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## ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL IN DIGNITY AND RIGHTS

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted at the III UN General Assembly session by the resolution 217 A (III) of 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1948.

The Declaration defines basic human civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights and human liberties.

The document is of a recommendatory nature but on its basis two formal treaties are build: the International Covenant on civil and political rights and the International Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights.

In 1950 the UN established a holiday, Human Rights Day, celebrated in the Declaration adoption day.



Sariya Saburskaya The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan

#### **DEAR READERS!**

We are pleased to introduce you to a special issue of the Bulletin of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, the Asian Ombudsman Association Board of Directors meeting timed to take place in the capital of Tatarstan with the support of the President of the Republic of Tatarstan R.N. Minnikhanov.

This issue of the Bulletin of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan devoted to the main directions of activity of the Ombudsman' Office in the Republic of Tatarstan, as well as the results of the work of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan in 2015 in order to present your, dear colleagues, the experience of the work of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Tatarstan accumulated during the formation and development of the Ombudsman institution in the Republic of Tatarstan.

Between 2000 and 2015, we have come a long way, done a lot of work to approval of the values of liberties, justice, upholding the rights of the people living in Tatarstan, the consolidation of all constructive forces working for the benefit of the Republic of Tatarstan. Each period was characterized by certain problems, so we have decided to work together with state bodies of the Republic of Tatarstan, bodies of local self-government, federal agencies, civil society.

2015 has become particularly significant in our activities. This year was characterized by the improvement of the most important activities of the state structures – Institute for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan. Regional laws on human rights Commissioners of the Russian Federation have been brought into compliance with the Federal Law No. 76-FZ dated 04.06.2015 "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in order to improve the activity of Ombudsmen." the Federal Law establishes the general order of the relationship of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation, Commissioners for human rights in the subjects of the Russian Federation in order to ensure their effective joint advocacy, installed bases of functioning of the Institute for Regional Ombudsman. The Administrative Office of the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Russian Federation made recommendations to improve the legislation of the Ombudsman for Human Rights of the Russian Federation in connection with the adoption of the federal law. Law of the Republic of Tatarstan No. 42 ZRT dated 27.6.2015 changes to the national law on the Ombudsman of the Republic of Tatarstan. in 2015, the candidacy of the current Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Tatarstan, deputies of the State Council was approved at the next term. On the one hand, this is the best estimate of the current activities of the Ombudsman and the confidence of the leadership of the republic, on the other hand, it imposes a special responsibility on the future activities of the Institute for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan.

The activities of the Ombudsman priority acts form a unified state of human rights protection systems, consolidated around the institutions of civil society, non-commercial and advocacy organizations.

International and interregional cooperation also plays an important role in strengthening the institution of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan, the expansion of ties with colleagues in joint activities, improving the effectiveness of the Ombudsman to protect the rights and liberties of human and citizen.

The activities of such organizations as the Asian Ombudsman Association, the European Institute of Ombudsmen combined capacity of national and regional ombudsmen, which allows the Ombudsman to develop a human rights communication, allowing the exchange of experiences.

I express hope that the meeting of the Asian Ombudsman Association Board of Directors meeting will take place in a working and constructive atmosphere with exchange of opinions and proposals, and will encourage further development of ombudsmenship and guarantee respect for human rights and liberties in our countries.

I wish us all a fruitful work and success in creative activities and undertakings.



# OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATES 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

he establishment of the Institute for Human Rights marks an important stage in the development of the Russian state, in which the protection of the rights and legitimate interests of individual is recognized and formulated as the main task of the state. The Republic of Tatarstan was among the first regions of Russia, where this country's new democratic institution appeared. The Republic of Tatarstan Law "On the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan" was adopted on the 3rd of March, 2000. The first Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan has been appointed Vagizov Rashit Gayazovich (2000 - 2010), since 2010 - Saburskaya Sariya Harisovna. in 2015, Mrs. Saburskaya was elected Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan for the second term in accordance with Article 75 of the Constitution of the Republic of Tatarstan (the decree of the Republic of Tatarstan State Council of 7.8.2015 number 687-V GS).

Granting the right of legislative initiative of the Commissioner in the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan on issues of their competence significantly increases the role and importance of the Ombudsman institution in the country. At the same time the activity of the Commissioner supplements the existing means of protecting the rights and liberties of man and citizen, does not cancel and does not entail the revision of the competence of state bodies ensuring the protection and restoration of violated rights and liberties.

In 2015, the institution of the Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan was celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Due to this significant event the Commissioner held events dedicated to this date and aimed at promoting the observance of legitimate rights and liberties of man and citizen. As the President of Tatarstan Rustam Minnikhanov noted in his welcoming speech to the anniversary issue of the Bulletin of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan, "the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the institute of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Tatarstan establishment is undoubtedly a serious cause for summarizing what was already done and defining new frontiers in the future work."

Within the framework of events dedicated to the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, the meeting of the Chairman of the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan Mr. Mukhametshin with public assistants of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan, representatives of human rights organizations, academics, and experts working in the sphere rights and liberties implementation took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan is a member of many national committees. The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan in was elected the chairman of the Coordinating Council of Commissioners for Human Rights in the Volga Federal District by the decision the members of organization in October, 2014.

The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan is a member of the European Ombudsman Institute. in December 2011, the Commissioner received the status of the full member of the Asian Ombudsman Association.

In 2015, the Board of Directors of the Asian Ombudsman Association for the first time included a representative of the Russian Federation. The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan Sariya Saburskaya was elected by a majority vote of five countries on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015.



In recent years, special attention was paid to the formation of the system of legal education of the population in the field of rights and liberties of man and citizen in terms of improving the activity of the Ombudsman institution in this regard; finding, testing and implementation in practice of traditional and innovative forms.

From the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2013 the Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan is the main moderator of the state information system of the Republic of Tatarstan "Public control". This system allows to identify systemic issues that routinely concern the population, and to take urgent action on the part of state bodies and bodies of local governments.

The Master Program "International protection of human rights" was introduced on the basis of Kazan Federal University in 2014 with the support of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation. The Human Rights Strategy in the Republic of Tatarstan for 2014-2018 was adopted in 2014.

Public assistants play a great role in the work of the Commissioner for Human Rights. They operate from November 2010 on the territory of the 43 municipal districts and two urban districts of the Republic, conduct awareness and human rights work, providing invaluable assistance to the Commissioner in human rights activities, moreover they are an additional resource in human rights protection in the territory of each municipality.



Sariya Saburskaya The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan

## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN

he annual report plays significant role in the institute of the Commissioner positioning. Through the implementation of tasks defined by the Law of the Republic of Tatarstan from 03.03.2000 number 95 "On the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan", the Commissioner prepares an annual report on the observance of the rights and liberties of man and citizen in the Republic of Tatarstan. This document is submitted to the President of the Republic of Tatarstan, the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Cabinet of, the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court, the Arbitration Court, as well as the Prosecutor of the Republic of Tatarstan.

The assessment measures compliance with the rights and liberties of man and citizen in the Republic of Tatarstan is based on the citizens complaints results generalization, thematic inspections, as well as on information provided by the public assistants of the Commissioner, information from the state information system of the Republic of Tatarstan "Public control", the data about the activities of state bodies and local governments, human rights organizations and the media, materials of Republican interdepartmental commissions.

The report draft is annually discussed at the enlarged meeting of the Expert Council under the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan with the participation of heads of territorial bodies of federal bodies of state power of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Tatarstan, public authorities and local government bodies of the Republic of Tatarstan, representatives of the public, science and the social partners. In Tatarstan, preparation and submission of the annual report to the state authorities has practical significance. Following consideration of the document, the Executive authorities and bodies of local government take specific measures in various spheres: health, social protection, employment, housing etc.

Since 2013, materials concerning the observance of the rights and liberties of man and citizen in each municipal district (city district) of the republic are being brought to the heads of local governments by public assistants of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan in the other municipal meetings.

Focusing on work with citizens, considering this sphere of social relations as one of the most important feedback channels with the public, the Commissioner shall inform the state authorities and local government about the assessment of the situation and the main trends in the sphere of observance of constitutional rights and liberties of man and citizen in the Republic of Tatarstan.

The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan plays major role in the legislative process related to the protection and restoration of violated rights of citizens, including through the identification of gaps and contradictions in the current legislation. Within the framework of cooperation with members of the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Commissioner initiates parliamentary hearings, interacts with the deputies during the verification activities, workshops, meetings, "round tables" and conferences for discussion of human rights and freedoms of man and citizen.



Preparing an annual report on observance of the rights and freedoms of man and citizen, as well as activities for the observance and protection of human rights implies proposals and recommendations elaboration to improve the situation. Its comprehensiveness and objectivity, validity of conclusions and proposals suggest a strengthening of the state guarantees protection of rights and liberties of man and citizen, as well as enhancing the authority of the Commissioner in the niche of human rights institutions.

The Federal Commissioner considers it necessary to reflect in his/her report regional commissioners' remarkable achievements, systemic problems in the implementation of human rights in a particular subject, as well as proposals to improve the federal legislation, law enforcement practices for the purpose of the annual report preparation process synchronization.



# ON THE ROLE OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN

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The decree of the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan takes the annual report of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan on the rights and freedoms of man and citizen in Tatarstan Republic into consideration. The report addressed issues of implementation of the Republic of Tatarstan of the laws and take the necessary measures, the Cabinet of the Republic of Tatarstan of Ministers, ministries and departments, heads of municipalities to take measures to implement the proposals contained in the report of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan. The Committees of the State Council of the republic are to consider mentioned issues as well as to develop a set of measures to prevent violations of the rights and freedoms of man and citizen. The crucial aspect of the Commissioner's activity is to monitor implementation of recommendations, which were made on the results of the report. The republican Government sends to the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan and to the Ombudsman information about the key provisions implementation of the Commissioner's report on the observance of human rights and freedoms in the Republic of Tatarstan.

The joint work of state bodies, local government bodies on the implementation of observations, recommendations and proposals of the Commissioner, which contained in the annual reports, allowing systematically carry out activities to strengthen the guarantees of state protection of the rights and freedoms of man and citizen in the Republic of Tatarstan, the promotion of their observance and respect of state bodies, local self-government and officials.

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The Commissioner's activity in a legislative process relating to the protection of human rights and the restoration of violated rights of citizens, including through the identification of gaps and contradictions in the current legislation plays great role.

By submitting annual reports on the situation observance of human rights to the authorities, the Commissioner should not only point out the existing violations and shortcomings, but also show the situation on the implementation of the constitutional rights and freedoms of citizens in the most important spheres of life, as well as give recommendations to improve the existing situation. It is essential that the findings of the Ombudsman on observance of human rights situation are broadcasted on a wide range of subjects, as subject of mandatory official promulgation. The reports are issued and officially published in the newspaper "The Republic of Tatarstan" and "Vatanym Tatarstan" on two official languages, and since 2013 reports (excerpts) have been translated into English. Thus, the activities of the Ombudsman contributes to the development of civil society and gives publicity efforts to ensure the observance and protection of human rights and liberties by the competent authorities.



