechanisms of participatory democracy in the law making processes at the local level can be observed in recent years in Poland. More and more units of local self-government implement new instruments of popular participation in their internal regulations, such as the right of inhabitants to propose a draft of a resolution or participatory budgeting. This trend has been reflected in a presidential draft law on the cooperation in local self-government for local and regional development and amendment of certain laws, which is supposed to provide the basis for the implementation of new participatory tools at the local law, but also to reform the tools already regulated by law (such as local referendum). The draft, however, is not free from certain defects or deficiencies, which may lead to a situation in which these new solution will provide a façade only instead of an effective opportunity for citizens participation in law making processes at the local level.