## Latvia

**High income country**

**Population in 2015**

1.97 million people

**Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar**

$874 per person

## Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

### Governance

| National HTA organization | Not yet established |

| Legislative requirement | Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process |

### Process transparency

| Guidelines for preparing HTA | Publicly available |

| Conflict of interest declaration | NOT declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports |

| Civil society participation | Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations |

### Purpose

#### Purposes of HTA

Planning and budgeting, Pricing of health products, Reimbursement / package of benefits

#### How HTA is used in decision-making

Mandatory, decision makers rely completely on the advice

### Public communication

#### Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?

Yes

#### Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?

Unsure

## Data sources

1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2015)
2. World Bank’s classification of the world’s economies (July 2015)