Larisa Gluhova Minister of Justice of the Republic of Tatarstan



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# ON THE INTERACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN WITH REGIONAL BODIES OF THE STATE POWER OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN

nteraction of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan with the regional bodies of the state power of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Tatarstan is implemented within the frameworks of jurisdiction, granted by the law «On the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan», adopted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2000 and other signed agreements.

In accordance with the items 14, 19 of the mentioned law, the Commissioner is entitled to carry out an audit of state bodies, local government bodies, institutions, organizations and enterprises regardless of their organizational-legal forms and forms of property individually or jointly with the competent government bodies, officials, civil servants of the Republic of Tatarstan, regional officials.

In cases that require interagency cooperation, Commissioner, using the right to conduct joint inspections with the state bodies of the Republic of Tatarstan, is the initiator of the collective consideration of the application.

An example of this collaboration is the conduct of the Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan of audits of various healthcare institutions of the Republic on the issues related to the rights and liberties of man and citizen to health protection and medical care with involvement of experts of management of Federal service for supervision in the health sector in the Republic of Tatarstan, the Main Bureau medico-social examination of the Republic of Tatarstan, Regional branch of Fund of social insurance of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Tatarstan.

In order to ensure guarantees of state protection of the rights and liberties of citizens in the framework of the signed agreements there is an ongoing interaction with the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Tatarstan and office of Public Prosecutor of RT. Audits to verify compliance with human rights in detention facilities of internal affairs bodies in the cities and districts of the republic are conducted together with the staff of the Ministry of Interior on the Republic of Tatarstan and the Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Tatarstan.

To ensure successful cooperation on the protection of the rights of conscripts and soldiers, the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan signed a cooperation agreement with the military Commissar of the Republic of Tatarstan, under which the conscription campaign held with joint receptions of citizens; meetings with recruits and their parents; organized telephone hotlines, and support recruits from the Republic of Tatarstan to the places of service every spring and autumn. 2016 ON THE INTERACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN WITH REGIONAL BODIES OF THE STATE POWER OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN





# INTERACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN WITH STATE POWER BODIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES

onstructive interaction with public authorities, local governments and civil society institutions have great importance for the effective activities of the Commissioners for Human Rights. The idea of the Commissioners for human rights in the Russian Federation are intermediaries between the authorities and the population are becoming more and more widespread in the Human Rights community.

It is difficult to imagine the activities of the Commissioner without participation of the Interdepartmental Commission on matters relating to the implementation of human rights, such as the Republican interdepartmental commission on improving living standards, labor attraction and use of foreign workers in the Republic of Tatarstan, the draft commission of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Republican interdepartmental commission on ensuring the rights and legitimate interests of citizens in the provision of housing and communal services, the Government commission of the Republic of Tatarstan on crime prevention, on Disability Council under the President of the Republic of Tatarstan others.

Working in interdepartmental committees allows fuller assessment of the situation of human rights observance and to determine the level of response of authorities to the existing violations. This is a kind of platform on which the Commissioner may issue to discuss the problems identified during the activity.

Promoting the interaction of state bodies of the Republic of Tatarstan in the protection of the rights and liberties of man and citizen by the Commissioner in the presence of awareness of a particular issue in the promotion and protection of the rights and freedoms of man and citizen may consist in the initiation by Commissioner to create a parliamentary commission to investigate the facts of the rights and liberties violations man and citizen and hold parliamentary hearings by treatment with such a proposal to the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Under the initiative of the Commissioner interdepartmental working group on the issue of street begging was established in 2011. The group, in addition to the Commissioner, included representatives of bodies of internal affairs, education, health, social protection, youth organization Youth Association promoting law enforcement, migration service, the House of Peoples' Friendship.

Considering the wide range of issues connected with observance of the labor rights of the citizens in the Republic

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of Tatarstan, the Commissioner initiated parliamentary hearings on labor issues, the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in 2012. Parliamentary hearings on the protection of servicemen's rights also were initiated by the Commissioner in 2013.

Conclusions on the necessity of strengthening inter-agency cooperation in various legal relations are set out the annual reports of the Commissioner on the observance of the rights and liberties of man and citizen in the Republic of Tatarstan.

The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan was appointed the main moderator system «Public Control» on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013. She moderates the monitoring of notifications review regardless of the category, as well as provide coordination of the interaction between users of the system «Public Control», the Executive bodies of state power and bodies of local government of the Republic of Tatarstan. Materials obtained through the system «Public Control» on violations of human rights in different spheres of life, became additional source for the analysis of the situation of human rights observance in the Republic, which is illuminated in the annual report of the Commissioner in the Republic Tatarstan.

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# INTERACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN WITH THE SOCIAL PARTNERS

he work of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan in the sphere of legal education in cooperation with ministries and departments, public organizations is an example of constructive cooperation between government and civil society representatives in the legal education of citizens. As part of the legal education of citizens classes «School of legal knowledge», Days of legal aid to the population, in which representatives of the Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Office of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare for the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Pension Fund Division of the Republic of Tatarstan, PKU «Medical and social expertise Head Office of the Republic of Tatarstan», mandatory health insurance Fund, the State housing Inspectorate of the Republic of Tatarstan, Chamber of Lawyers and the Chamber of Notaries of the Republic of Tatarstan Regional Branch of the Russian public organization «Union of Russian pensioners».

The Commissioner implements social projects jointly with an independent charitable non-profit organization «New Age» in joint studies and projects aimed at facilitating the process of adaptation and integration of migrant workers in the social and legal sphere of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Projects in cooperation with the National Public Committee «Russian Family» on the organization of courses of «Family life basics» for young families (with the support of the Office of Civil Registry Office of Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Tatarstan) and «Family science» for students (with the support of the Ministry of Tatarstan education and science) were implemented in 2012-2013 with the Commissioner's assistance.

The cooperation within the framework of the provision of legal and psychological assistance for foreign citizens, who are the subjects of deportation, in particular, with the Regional Public Charity Organization of the Republic of Tatarstan «Tolerance Center» and «Volga Peace» there are regular security checks at the places of temporary detention of persons without citizenship and subjects of deportation. Together with the regional public organization «Center for Legal Assistance to migrants and other vulnerable groups of population of the Republic of Tatarstan» « Legal Clinic» consulting activities are being held for internally displaced persons from the Ukraine, who are in temporary accommodation centers in the territory of Tatarstan.

Undoubtedly, establishing an effective system of legal education is impossible without close cooperation of state authorities, local authorities, institutions of education, culture, mass media, public associations and other organizations.

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# INTERACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN WITH THE MASS MEDIA

ebsite of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, which is conducted on the two state languages (Russian, Tatar), as well as in English, is a part of the official portal of the Republic of Tatarstan.

A necessary condition for effective work on informing citizens about the activities of the Commissioner is collaboration with the media, which undoubtedly, have the huge resources in the field of legal education.

Sariya Saburskaya performed as an invited guest in a new interactive information and analytical channel RPT project (Russian Public Television), "Reflections", in which the Ombudsman presented the experience of Tatarstan Republic on the protection of the rights of conscripts and soldiers on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September Mrs.Saburskaya performed information about the results of the elections, which took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, 2015. The program was presented with the results of elections in the Russian regions in the observance of electoral rights of citizens.

The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan is actively involved in the category "The argument of the Commissioner" in the weekly edition of the federal "The argument of the Week", where topics relevant to the population related to the protection of their rights are covered in a question and answer format. Similar work goes on in 2016. The new socio-political television project "Public control" was launched with the support of the Human Rights Commissioner in the Republic of Tatarstan on TV channel "Tatarstan-New Age" in the autumn of 2015. Frank discussions on the most topical issues of the society were held life. Sariya Saburskaya performed in the final program of the last year to disclose the information on the outcome of the main moderator of the state information "Public control" system in 2015.

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## INTERACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN WITH THE COMMISSIONERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN REGIONS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS

aster program "International Protection of Human Rights" was introduced on the basis of the Law Faculty of the University in 2013, with the assistance of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation and the leadership of Kazan Federal University.

The annual international events and meetings take place in Kazan under the initiative of Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan and with the support of the President of the Republic of Tatarstan in.

Thus, the scientific and practical seminars for Russian commissioners for human rights with the Senior Adviser on Human Rights in the UN system in the Russian Federation took place in 2012;

International scientific-practical conference "Human rights and liberties and effective mechanisms for their implementation in the world, Russia and Tatarstan", timed to the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and organized jointly with the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation took place in 2013;

International scientific-practical conference "The Muslim woman: human rights in the modern world", organized jointly with the Office Commissioner for Human Rights the Russian Federation with the support of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights took place in 2014;

International scientific-practical conference "Problems of social integration and adaptation of migrants", organized by the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan together with the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Protection of the Republic of Tatarstan, an autonomous charitable non-profit organization "New century" and PEI HPE «The Institute of Economics, Management and Law (Kazan)" took place in 2015.

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## PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION IN THE SPHERE OF RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF MAN AND CITIZENS

nternational and interregional cooperation plays an important role in strengthening the institution of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, expansion of relations with colleagues on joint activities, increase of efficiency of activity of the Commissioner for the protection of the rights and liberties of human and citizen.

The Ombudsman of the Republic of Tatarstan is a member of the European Institute of Ombudsman, as well as a full member of the Asian Ombudsman Association. These organizations bring together national and regional Ombudsman, which allow the Ombudsman to develop a human rights communication, enabling exchange of experience.

A constructive relationship was formed by the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, the Ombudsman of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, which signed agreements and declarations that allows, firstly, to resolve the appeals of citizens, including on migration issues.

Are operational contacts with regional Commissioners for human rights. During the meetings, produced by certain joint practice of protecting the rights of citizens, meetings of "round tables" on important social issues, the exchange of annual and special reports.

The experience of the Republic of Tatarstan attracted considerable interest from colleagues. The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan is open for cooperation and exchange of experience. in recent years, the Ombudsman visited and studied the Tatarstan experience the Commissioner for Human Rights and employees of their office of the Republic of Tatarstan, Bashkortostan, Mari El Republic, and the Chuvash Republic, the Republic of Sakha-Yakutia, Orenburg and Moscow regions. International and interregional cooperation is implemented through the participation of the Commissioner and his Office, in various scientific-practical conferences and seminars, annual organized along the lines of Commissioner for the human rights of such events held in Kazan.

So, in connection with the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the UN Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women, taking into account the value of the Tatarstan experience in harmonization of interethnic and interfaith relations, the President of the Republic of Tatarstan supported the proposal, Senior Advisor on human rights in the UN system in the Russian Federation Rishard Komenda on holding in Kazan International scientific-practical conference "Muslim Woman: human rights in the modern world", held on 16-17<sup>th</sup> of October 2014.

