

initiative**1. [iˈniʃətɪv] n****1. инициатива почин**

undeveloped initiative - начинание, не получившее поддержки

to do smth. on one's own initiative - сделать что-л. по собственной инициативе

to take the initiative in doing smth. /in the matter/ - проявить инициативу в чём-л.; взять на себя инициативу в каком-л. деле

2. инициатива находчивость, предприимчивость

to show /to display/ initiative - проявлять инициативу

a man of marked initiative - необычайно инициативный человек

3. юр. право законодательной инициативы; законодательная инициатива**2. [iˈniʃətɪv] a**

1) начинающий; начальный

2) вводный; предварительный

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ini-tia-tive AW [initiative initiatives] BrE [iˈniʃətɪv] ^ˈ NAmE [iˈniʃətɪv] ^ˈ noun**1. countable** a new plan for dealing with a particular problem or for achieving a particular purpose

• a United Nations peace initiative

• a government initiative to combat unemployment

2. uncountable the ability to decide and act on your own without waiting for sb to tell you what to do• You won't get much help. You'll have to **use your initiative** .

• Too much bureaucracy represses creativity and initiative.

• She did it **on her own initiative** (= without anyone telling her to do it) .**3. the initiative singular** the power or opportunity to act and gain an advantage before other people do• to **seize/lose the initiative**• I was up to the US to **take the initiative** in repairing relations.**4. countable** (NAmE, law) (in some states of the US) a process by which ordinary people can suggest a new law by signing a ↑petitionWord Origin:late 18th cent.: from French, from Latin *initiare*, from *initium* 'beginning' .Example Bank:

- Don't ask me what you should do all the time. Use your initiative!
- He acted on his own initiative and wasn't following orders.
- He had the initiative to ask what time the last train left.
- I n an unprecedented action, the army, on its own initiative, arrested seven civilians.
- I n the second half, Manchester United regained the initiative.
- I n its a very hierarchical company and there's little place for individual initiative.
- Raising taxes on small businesses will stifle initiative.
- She then regained the initiative in winning the third game.
- She took the initiative in asking the board to conduct an enquiry.
- Some scientists show little initiative in applying their knowledge.
- Ten schools have been involved in the initiative.
- The committee endorsed an initiative by the chairman to enter discussion about a possible merger.
- The government has launched a new policy initiative.
- The initiative foundered because there was no market interest in redevelopment
- The initiative to re-open negotiations came from Moscow.
- The peace initiative was rejected out of hand.
- The project was set up on the initiative of a local landowner.
- The research initiative is being undertaken by a group of environmentalists.
- We welcome the government's initiative to help the homeless.
- a local initiative aimed at economic regeneration
- a new initiative against car theft
- a peace initiative sponsored by the Organization of African Unity
- an initiative designed to promote collaborative research
- an initiative for peace and human rights
- fresh initiatives to find a peaceful end to the conflict
- pioneering initiatives in bioengineering
- the government's major new initiative on crime
- the latest initiative by the UN Secretary General
- A number of initiatives have been planned to tackle street crime.
- Government leaders are meeting to discuss the latest peace initiative.
- They proposed a joint initiative between the local authority and faith groups.

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ini-tia-tive S3 W2 AC /iˈniʃətɪv/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun**1. DECISIONS** [uncountable] the ability to make decisions and take action without waiting for someone to tell you what to do:• I wish my son would show more initiative.• Don't keep asking me for advice. Use your initiative.

Lt. Carlos was not obeying orders. He acted on his own initiative (=he was not told what to do).

2. **PLAN** [countable] an important new plan or process to achieve a particular aim or to solve a particular problem:

- " a government initiative to help exporters
- " an education initiative

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- " a new initiative for peace in the Middle East

3. **CONTROL the initiative** if you have or take the initiative, you are in a position to control a situation and decide what to do next:

- " Why don't you take the initiative and ask him out?
- " Politicians need to seize the initiative from the terrorists.
- " The government must not lose the initiative in the fight against terrorism.

4. **LAW** [countable] *law* a process by which ordinary citizens can officially suggest a change in the law by signing a ↑petition

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- **plan** a set of actions for achieving something in the future, especially a set of actions that has been considered carefully and in detail: Leaders outlined a plan to end the fighting.
- **plot/conspiracy** a secret plan to do something bad or illegal, made by a group of people: There was a plot to assassinate the President. | a terrorist conspiracy
- **scheme** *British English* an official plan that is intended to help people: The government has introduced a new scheme to help young people find work.
- **strategy** a carefully designed plan which is intended to achieve a particular purpose over a long period of time: the company's business strategy | The government's economic strategy has been criticized by many experts. | We need to develop effective strategies for combating the sale of counterfeit goods.
- **initiative** a new plan for dealing with a particular problem or for achieving a particular aim: a peace initiative | a major new initiative to tackle street crime
- **policy** a plan that members of a government, political party, company etc agree on, that states how they intend to deal with a particular subject or problem: the government's immigration policy | I t's company policy to allow people to work from home.
- **programme** *British English*, **program** *American English* a series of activities that a government or organization organizes, which aims to achieve something important and will continue for a long time: a five-year programme which will create 2000 new jobs | federal programs for low-income housing

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