

atversme 100

Satversme, the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia, lays down the constitutional foundations of the State of Latvia and embodies one of the symbols of our statehood. The thoughts and aspirations of the founders of the state have become the words of power that allow each generation to build a strong and sustainable democratic state governed by the rule of law. The wording of *Satversme* is uniting the founders of the state and its future generations in a single idea of the Republic of Latvia.

Satversme will never become outdated. The wording of *Satversme* remains unchanged, but its reading evolves with time. Each generation contributes to the spirit of *Satversme*, providing strength to the state of Latvia and support to everyone who needs protection under the law.

"We hope and remain confident that this new Satversme will help us to fully establish lawfulness and justice in Latvia and

y and order for its people. Let this new *Satversme* happy and strong!" These words were spoken , the first President of the Republic of Latvia, *satversme* came into force.

ntury, we should read *Satversme* keeping in mind
y Jānis Čakste. It should be done in the hope
always be governed by fair laws and everyone
freedom to realise his or her potential. It should
confidence that everyone will always be equal in
s and respect and that the State of Latvia will

It is possible for us to celebrate freedom, democracy and the rule of law in Latvia – where everyone is free to strive for prosperity

the centenary of *Satversme!*



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