On the framework of the plenary meetings: work sessions and sections the participants of the conference were presented the modern trends in the development of the rights and freedoms of women in the world; special procedures and mechanisms of the UN to strengthen the position and role of women in society; was also raised and discussed some of the problems – particularly the problem of domestic violence, child abandonment, and other.

Of particular interest among the conference participants caused the Strategy on human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan for 2014-2018 years developed on the proposals of the Ombudsman for Human Rights of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Ministry of justice of the Republic of Tatarstan approved of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Tatarstan No. 569 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2014.

The experience of the Republic of Tatarstan, regarding labor rights, education, social protection, education of children

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and adolescents, migration policy was presented to the heads of ministries and departments of the Republic of Tatarstan. At the sessions, "Women's Role in the development of society and government in the context of national characteristics and traditions" and "Prevention of violence against women and domestic violence" the leaders of women's public organizations shared their experiences and made suggestions for the resolution of the conference.

The conference from Senior adviser on human rights under the UN system in the Russian Federation R.Komenda received a proposal to expand the master's program in human rights at the law faculty of Kazan Federal University, which was introduced in 2012. Namely: on the establishment of the law faculty Centre for human rights of the Volga Federal district, as well as conducting in 2015 in Kazan Summer school on human rights for all members of the master's program of the regions of the Russian Federation.

Significant event during the conference was the meeting of the coordination Council of Ombudsman for human rights in the Volga Federal district, which held a one-day seminar for the staff of the Office of the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Russian Federation and Ombudsman for Human Rights in constituent entities of the Russian Federation on the practical application of the Paris and Belgrade principles.

The decision of the members of the coordinating Council of Ombudsman for human rights in the Volga Federal district, the Plenipotentiary on human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan was elected Chairman of the coordination Council of Ombudsman for human rights in the Volga Federal district.

About the special attitude of the government to the institution of the Ombudsman for Human Rights had shown the meeting of the President of Russia Vladimir Putin with the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the constituent entities of the Russian Federation, which took place on 5 December 2014. The meeting was devoted to topical issues of human rights and development of civil society institutions in the regions. Vladimir Putin emphasized the special role in the protection of the rights of the Institute of Ombudsman for Human Rights: "It is a special structure, which regardless of the authorities vested by the state with the important mission of supporting and protecting human rights".

Thus, it should be noted that the scope of protection of the rights of man cannot develop without constant reference to the world experience and the experience of colleagues from the Russian Federation. This direction will continue to be a priority in the activities of the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan. III Summer school on human rights «International Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights»

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# INTERACTION WITH THE KAZAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

On the establishment of the Republic of Tatarstan Scientific and Educational Center of Human Rights, international law and integration problems

he Educational Center of Human Rights was established on the basis of faculty of law, international law and integration problems (SEC) in the Kazan Federal University Scientific in November 2015.

Given the formation of his own Republican Strategies of Human Rights, as well as the active development of international relations of the republic in the field of economics, law, education, science, culture, sports and other areas, the formation of a favorable investment climate for attracting foreign investments into the economy of the Republic of Tatarstan, the creation of SEC was urgently needed. in addition, the Faculty of Law of KFU had a solid basis for the SECcreation:

 the Master's program under international law within the framework of a project funded by the EU in the program «Tempus» (2001-2004) was implemented in 2004;

 Master's degree in International Human Rights, implemented by a consortium of Russian universities under the auspices of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights was introduced at the Faculty in 2003;

- Two master's degree programs were introduced in 2016, they are: «International trade law and legal regulation of foreign economic

activity» and «European and International Law», developed within the framework of «Tempus» project in 2014-2016.

In 2015, an interdisciplinary team of researchers led by Associate Professor of International and European Law Mr. R.Sh. Davletgildeev won a three-year grant from the EU Commission to establish a Center of Excellence Jean Monnet «Volga international center of excellence in European research – Voices +», which was established in September 2015 for three years to carry out interdisciplinary research and educational activities in the Republic of Tatarstan and the Volga Federal District with focus on legal support of European integration and relations between the EU, Russia and the Eurasian space in areas such as social policy, migration, border.

The main activities of the SEC:

– SEC can serve as a platform for training government, municipal employees of the Republic of Tatarstan, Volga Federal District, as well as lawyers and representatives of civil society institutions in the field of the foundations of international law, the legal regulation of foreign economic activity, and voluntary and forced migration, international and domestic standards of human rights protection.



– SEC can act a platform for the organization of courses on human rights for teachers in order to conduct their teaching in secondary schools, gymnasiums, lyceums in Tatarstan and other Russian regions of the Volga Federal District, as well as for the organization of short courses on human rights for police officers and other law enforcement bodies of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Volga federal District.

- on the basis of SEC is scheduled to examine the draft federal law and the laws of the Russian Federation of the Volga Federal District, other regulatory legal acts for their compliance with the Russian Federation's international obligations, evaluation of draft agreements of subjects of the Russian Federation and others.

- SEC can act a platform for the provision of consulting services to the public as part of the requirements of the Federal Law of 21.11.2011 number 324-FZ «About free legal aid in the Russian Federation», to ensure the monitoring of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Volga Federal District in the area of rights and freedoms of man and citizen.

The composition of the Board of SEC recommended by leading scientists and experts, who will determine the strategy of SEC activities. Among them, Jean-Marc Tuvenen - Director, Center for International Law of the West University of Paris (France), Norman Weiss - Professor of the Center for University Human Rights in Potsdam (Germany), Paul Shaukens -Professor of the Faculty of Law, assistant vice-rector of Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), Amir Ibrahim oglu Aliyev - Dean of the Faculty of Law, professor of international Law at Baku State University (Azerbaijan), Sholpan V. Tlepina -Head of the Department of international Law of the Eurasian national University by name L.N.Gumilev (Kazakhstan), Saria Harisovna Saburskaya - the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, Lenaris Harisovich Mingazov -Professor of International and European Law at Kazan Federal University, scientific supervisor of SEC, Adele Ilsiyarovich Abdullin - Head of the Department of International and European Law Faculty CFI, Rustem Shamilevich Davletgildeev – Associate Professor of international and European law, Director of the SEC.

#### ▶ INTERACTION OF THE OMBUDSMAN









## On the master's program «International Protection of Human Rights»

In 2013, with the assistance of the the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan and the Office of the UN High the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation on the basis of the Law Faculty of Kazan (Volga) Federal University introduced a master's program «International Protection of Human Rights», as it was agreed in during the meeting the President of the Republic of Tatarstan Rustam Minnikhanov with the Senior adviser on human rights in the UN system in the Russian Federation Ryshard Komenda in November 2012.

Implementation of this program contributes to the preparation of highly qualified specialists in the field of protection of human rights, and is a shining example of international cooperation of educational institutions and international organizations in the promotion and education in the field of human rights protection. During 2014-2015, the magistracy of Kazan Federal University in this field completed 17 people.

Office of the United Nations High the Commissioner for Human Rights appreciates the participation of Kazan

Federal University in educational consortium of universities for the implementation of the master's program «International protection of human rights».

The consortium includes Russian Peoples' Friendship University, Kazan Federal University, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) MFA Russia, Perm State National Research University, Russian State Humanitarian University, Voronezh State University, Ural State Law University, Yekaterinburg Humanities University, Ural Federal University.

Consortium partners are the universities of the High the Commissioner for Human Rights to the UN, the European Centre for interuniversity cooperation on human rights and democratization, which includes 40 European universities.





# III SUMMER SCHOOL ON HUMAN RIGHTS «INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS»

## Kazan, 22-26<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015

#### **Historical reference**

irst Summer School on Human Rights held in June 2011 at the Russian University of Friendship of Peoples, it took 46 students participated from 8 countries. Topics I Summer School: the specificity of the human rights activities of the European Court; protection of women's rights; the inter-American human rights system and the work of national human rights institution; the International Criminal Court; the impact of the treaty bodies of the UN system for the protection of human rights; human rights and Latin America; social exclusion, poverty and children's employment.

Second Summer School was held in June, 2014. It has participated 77 participants from 20 Russian universities. Theme II Summer School has been associated with in-depth study of the universal and regional human rights protection mechanisms, the activities of the human rights treaty bodies of the UN system, the European Court of Human Rights, to discuss topical issues of human rights in Russia in the light of international standards; the study of human rights in the context of the challenges and threats of the XXI century, promoting a barrier-free information environment in the field of education in the field of human rights. In the framework of the II Summer School held a competition for the first time, «The European Court of Human Model man».

Third Summer School on Human Rights was held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015, Kazan, on the basis of the Law Faculty of Kazan Federal University. III Summer School program in Kazan has provided the organization of lectures on the protection of economic, social and cultural rights in the UN system and the Council of Europe and offered a unique opportunity for the human rights of students and young professionals to gain experience in the field of human rights, as well as to communicate with scientists, international experts and practitioners. Work III Summer School was devoted to the second generation of human rights: economic, social and cultural rights.

School organizers have done a serious and thorough work on the preparation of such an important event. Among the guest speakers of the Summer School – United Nations experts, office staff of the Office of UN High the Commissioner for Human Rights, human rights ombudsmen in the constituent entities of the Russian Federation, professor of universities of the Consortium and the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (European Inter-University Centre, Venice), famous Russian scientists and experts.









#### Day One -22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2015

# Grand openingLectures of honored guests

III Summer School June 22, 2015 in Kazan opened by the Chairman of the Republic of Tatarstan State Council of the F.H. Mukhametshin and deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation V.N.Lihachev who spoke with greetings to the participants.

A welcoming speech on behalf of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in Kazan R.R. Vahitov, on behalf of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation E.A. Pamfilova – Head of the Department of Education and Information Policy Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation Y.Felonina.

The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan S.H. Saburskaya in his welcoming speech at the opening of the III International Summer School on Human Rights, said: «In Kazan Summer School on Human Rights for the first time and its implementation was preceded by certain events and activities. Today, there are already the first results of the implementation of the master's program «International protection of human rights».

During the inauguration of III Summer School on Human Rights lectures of honored guests were presented by:

– Mr. F.G. Husnutdinov, the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Tatarstan, on the topic «The place of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Tatarstan in the mechanism of protection of human rights»;

– Mr. Sh.Sh. Yagudin, chairman of the Committee of the Republic of Tatarstan State Council on the law and order, on «Constitutional and legal regulation of human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan»;

Mr. T.S. Fedotov, Head of the protection of civil and political human rights of the Office of the the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation, entitled «Activities of the the Commissioner for Human Rights in Russia for the protection of social and economic rights of citizens»;
 Mrs. S.H. Saburskaya, the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, on the theme «The Institute for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan; the history, the law

for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan: the history, the law, the direction of the work»; – **Mr. G.A. Romanov**, the chairman of the judicial composition

of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tatarstan, on «Judicial review in the field of human rights»;

– **Mr. L.H. Mingazov,** Head of the UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Democracy in the KFU.



#### Day Two 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2015

## - Thematic module «Protection of economic, social and cultural rights in the UN system»

## Lectures of honored guests in the sphere of human rights and the UN system

In the first thematic module sounded lectures the guests of honor in the field of human rights and the UN system: – **Mr. Ryshard Komenda,** Senior Adviser on Human Rights to the UN system in the Russian Federation, the lecture topic: «A comprehensive approach to the promotion of economic, social and cultural rights»;

– **Mr. Roman Wieruszewski**, director of Human Rights Center (Poznan), the lecture topic: «The protection of economic, social and cultural rights in the UN system»;

Mrs. Nahla Haidar, a member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the theme of the lecture: «The UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women: tasks and challenges»;
Mr. John Chowdhury, lawyer of the International Network for the protection of economic, social and cultural rights, the lecture topic: «Legal consolidation of economic, social and cultural rights. The development of international law. Comparative Law».

#### The international «round table», «Methodical maintenance of training in the field of protection of human rights»

Agenda of the meeting of the «round table»: – Discussion of methodical provision of training in the field of human rights, the position of higher education institutions;



## - Discussion of methodical provision of training in the field of human rights with the employers' position.

23<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2015 at the Faculty of Kazan Federal University an international «round table» on «Methodical maintenance of training in the field of protection of human rights» took place whithin the framework of the III Human Rights Summer School «International Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural rights», organized by the Consortium of Russian universities with the support of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for human rights. Co-organizers of the «round table» were made by the Commissioner in the Republic of Tatarstan and the Law Faculty of Kazan Federal University (KFU).

The meeting of the "round table" opened Saria Harisovna Saburskaya – the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan. Co-moderators were Rustem Shamilevich Davletgildeev, Associate Professor of International and European Law of the KFU.

In his opening speech Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan expressed confidence that the participants of the Summer School in the lectures, seminars, «round tables» will share a wealth of experience in the field of protection of human rights, gained in foreign countries, as well as in Russia and, in particular in the Republic of Tatarstan.

Participants discussed methodological issues of training in the field of protection of human rights both in position of universities, as well as with employers' position.

In the "round table" was attended by representatives of the Office of the UN High the Commissioner for Human Rights, universities, members of the consortium, ombudsmen and the staff of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation, Voronezh and Sverdlovsk regions, the Perm region, Mari El Republic; representatives of executive bodies: the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Office of the Federal Service for Execution of Punishment by the Republic of Tatarstan; judiciary: the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tatarstan; public organizations: Chamber of Advocates of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Public Oversight the Commissioner of the Republic of Tatarstan,



the Institute of Human Rights, the Inter-Regional Association of Human Rights Organizations «Agora», public assistants of the the Commissioner in the Republic of Tatarstan in municipal areas and urban districts of the republic.

#### The first part of the plenary session of the «round table» «Methodological aspects of training in the field of human rights from the perspective of higher education institutions»

Presentations were made by Rashid Aluash (Office of the United Nations High the Commissioner for Human Rights) on approach of the UN High the Commissioner for Human Rights to education in the field of human rights and L.H. Mingazov, Professor of International and European Law of Kazan (Volga) Federal University.

#### The second part of the plenary session of the «round table» «Methodological aspects of training in the field of human rights with the employers position»

Presentations were made by T.I. Margolina, the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Perm region, and P.V. Chikov, chairman of the Interregional Association of Human Rights Organizations «Agora». At the end of the second day of the Summer School took place the presentation of Master university programs in the Russian Consortium of universities.

#### Third Day – 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 года

## - the Thematic module «Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Theory and Practice»

## Final Competition «Human Rights European Court Model»

«Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Theory and Practice» lectures were presented by the honored guests, experts in the sphere of human rights protection in the UN system during the first thematic unit.

The second thematic unit «Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Theory and Practice» took place on the third day of the Summer School.









All lecturers were prominent figures in the sphere of human rights protection. The Commissioner for Human Rights in the Voronezh region, ect. Mrs. Zrazhevskaya spoke on the theme «Protection of economic, social and cultural rights in Russia. Voronezh region experience». With informative lecture on the theme «Bringing human rights home. Application of the European Convention on Human Rights in the Russian courts» acted A.L.Burkov, Head of the Department of European and Comparative Law Yekaterinburg Humanities University, a lawyer of the NGO «Sutyajnik».

Each lecture was followed by discussions on topical issues of training in the sphere of human rights and their relevance in the public administration, the judiciary and civil society institutions.

Finally, the third day of the Summer School in the thematic unit «Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Theory and Practice» was held the final of the contest «Model of the European Court of Human Rights». The competition was held association Plaider les droits de l'homme («Protection of Human Rights») and the Consortium of Universities jointly implement the master's program «International protection of human rights». Among the competition participants were the team from Moscow, the CFI team (Kazan), the Ural State Law Academy team and Humanities University (Ekaterinburg) and a team from the Perm State Research Institution.

#### Day four and five – 25–26<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015

# - Cluster 1 «Protection of economic, social and cultural rights of vulnerable groups»

 Cluster 2 «Protection of economic, social and cultural rights in armed conflict and postconflict situations»

### - the closing ceremony of the Summer School on Human Rights

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June the summer school was carried out in parallel on two thematic clusters in the format of lectures, workshops and discussions.





## Cluster 1 «Protection of economic, social and cultural rights of vulnerable groups»

In the first cluster «Protection of economic, social and cultural rights of vulnerable groups» (which spent moderation VM Hefter, Director General of ANO «Institute of Human Rights») on June 25 made by ES Alisievich, M. Gordeyev, MB Larionov, AS Sinelnikov lectures dedicated to protecting the rights of women, people with disabilities and their inclusion into society, and others.

June 26 in the framework of the first cluster of work was done in the format of lectures, workshops and discussions. Speakers touched on topics related to the humani arian aspects of population vulnerability to natural disasters and emergencies, as well as economic and social rights of the elderly, prisoners.

#### Cluster 2 «Protection of economic, social and cultural rights in armed conflict and post-conflict situations»

Parallel to the first cluster and the work was carried out on the second cluster «Protection of economic, social and cultural rights in armed conflict and post-conflict situations». The lecturers were U.Yu.Mammadov, A.Vermeer, L.Sunga, M.S.Gavrilova, B.Rolston, A.G.Volevodz. in his lectures, they talked about human rights in armed conflict and postconflict situations.

The results were productive and fruitful. Moderators ES Alisievich (cluster 1) and U.Yu.Mammadov (cluster 2) summed up the results held for two days of lectures and classes.

#### Inauguration of the VII Summer School on Human Rights

The solemn closing of the III Summer School on Human Rights in Kazan took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June.

Mr. Ryshard Komenda, Senior Human Rights Adviser to the UN system in the Russian Federation, expressed to the Chairman of the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan Mr. Mukhametshin his deep respect and gratitude for the assistance in the organization and personal involvement in the III Summer School within the framework of the interuniversity master's program «International Protection of Human Rights», implemented by the Consortium of Russian universities with the support of the Office of the UN High the Commissioner for Human Rights, which was held in Kazan on the basis of KFU on the 22-26<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015. As a result of the discussion was the adoption of the final resolution.



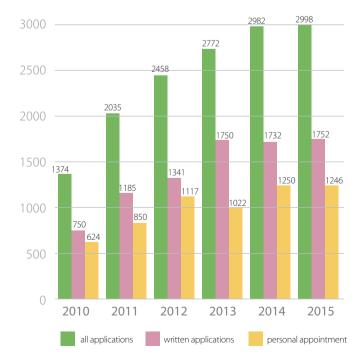
# ON THE ACTIVITY OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN

#### Work with citizens' appeals

Work with citizens' appeals, the number of which is increasing annually is in the center of Ombudsman's attention. At the end of 2009, the total number of received applications was 982, by the end of 2014 – 2982 applications, 2015 – 2998 applications. According to statistics, the proportion of applications in which following the intervention of the Commissioner and other bodies a positive result has been achieved, was 11.0% in 2013, in 2014 – 16.5%, in 2015 by – 17.63% from the number of cases in which violations of legal rights of citizens were found.

Assessment of protection of the rights and liberties of man and citizen in the Republic of Tatarstan is based primarily on the analysis of applications received by the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan within a year. In 2015, Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan received 2998 applications, including1246 spoken applications under the personal reception (41.6%) and 1752 written (58.4%) via various communication channels.The dynamic growth in the number of applications indicates the demand for Ombudsman in the Republic, including due to deliberate introduction in practice of work of the Ombudsman's office of innovative forms of work with applicants and citizens.

## The dynamics of applications of citizens to the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan



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The Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan received 372 citizens (30%) and the staff of the office of the Commissioner – 874 citizens (70%) of the total number of people, received during the personal reception of citizens.

In accordance with the approved plan of the human rights work of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan in 2015 held 36 personal receptions in the Office of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan during the single reception, 2 personal reception at the Russian President's reception in the Republic of Tatarstan, 3 personal admission to videoconference mode, 4 exit reception in Almetyevsk, Alkeevo, Zainsk, Buinsk municipal districts; and 5 joint (thematic) and 3 joint receptions (exit) reception in Naberezhnye Chelny, Nizhnekamsk and Chistopol municipal districts.

The Commissioner for human rights received in total 372 citizens. Additionally, experts of the Office of the Commissioner made a personal appointment in the Office of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan within the framework of the Days of legal assistance, 874 people through telephone "hot lines".



#### Appeals' theme in 2015

The analysis of citizens' appeals is carried out according to several parameters, primarily on the subject of appeals. Thus, the share of applications for cluster "State, Society and Politics" was 15.58%, on the thematic cluster "housing and communal services" in 2015 – 21.15%. Socio-economic cluster totaled 26.28%, "Defense, security, rule of law," building blocks of matter – 25.92% other issues –11.07%.

An analysis of appeals received by the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan in 2014 and 2015, in the context of theme indicates a slight decrease in 2015, the number of complaints about the judicial system, the actions of bailiffs, and applications for service in the Russian Armed Forces. in comparison with the year 2014 the number of appeals for the implementation of housing rights of citizens, complaints against law enforcement officers decreased significantly. On the other hand, the number of appeals on social security and social protection, health care, the provision of legal information, the functioning of the state information system "Public control", which may be indicative of an increased level of public concern issues of social and economic well-being increased significantly.



### Exit inspections and workshops on citizens' complaints

According to the most resonant and socially significant collective complaints the Ombudsman conducted exit inspections and workshops in the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights with the participation of representatives of state bodies and local self-government.

Thus, in 2015, the Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan organized 169 exit inspections, including 49 on appeals of citizens and notifications received in State Information System "Public control" – 120 (exit checks about 400 applications in municipal regions of the republic).

As a result of 49 exit inspections, conducted on the appeals of the citizens, 3 appeals had a positive decision, in 22 cases the Commissioner took measures under her jurisdiction, the facts of rights violations have not been confirmed in 21 cases. 1 case had negative result, after 2 inspections facts, listed in appeals were confirmed and citizens got written explanation.

Enlarged thematics		2012		2013		2014		2015
Number of applications/percent	Appl.	%	Appl.	%	Appl.	%	Appl.	%
Residential property/ Housing and Utility Infrastructure	646	26,28	887	32,0	778	26,43	634	21,15
Social and economic field	505	20,55	533	19,23	702	23,55	788	26,28
Defense, security, legitimacy	993	40,4	984	35,5	943	31,64	777	25,92
State, society, politic	138	5,61	233	8,4	381	12,78	467	15,58
Another questions	176	7,16	135	4,87	167	5,6	332	11,07
In total	2458	100,0	2772	100,0	2982	100,0	2998	100,0

#### Comparative dynamics of the main groups (aggregated) thematic classifier of citizens' appeals













In order to strengthen the guarantees of state protection of rights and liberties of man and citizens main tasks of the Ombudsman are promotion:

...4) of legal education in field of rights and liberties
of human and citizens, forms and methods their protection;
...5) of development and coordination of international
cooperation in field of rights and liberties of man
and citizens.

(Paragraphs 4, 6 of part 1 of article of 13 Law of the Republic of Tatarstan № 95 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2000 "On the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan")



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# PROMOTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN FIELD OF RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF HUMAN AND CITIZENS, FORMS AND METHODS OF THEIR PROTECTION

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ork of the Ombudsman for Human Rights on legal education of the population does not replace the activity of state bodies responsible for the organization of the profile of the educational process and distribution in the society of the relevant legal knowledge, but complements it.

How to divide the property, how to make sense of utility tariffs, how to legally act in a given situation? With these and other issues to citizens to help understand the representatives of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Tatarstan, non-profit organizations "Law Chamber of the Republic of Tatarstan" and "The Chamber of Notaries of the Republic of Tatarstan", the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Protection of the Republic of Tatarstan State Housing Inspection Republic of Tatarstan, the territory-Hoc mandatory medical insurance Fund of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Pension Fund Office for the Republic of Tatarstan during the Days of legal aid.

During their holding citizens who came for consultation with the designated topic of the question, when the registers are referred to a specialist, whose jurisdiction relates his question if a few questions, and it happens often, the citizen can consult a number of experts. This form of work allows citizens without resorting to written appeals in various instances, to get specific answers to their questions.

Days of legal aid are held monthly in the district offices of the Pension Fund of Russia in Kazan, and in the municipalities of the Republic of Tatarstan. Total coverage received consultation of citizens was 334 in 2012, in 2013 – 547, in 2014 456 people.

Since 2011, these activities are organized by the Ombudsman together with the Regional Department of the All-Russian public organization "Union of Pensioners of Russia" in Tatarstan Republic within the framework of the Cooperation Agreement for the purpose of cooperation in protecting the rights of elderly people. The main aim of collaboration is to provide accessible and free legal aid to the population, an increase of legal culture and awareness of the population.

Another form of work, implemented the Ombudsman, which is quite popular among different segments of the population, – the lessons of the School of legal knowledge.

For the recruits and their parents twice a year held a series of outreach activities of the School of legal knowledge under Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan

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on the theme "Rights of conscripts". During these activities the Military Commissioner of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Human Rights Commissioner of the Republic of Tatarstan to the recruits and their parents brought up to date information about the basics of military service, on the rights and obligations of military personnel, protection of the rights of conscripts and military mechanisms. At the same time the classes are held in such a way that the participants of these meetings could actively use the opportunity to ask questions regarding the recruitment and military service. With parting words to the audience are the guys already passed military service. During the years 2011-2014 conducted 38 sessions with a total coverage of 10 874 person.

Sport School of legal knowledge under Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan on socially significant topics for the students' University of the Third Age "are held every first Friday of the month. for example, covers such topics as "The right of citizens to appeal to the state and local governments and authorities", "Terms and Conditions of housing need in its improvement,

"Conditions and procedure for the establishment of disability", "pension legislation", "The methods and choice of control apartment house" Judicial protection of the rights and freedoms of man and citizen," "Family Law" and others. The lecturers and speakers are invited representatives of relevant ministries and departments.

Another interesting example in cycles of thematic sessions of the School of legal knowledge is a course on "Fundamentals of family life" for the newlyweds, organized in 2012-2013 in Kazan in order to improve the legal culture of citizens and the promotion of fundamental family values. The course is based and is carried out by the Office of the Commissioner together with the civil status of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Tatarstan and the acts of the Tatarstan regional branch of the National Public Committee "Russian Family". During the classes, which are held monthly on Saturdays, the students are familiar with such aspects of marriage and family relations as they are psychological foundations, medical support pregnancy and birth, religion, family, and others. This experience introduced a registry office in a number of municipal districts of the republic. The course "Family stadies" for students, implemented by the Ombudsman for Human Rights of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tatarstan in cooperation with the Tatarstan regional branch of the National Public Committee "Russian Family" became a frequent practice. This course is an innovation for the general secondary education system, forms a series of basic skills, competencies that will enable students constructively and versatile approach to the formation of their own marriage and family relations.

"Thank you for what you are working with us, thank you for the information about our rights", "Through studies of the School of legal knowledge, we feel more secure and confident", "Thank you for the help, it would be desirable that such consultations were held more often" – similar responses we receive after the completion of the regular activities aimed at legal education of citizens.

Thus, the activities of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan in the field of legal education in cooperation with ministries and departments, public organizations is an example of constructive cooperation between government and civil society representatives in the legal education of citizens.

#### ▶ PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS |

In order to strengthen the guarantees of state protection of rights and liberties of human and citizens main tasks of the Ombudsman are promotion:

...2) of restoration of violated rights and liberties of human and citizens.

(Paragraph 2 of part 1 of article of 13 Law of the Republic of Tatarstan № 95 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2000 "On the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan")



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## PROMOTION OF RESTORATION OF VIOLATED RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF HUMAN AND CITIZIEN AS ONE OF THE BASIC TASKS OF OMBUDSMAN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN

he state, being subject to the law, performs the function of assertion and protection of the rights and liberties of citizens, using a system of institutions, procedures, mechanisms to ensure the assertion of rights and liberties. One of the state human rights institutions is the institution of the Ombudsman for Human Rights. At the present time, he is established in almost all regions of Russia.

The Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan and his Administrative Office operate since 2000. Throughout this time, one of the basic tasks set by the legislator to the Ombudsman is to facilitate the restoration of violated rights and liberties of human and citizen. The implementation of this task is carried out by working in two directions: the consideration of complaints and inspections of state bodies of the Republic of Tatarstan, bodies of local self government, organizations irrespective of their organizational-legal forms and forms of ownership.

Annually to the feet of Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan receive more than a thousand written applications. Their review of the regional Ombudsman for Human Rights including in our Republic has its own specifics.

Firstly, the Law of the Republic of Tatarstan "On the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan"

determined the range of subjects in respect of which an application may be considered. These include - the state bodies of the Republic of Tatarstan, bodies of local self government, civil agents of the Republic of Tatarstan, municipal officials, managers and other officials of organizations irrespective of their organizational-legal forms and forms of ownership. in addition, in that the national law is set inadmissibility of complaints on disputes relating to the legal relationship between citizens. Thus, the competence of the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan applies to state bodies and bodies of local self government, their officials and other legal entities engaged in publicly important functions, but not to individuals (otherwise would violate the principle of equality of the parties having a dispute). It may be noted that these provisions of the law is fully in conformity with the Paris Principles, the UN General Assembly endorsed in resolution 48/134 of 20th of December 1993, which was denoted the role of unaccountable governments of national institutions in human rights activities.

Secondly, the fact-checking compliance with the law in the activities of the state body or body of local self government as such did not serve as a basis for the consideration of complaints received. The criterion for making a complaint PROMOTION OF RESTORATION OF VIOLATED RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF HUMAN AND CITIZIEN AS ONE OF THE BASIC TASKS OF OMBUDSMAN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN





to the Ombudsman is to review the prospect of giving recommendations on possible and necessary measures to restoration the violated rights and liberties in the case of such a fact in the course of checking by means of a relevant opinion to the authority or official who is guilty of committing it. in case of default of the recommendations contained in the conclusions of the Ombudsman in the Republic of Tatarstan, the latter in accordance with the republican legislation has the right to apply to the competent public authorities with a request to initiate disciplinary or administrative action or criminal proceedings against the official, the decisions or actions (inaction) which finds a violation of the rights and liberties of human and citizen; or appeal to the prosecutor's office to check in the prescribed manner an enforceable court decision. in turn, used in practice and other forms of protection of the applicant's rights in the event of non-conclusion. There are precedents, when the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan was involved as a third party in court, supporting citizen requirements previously applied to him, and using the materials previously conducted audits. This assistance helped restoration the violated rights of citizens in the different types of relationships at law (employment, housing, pension contribution).

The work of the Ombudsman and his Administrative Office to promotion of restoration of violated rights and liberties of human and citizen is carried out not only on the declarative nature. Based on the analysis of application, media reports and other sources of regular inspections of state bodies of the Republic of Tatarstan, bodies of local self government, organizations irrespective of their organizational-legal forms and forms of ownership.

The main criterion for the choice of test subjects is also the prospect of sending comments and suggestions to ensure the rights and liberties of human and citizen in the case of violations. in addition, it is important not to duplicate audit regulatory bodies on matters related to their current activity. On the contrary, during the verification activities the Ombudsman and his Administrative Office are guided by the search for the "pain points" in human rights activities, which remained unnoticed by the authorities, thereby increasing the state guarantees to protect the rights and liberties of human and citizen.

Turning to practice, the following case examples check include:

 information about the organization of work of bodies of local self government of residential premises under social tenancy slander due to vacant and vacated apartments municipal housing stock;

 information about the adherence to property rights of incapables citizens, placed under the supervision of social services institutions;

 information about the adherence to rights of citizens, dismissed from the organization in connection with the staff reduction or number of employees;

- information about the adherence to legislation on personally identifiable information by managers, organizations.

An activity of the Ombudsman does not replace or substitute for the activities of other state bodies. However, skillful execution of human rights function allows the Ombudsman not only helps the individual citizen or group of persons in a given situation, but assists to the improvement of work of the authorities, designed to promote and protect the rights and freedoms of man and citizen.

#### PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS |

In order to strengthen the guarantees of state protection of rights and liberties of human and citizens main tasks of the Ombudsman are promotion: ....3) of improvement of legislation of the Republic

of Tatarstan.

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## PROMOTION OF LEGISLATION IMPROVEMENT IN THE SPHERE OF PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF HUMAN AND CITIZEN

n accordance with Article 24 of the Law of the Republic of Tatarstan number 95 of March 3, 2000 "On the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan", within the framework of improvement of the Republic of Tatarstan legislation affecting the rights and freedoms of man and citizen, and bring it into conformity with the Constitution the Russian Federation, the Constitution of the Republic of Tatarstan, the generally recognized principles and norms of international law, international treaties of the Russian Federation on human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan with powers vested by the following:

1) submit to the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan, realizing the right of legislative initiative, a bill to amend or supplement the laws, if the Commissioner believes that the decisions or actions (inaction) of state bodies, local authorities or officials that violate human and civil rights and freedoms, committed on the basis and in pursuance of laws or because of gaps in the law, or if the laws contradict the Russian Constitution, the Constitution of the Republic of Tatarstan, conventional principles and norms of international law, international treaties of the Russian Federation;

2) to participate in working groups established for the development projects of the Republic of Tatarstan of the laws relating to the rights and freedoms of man and citizen;

3) get a rough plan of legislative work of the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan and under consideration of the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan, the draft laws of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Russian Federation.

The activities of the Commissioner for Human Rights consistent with the principles relating to the status and functioning of national

institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles), supported by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/54, UN General Assembly, in its resolution 4/134 of 20 December 1993 year. in the framework of the topic of interest are the following principles: – Monitor the state of the law, other legal acts and judicial decisions in the sphere of protection of human rights, as well as to report on these matters to the relevant authorities; – Make recommendations to the competent authorities, in particular by proposals for the amendment of laws and other regulations or administrative practices that prevent the free exercise of human rights.

The content of these principles is reflected in the relevant provisions of the Law of the Republic of Tatarstan "On the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan", for example, in Articles 24 and 27.

Given that in accordance with Article 72 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation to protect the rights and freedoms of man and citizen is the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Russian Federation, it seems that the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan shall have the right to prepare legislative proposals for the improvement of the Russian Federation legislation and federal laws.

Thus, in the work of the Commissioner to improve the legislation there are two aspects: improvement of regional and federal legislation.

In the sphere of regulation of the regional legislative initiatives of the Commissioner in the Republic of Tatarstan different widest

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range of issues affecting the rights of citizens:

- the development of national-cultural autonomies;
- Public discussion of the most important issues;
- the order of consideration of citizens;

 the order of publication and coming into force of the laws on the protection of human rights and freedoms;

 Establishment of administrative responsibility for violation of the established procedure for officials review proposals, applications and complaints of citizens, as well as the persecution of citizens by officials in connection with the submission of proposals, applications or complaints of criticism contained in them;

- Arranging for guardianship in the Republic of Tatarstan;

 the order of publication and entry into force of laws and other normative acts of the Republic of Tatarstan affecting the rights, freedoms and duties of man and citizen;

 Realization of state policy in the interests of children in the Republic of Tatarstan;

 Establishment of administrative responsibility for intervention, as well as hindering the activity of the Commissioner in the Republic of Tatarstan;

 Establishment of the Commissioner for Children's Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, and others.

In the area of improving the federal legislation of the Human Rights Commissioner of the Republic of Tatarstan, several legislative initiatives have been developed: the draft federal law on amendments and additions to the Criminal Procedure and the Civil Procedure Code of the Russian Federation regarding the granting of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation and regional commissioners right to request and receive for review criminal and civil cases, verdicts, decisions on which entered into force; to amend article 128 of the Labor Code of the Russian Federation, restoring the right of veterans on leave without pay; to amend article 38 of the Law of the Russian Federation "On institutions and bodies executing criminal penalties of imprisonment", conferring on the Commissioner of the subjects of the Russian Federation the right to visit detention centers for them in monitoring the rights of detainees.

Thus, the right of legislative initiative is one of the most effective tools for preventing human rights violations caused by loopholes in the law.



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3. Improper activities of the managing organizations of housing and communal services.

Many appeals and complaints of citizens comes against actions management companies. The main reasons for this factor are low-quality provision of utility services and disagreement with the assessed amount for these utility services.

4. Violation of the order of the extraordinary provision of housing to certain categories of citizens.

An acute question arose in 2014 and if still left unresolved concerns the rights of persons with disabilities suffering from severe forms of chronic diseases, to an an extraordinary provision of premises by allocating this category of citizens housing subsidy.

## HOUSING RIGHTS PROTECTION IN THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN

rticle 40 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation proclaims the right of every citizen to housing. State authorities and local government create all possible conditions for the implementation of this right. But, regardless of the number of ways to implement this right, there are always some problems in this sphere.

With the comparison with previous years, the number of citizens appeals in the housing sphere, including issues on the housing, repair, provision certain categories of citizens with housing, housing disputes, etc. have decreased in the Republic in 2014. 438 appeals were received in 2012, 597 appeals in 2013, 478 appeals in 2014.

Among main reasons of citizens' appeals to the commissioner are following issues.

1. Participation of certain groups of citizens in a republican program "Social mortgage".

Citizens are concerned about the possibility of the program participants' provision with favorable conditions of social mortgage (in particular groups of citizens such as large families, the disabled people, and pensioners). Issues arising among citizens on the social mortgage program, refer to the growth of prices for comfortable accommodations.

2. The resettlement program of old and dilapidated housing fund of the Republic of Tatarstan.

In some cases, citizens do not agree with the decisions of local governments on the recognition of residential buildings emergency and subject to demolition, considering that the assessment of the physical condition of the building is given inappropriately. Or, on the contrary, the citizens believe that the house is unreasonably not recognized as emergency house and is not included into the resettlement program of emergency housing. Furthermore, the applicants do not agree with the price of the redemption of emergency As a result of the current lack of developed the procedure for granting housing subsidies to persons with disabilities who suffer from severe forms of chronic diseases, cannot be granted them the right to improve their living conditions.

### The work of the Commissioner for human rights with citizens' appeals.

The Commissioner receives lots of appeals concerning implementation of housing rights of citizens. As an example, we can distinguish the following appeals, which resulted with positive decisions.

1. The applicant S. addressed an issue of failing to perform the duties of nonprofit organization "State housing Fund under the President of the Republic of Tatarstan" stipulated in the contract of social mortgage. According to the contract, the applicant is entitled to a certificate of full payment of the share on the social mortgage. Following appeal consideration measures have been taken, a certificate of payment of a share was issued to the applicant.

2. The applicant Y. addressed the Commissioner on the issue of resettlement from emergency houses. During consideration of the application it was revealed that citizens covered by resettlement program of old and dilapidated housing are given the possibility of acquiring premises for social mortgage program with a personal touch for installment payment and reduced credit interest.

3. The applicant appealed to the Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan on the issue of low temperature in the apartment. This appeal was sent to the State Housing Inspectorate of the Republic of Tatarstan for examination of competence. Illegal actions of the managing company were revealed as a result of consideration





of the appeal and regulation to normalize the heating system was issued. in addition, the applicants have applied for the issue of an emergency condition of a house. Upon review of the treatment house was included in the capital repair program.

4. The applicant G. has addressed with question about registration as a need in the extraordinary provision of premises, indicating that the applicant's family has a disabled person suffering from a severe form of chronic disease. According to the results of consideration of the application, the Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan has taken appropriate measures, the applicant and her family was registered as a reduced category, a dwelling will be granted in an extraordinary manner.

5. At the request of the inhabitants of the house Nº9 along the street Yapeeva, Kazan, the Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan carried out work on the emergency condition of the house. Considering that the house is an object of cultural heritage, taking measures for the resettlement of residents of the house and its subsequent demolition was not possible, in this connection, as funding in the near future is expected to be reconstructed.

6. Residents of an apartment building in the urban-type settlement Kukmor addressed the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan on resettlement from dilapidated houses. Delays in the timing of resettlement houses by local authorities violated the rights of citizens to favorable living conditions. As a result of consideration of the application the appropriate measures have been taken, the inhabitants of the house signed contracts of premises foreclosure.

Taking into account the problems associated with the implementation of housing rights of citizens, the Human Rights Commissioner proposes to implement activities such as:  holding by local authorities outreach to citizens wishing to participate in the social mortgage program, pointing to the on-positivity (preferential) conditions of the program, including actions to raise awareness about the social mortgage program;

 - consideration of options for increasing the redemption price of premises in emergency houses taking into account the market value of the dwelling and all damages that may be caused to the owners;

 monitoring of housing included in the program of emergency housing, in order to objectively assess the physical condition of apartment buildings.



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### PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND COMMUNAL SERVICE

n the management of residential buildings management companies take on the responsibility of fulfilling the requirements of the Federal and Republican legislation, including in terms of compliance with the rights and freedoms of man and citizen.

Getting in the implementation of the current activities of access to personal data of citizens, the management company takes the responsibility of personal data operator, the implementation of which should ensure the protection of the rights and freedoms of man and citizen in their treatment, including the protection of the rights to privacy of personal and family secrets. By managing the housing stock, management companies and homeowners carry out important functions in public, in connection with which the last distributed responsibilities established "On the order of consideration of applications of citizens of the Russian Federation" Federal Law N<sup>o</sup> 59-FZ dated 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2006.

In 2014, Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan and his staff with specialists of the Executive committees of municipalities and the State housing inspection of the Republic of Tatarstan carried out inspections of management companies on compliance with the requirements of the Federal law No. 152-FZ "On personal data" and the organization of work with citizens ' appeals of 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2006. in total 15 management companies in the cities of Kazan, Bugulma, Bavly, Yelabuga and Laishevo Agryz have been inspected on these issues.

On the organization of work with addresses of citizens 21 management organization in the cities of Kazan, Naberezhnye Chelny, Nizhnekamsk, Almetyevsk, Zelenodolsk, Chistopol have been inspected in 2013. The audits identified a range of irregularities and shortcomings in the work on the research issues. The transfer of personal data to third parties without written consent of the subject of personal data was revealed in several managing organizations.

Since the implementers of public services are bound by agreements with the subjects of personal data, the consent from the latter to the processing of personal data are necessary (subparagraph 5 of paragraph 1 of article 6 of the Law "On personal data"). However, the transfer of personal data to third parties without their written consent, in the realization of the right to privacy, prohibited by law.

Violations of the requirements of confidentiality of personal data were revealed, expressed in the dissemination of information about the tenants in arrears on payment for housing and communal services. Thus, in the homeowners association "Sultan" at the entrances of apartment building was an information paper on utility bills debtors with the name and initials of the name and patronymic tenant, apartment number and amount of debt. Of course, without the consent of tenants. This impairment was eliminated during the inspection. However, on the website of one of the management companies the similar data was posted.

In accordance with articles 14 and 20 of the Federal law "On personal data" management organization may not refuse to the person at his address or request the provision of documents containing personal data of the applicant, including non-payment for their consumption of housing services. The provision of these documents is free of charge. Meanwhile, during the audit found cases of management companies' failure to issue certificates and extracts the residents of apartment buildings in arrears on utility bills.

Such incidents were recorded while checking managing organizations in Kazan and Laishevo municipal district.

For example, in management contract of the homeowners associations "Azino-1" refusal to issue certificates and extracts tenants in arrears on payment of housing and communal services has been included. The Commissioner's offer to delete this item from the contract was rejected with reference to Article 328 of the Civil Code, according to which in the event of default by one party to the other party the right to suspend performance of its obligations. Has not agreeing with the reasons for proposal non-compliance, the Commissioner sent a test materials to the prosecuting authorities to consider the prosecutor's intervention. The prosecutor's office of Kazan made a representation to homeowners associations "Azino-1" to eliminate violations.

Along with this during inspections the absence of registration management organization were identified.

Analysis of the reasons allowed by disturbances (ignorance of the requirements of the Law "On Personal Data", the performance of duties only upon application requirements of regulatory agencies, and others) leads to the conclusion that compliance with the Personal Data law of the administering organizations have been neglected.

This conclusion is supported by the information the supervisory authorities from which it follows that violations of personal data laws have not a single case.

In most cases, the violations found by the inspection results have been eliminated. Thus, in our opinion, preventive measures against violators of the law could be quite effective.

The audit of information on violations in the field of personal data processing control organizations were invited to take this question under the control of local governments.

Inspections on the organization of management companies with citizens suggest the presence of several common disorders. It was found that a number of managers of organizations did not registered citizens' appeals. Documents and information confirming the direction of the response to the applicants, or conducting any work on the treatment, was not provided during the audit.

It was also found, that non-compliance of terms of consideration of references of citizens established the Federal General law No. 59-FZ of 2 may 2006 "About order of consideration of references of citizens of the Russian Federation" and other normative acts (the Standard of information disclosure by organizations performing activities in the sphere of management of apartment houses approved by Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 731 of September 23, 2010, the Rules for the provision of utilities to owners and users of premises in apartment buildings and houses, approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 354 of may 6, 2011).

For example, homeowners associations of Aviastroitelnyi area identified cases of the replies for requests for information to be disclosed in accordance with disclosure control organizations operating in the management of apartment buildings, in violation of the 10-day period provided in paragraph 21 of the regulation.

Based on this review, the Ombudsman suggested "Community organizations managing the Republic of Tatarstan apartment houses" take note of the information on inspections, analyze the information of the prosecution of the admitted violations of managing organizations in the work with citizens and to disseminate information about the required meryah in the organization of work with citizens among management companies.

For violation of the order of consideration of citizens provides for administrative liability under article 539 of the Russian Federation Code of Administrative Offences, however, increase the efficiency of work Citizen appeals organizations can control yourself, because the violations found, in fact, connected only with the executive discipline.

#### ▶ PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS |



### **PROTECTION RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS**

By revising the complaints received by the address of the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan and during personal receptions of Ombudsman arises situations, when legal status of persons living in Russia for a long time is not defined. It happens, that the whole families living in Russia by 15-20 years, receiving education, working, having children, but they do not have the citizenship of the Russia Federation, any documents confirming the right of residence in Russia. Some of them have the passport of USSR, CIS countries with for a long time an expired.

These persons are excluded from the life of society; they do not receive free medical services, officially work and pay taxies, participate in transactions without documents. in 2012 was accepted the Federal Law №182-FZ aimed at the legalization of such persons, but in practice and today there is evidence they are identified.

FMS in many regions conducts active information rite for the identification and legalization of persons with uncertain status, which can be helped to become full members of society. This work is actively realized in the Republic of Tatarstan. Sooner or later, the persons without citizenship of the Russian Federation, documents of migration registration are in the field of law enforcement and for violation of the stay of the court decision shall be subject to expulsion from the Russian Federation. Such persons for several months are in the temporary custody center expulsion of citizens and citizenship if the person cannot be established; it can be kept in the center and 9-10 months, while the FMS does not apply to the court to replace the deportation to independent travel. At the same time to face expulsion from entering Russia will be closed for 5 years, even if it is home to the family or close relatives.

These situations could be avoided with responsible attitude foreign citizens themselves coming in Russia Federation and an active approach on the part of the migration services, civil society institutes, NGOs, expat community to the legal education of foreign citizens.

#### Language training

More and more foreign citizens coming from near-abroad countries to the Republic of Tatarstan, have little knowledge or do not know the Russian language. Making the patent for a work or documents for temporary residence, they pass the preparatory courses for passing the mandatory exam on the Russian language, the basics of human rights and the history of Russia. Moreover, according to statistics, not every worker the first time successfully tested. However, after receipt of the documents the motivation to study foreign nationals of the Russian language and law disappears. However, in the Russian Federation there are no programs for language adaptation of migrants, in connection with which the question remains open as part of socialization.

#### Public health service, social insurance

Currently, foreign citizens temporarily arriving in the Russian Federation, on a mandatory basis a contract for voluntary health insurance, and undergo a health screening on the absence of disease, allowing them to receive quality medical care.

#### **Family and children**

Russian law provides that all children of migrants the opportunity to learn in school and receive basic health care. However, often it is due to ignorance of the Russian language and the self-isolation of migrants leave their children beyond socialization channels.

There is a need for the development and implementation in the Republic of Tatarstan for the integration of foreign migrant children into the educational environment. One of its most important objectives should be the creation of structural subdivisions of educational institutions, leading comprehensive work on training and adaptation of migrant children.





#### Offishness

The low level of social adaptation of foreign citizen's especially foreign workers in Republic of Tatarstan is a problem. Most of the arrivals in the Republic of Tatarstan labor migrant have no contact with the local population. Migrant workers often act as self-contained community, opposing the receiving society that minimizes the possibility of a full recognition of migrants and host societies, mutual cultural exchange, overcome existing stereotypes of perception and behavior, that making difficult the process of adaptation and integration into society.

### Professional training and retraining of migrants

In Tatarstan, training and retraining of migrants are virtually absent. Also, this area is not regulated and the applicable federal laws. It should be noted that in the European Convention "On Legal Status of Migrant Workers", which Russia has not ratified, it is determined that migrant workers and members of their families who have been lawfully admitted to the territory of the host country, are on the same basis and at the same conditions as national workers, to general education and vocational training and retraining and shall be granted access to higher education in accordance with the provisions governing in general reception in various educational institutions in the receiving State.

Decision problems can contribute to the creation of the Republic of Tatarstan Center of professional training – the citizens of CIS countries.

#### **Working law**

There is the problem of territorial binding a migrant worker to a specific subject of the Russian Federation. More importantly, in the working papers indicated the profession of worker, for which he must carry out labor activities in Russia. However, the immigration policy of most Western European countries, particularly in Ireland, there is a shift from a system of permits to work, which excludes migrant workers from the open labor market and rigidly "attached" them to a specific employer, to a more flexible form of regulation, the so-called work authorization scheme (WV / WA). This approach could be promising for the Russian Federation. It provides a more flexible regime to attract foreign labor.

#### **Full employment**

(Ground for information exchange with contributing country, employment agency, cooperation with employment bureau)

In the Republic of Tatarstan virtually no migration infrastructure, which includes databases of job vacancies, migratory labor exchanges, which complicates the organized movement of workers and leads to a lack of information about job vacancies in the country. Ordered to attract migrant labor would contribute to the establishment of "labor exchanges – original data banks where migrant workers could get information about vacancies in their home country and appropriate qualifications.



### ISSUES ON SOCIAL INTEGRATION AND ADAPTATION OF MIGRANTS

### **International research and practice conference** Kazan, 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2015

onference on the topic "Problems of social integration and adaptation of migrants", organized by the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan together with the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Protection of the Republic of Tatarstan, Autonomous charitable non-profit organization "New century" and PEI HPE «The Institute of Economics, Management and Law (Kazan), with the support of NGO "Center of hygiene education of the population", was held November 11, 2015 in Kazan-based training center of FAS Russia.

The main objective of the conference – the exchange of information and experience in the field of social adaptation and integration of migrants between the Russian and republican government and non-profit organizations, representatives of non-profit sector of the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as discussion of strategies for the realization of measures of social adaptation and integration of migrants in order to maintain stability and prosperity in the Republic of Tatarstan.

Main themes for discussion on the conference:

– Legislation in the sphere of migration: analysis of the impact on the situation in the field of migration in 2015, the results of the implementation of comprehensive exam on the Russian language, history and basics of Russian legislation, the need for development at the level of the Republic of additional mechanisms (law enforcement practice) the implementation of the federal legislation. - the contribution of labor migration to the realization of the "Strategy-2030": what steps need to be taken today to the future migration field contributed to effective socio-economic development of Tatarstan.

– Human rights and migration.

 Problems of public medical services in the situation active inflow of migrants: sanitary and epidemiological situation, medical insurance and health care workers and members of their families.

 Activities of NGOs SB: measures for the social adaptation and integration of migrants, the provision of legal, information, and health and social care of migrants.

 – Illegal migration in Europe: situation, countermeasures, forecasts. Conclusions and experience applied to the Russian Federation.

– Analysis of recent sociological and other research in the field of migration.

# Recommendations of International research and practice conference

1. The Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan to continue the practice of support socially oriented noncommercial organizations and to create conditions for strengthening partnership and cross-sectoral cooperation between state bodies and public organizations in addressing migration issues. 2. The Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Protection of the Republic of Tatarstan jointly with the Office of the Federal Migration Service for the Republic of Tatarstan and ABNO "New century" to consider the possibility of developing a mechanism for organizing and carrying out of introductory orientation courses in 2016 for the newly arrived in the Republic of Tatarstan foreign citizens who have received the status of a foreign worker. 3. The Public Chamber of the Republic of Tatarstan to provide active cooperation with noncommercial organizations working in the field of migration, to identify and address problematic issues involve departmental and municipal public councils to discuss and prepare expert opinions on the effective work with migrants in their social adaptation and integration. 4. The noncommercial organizations of the Republic of Tatarstan to increase networking for associations resources in order to solve social problems of quality in the field of migration, improve the quality of social services to migrants using advanced processing technologies.

5. The media offer to provide public awareness of positive experience of ministries and departments, noncommercial organizations and socially oriented noncommercial organizations in matters of adaptation and integration of migrants.

6. The Assembly of the Peoples of Tatarstan considers the possibility of representatives of the national communities on the basis of the House of National Cohesion in Tatarstan free consultative assistance to migrants on their legal status in the Russian Federation.

7. The state authorities of the Republic of Tatarstan in order to maintain the continuity of the most relevant for migrant workers of social projects and programs implemented socially oriented noncommercial organizations consider the possibility their long-term financing.

The participants of the conference highlighted necessity strengthening of interaction, constructive cooperation and civil society partnership with state agencies, the business community and the media for the effective implementation of the activities of social adaptation and integration of migrants, ensure their employment in the territory of the Republic of Tatarstan.



### Resolution of the International research and practice conference «Social integration and adaptation of migrants issues»

The participants of the conference noted that the Republic of Tatarstan, as well as Russia as a whole, faced an increasing number of migrants, which is caused by high levels of economic development and multi-religious character of the country. Every year on average several hundred thousand (of the order of 110-160 thousand) foreign nationals come to Tatarstan, mostly representatives of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Azerbaijan, and from August 2014 – and Ukraine.

However, the involvement of labor migrants denote the Strategy of socio-economic development of the Republic of Tatarstan till 2030, approved by the Law of the Republic of Tatarstan 06.17.2015 № 40-ZRT "On approval of the Strategy of socio-economic development of the Republic of Tatarstan till 2030", in as one direction of development of the Republic, which allows to solve questions of demography and the problem of labor resources. At the same time, in recent years the trend is formed, according to which predominate among migrants face a young age with low levels of education, knowledge of the Russian language, without skills stay in the urban environment and behavior in society.

During the conference it was noted that an important fact of attracting migrant workers is the creation an effective system of social adaptation and integration with the joint participation of public and socially oriented noncommercial organization.



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### INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS

he Strategy of social and economic development of the Republic of Tatarstan till 2030, was approved on the 17th of June, 2015 the Law of the Republic of Tatarstan №40-PFA has become the main document that defines the development of the country for the next 15 years. Man is at the center of "Tatarstan-2030" strategy, and human capital is positioned as a basis for the development of the Republic of Tatarstan till 2030. The implementation of strategic objectives 1.1. Tatarstan is a growing region with high fertility and stable population migration inflow involvs two tasks: to provide conditions for the inflow of the regulated population, migrant workers and implement a set of measures to promote the adaptation and integration of migrants in the country.

In terms of migration, both from the neighboring regions of Russia and from abroad Tatarstan region is quite attractive and is becoming increasingly clear in recent years is to consolidate and arrangement for the long term immigrants from the Muslim republics of Central Asia. The migration process is volatile enough, and today we go to socially complementary migrants: young people who grew up in the post-Soviet space with low levels of education, knowledge of the language, culture, lack of skills stay in an urban environment. It is popular in enterprises today and the future, in accordance with the Strategy, human resources, but these resources will undoubtedly require significant investments in their adaptation and integration on the part of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Human Rights Strategy in the Republic of Tatarstan for 2014-2018 years, which became a separate sub-section 3.3. "Respect for human rights in the sphere of migration relations", determines the main directions of work and provides for measures aimed at the observance of the rights, the creation of infrastructure for the integration and adaptation of migrants, support for socially oriented non-profit organizations working in the field of migration.

To perform the tasks of effective social adaptation and integration of migrants, ensure their fundamental rights and freedoms, along with traditional approaches in the country have been developed and implemented in 2016. 2 unique to the Russian direction – introductory orientation courses and mobile application for migrants.

Creating an entirely new adaptation tools – introductory orientation courses for migrant workers required the employment and social protection of the Ministry of Labour of the Republic of Tatarstan changes in the program "Promotion of Employment of the Republic of Tatarstan population for 2014-2020". The purpose of the courses – prevention of offenses, extremism, socially dangerous diseases, the provision of information on the rights, norms of behavior, using the service, the system of public services and the labor market.

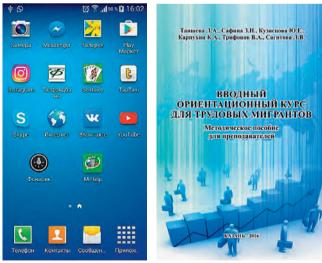
Expert Group was developed teaching kit, which has no analogues in Russia. Information for migrants is served in a concise, simple and accessible form, using infographics and animation. After the briefing, each worker receives a guidemap of Kazan in their native language with the selected objects on it, which will help him to draw up documents, find the right services and work to adapt to the city. Currently, the issue of the passage of these courses each newly arriving migrants in the republic.

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Human Rights Commissioner in the Republic









of Tatarstan ABNO "New century" won the Russian President's grant through the operator movement "Civil Dignity". in 2016, together with the state structures has been developed an innovative mobile application to assist migrants «mi-Help». Now the application is running in a test version – the emphasis it placed on the provision of relevant legal and legal information, health information and available health and social services. The choice for the development of this direction was justified these rapid assessment of the situation, according to which up to 55% of newly arrived migrants were users of various smartphones and demonstrated skills to use communication application, WhatsApp and Viber, different Internet browsers to find information.

The app provides a link migrants with government and nongovernmental aid agencies. Mi-Help feature in its accessibility to an unlimited number of users, the integration of services with real assistance to migrants, the possibility of on-line consultation and Multilingual – the app works in 3 languages: Russian, Uzbek, Tajik. Complementary landline service – fulltime free and anonymous advice of medical professionals, social workers and lawyers is provided on the basis of low threshold centers for vulnerable populations, working with the Centre for a medical examination of foreign nationals Republican clinical STI clinic Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Innovative approaches for social adaptation and the rights of migrants, and including the use of IT-technologies in the Republic of Tatarstan, were presented at the High Level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on HIV / AIDS from 8-10 June 2016. in New York as part of a panel discussion, "No one is not alone: the fight against prejudice and discrimination within the framework of social justice and equal society," a member of the official delegation of the Russian Federation, Director General of ABNO "New century" Mrs. L.A. Taisheva.



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# "PUBLIC CONTROL" IN ACTION

Imost every day we face various problems and inconveniences, including transport, utilities, household issues. Sometimes problems concern all inhabitants of the Republic without exception; it happens that these troubles – private, local, which, however, do not become any less painful.

Very often people stay with their problems alone. Leaking roof, a hole in the yard, and the lack of a ramp at the entrance – these little things make up our life.

Since April 2012 State information system (SIS) of the Republic of Tatarstan "Public control" started up in order to solve such problems and develop the system of information cooperation between citizens, state bodies and bodies of local self-government in the Republic of Tatarstan with the use of information-telecommunication network Internet, to ensure the citizens mind and improve the activities of the Executive authorities.

As a whole the system "Public control" deals with the notification of the 29 categories listed by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Tatarstan № 676 dated 10 August 2012.

By notification any citizen of the Republic contributes to the improvement of the improvement of the locality, quality of roads and communication, health and social services and so on.

To publicize the problems of the population on a public resource in a timely manner to solve them and also give citizen the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of the Executive authorities and bodies of local self-government – that the main purpose of the system.

As the system has been working, people believed in it. The numbers prove that.

If April 2012 were published 58093 notification in 2015 is already published 29675 notifications, and the proportion of solved notification made 78 %.

Serious help in the decision notifications provide the government of the Republic and, of course, adopted the national program for improvement of yard territories, local roads, rural street lighting. in addition, municipalities of the Republic themselves seek possibilities in solving problems of citizens at the expense of own means. Big role given the citizens who by self-taxation (decision was taken at the citizens ' Assembly) help improve your locality or city.

For example, in Nurlat municipal district of more than 50 courtyards repaired at the expense of the Republican program. in the Zelenodolsk municipal district at the expense of the local budget has been renovated 32 yards.

The heads of municipalities plays a major role in the decision notification. Their strict control over the execution, the attention system at meetings punctually and efficiently solves notice.

Weekly practice of the Republican Ministry of health, Ministry of ecology and natural resources, Ministry of transport and road sector introduced a mandatory review of the issues "Public control" at the weekly meetings, which positively affects the handling of notifications in the system.

A role to play and the Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, which from August 5, 2013 identified the main moderator of SIS RT "Public control". He moderates the monitoring of the review of notifications regardless of the category, and ensures coordination of the interaction between users of SIS RT "Public control", the Executive bodies of state power and bodies of local selfgovernment of the Republic of Tatarstan. Main moderator monthly are held zonal meeting in the municipal districts of the Republic with the participation of the persons responsible for consideration of notifications of SIS RT "Public control"; implemented quality control review notifications with departure at the place of location of facilities; held meetings of the interdepartmental Commission on the functioning of the system "Public control", which is listened to information





of the artists and moderators about the progress of work in the system being studied and disseminated the positive experiences of enforcement notices. for monitoring review notifications in August 2013 in the structure of Commissioner for human rights in the Republic of Tatarstan created Department of coordination of interaction between users of SIS RT "Public control", which carries out daily monitoring of the notification reasonably assigned statuses. The detection notification has wrongly held the status of a field test. So, in 2015, more organized 200 visits at the place of location of objects of Kazan and municipal districts of the Republic. As a result of the visits found that large part of the notification is solved. Monitoring quality performance notifications, refund notifications when assigning unwarranted status "Motivated refusal" responsible officers in 2015 had a positive impact on the work of GIS RT "Public control".

Citizens regularly file petitions to the Ombudsman by different means of communication, where they reported about the execution or failure notifications. for example, according to notification No. 745708 citizen sent an email stating that the request is not resolved, attaching photographs. Or notice on the issue of garbage disposal in the coastal zone of the Laishevo municipal district, where the author writes in the system: "Thank you, the garbage was removed!".

Daily in order to control the deadlines of the incoming notifications in the reporting system "Open Tatarstan" published reports: "Statistics of SIS RT "Public control" in the context of ministries and departments", "Statistics of SIS RT "Public control" in the context of municipalities", "Statistics of SIS RT "Public control" category notifications".

To reduce unwarranted motivated failures, delays notification, quality improvement executives in 2014 by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Tatarstan was introduced quality indicators of work of the persons responsible for SIS RT "Public control" in a system of quarterly indicative of the performance assessment of ministries and departments of the Republic of Tatarstan. They provide for the imposition of disciplinary measures for failure to meet quarterly targets.

Monthly information about the system "Public control" shall be communicated to the President of the Republic of Tatarstan, weekly to the Management on work with territories of the President of the Republic of Tatarstan office of the President of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Due to the current State information system of the Republic of Tatarstan "Public control", the active cooperation between citizens and public authorities and municipalities could help to resolve many different issues.

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# FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ARE INALIENABLE AND SHALL BE ENJOYED BY EVERYONE SINCE THE DAY OF BIRTH

The Constitution of the Russian Federation Chapter 2, article 17

The Constitution of the Russian Federation shall be the supreme normative legal act of Russian Federation adopted by its nation.

The Constitution of the Russian Federation shall have supreme legal force, strengthening the foundations of the constitutional system of Russia, state structure, education of representative, executive, judicial bodies and the system local self-government bodies, rights and freedoms of man and citizen.

The Constitution entrenches in the Russian Federation recognition and guarantees shall be provided according to the universally recognized principles and norms of international law and according to the present Constitution.

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