

**PROGRAM OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE  
“ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS”**

**Location:** “Shaiyr” conference hall, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Address: 191, Abdrakhmanova str., Bishkek.

**Date:** July 20, 2022.

**Participants:** representatives of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic, international organizations/partners for development, business, mass media, Public Councils of CSOs and CSOs.

**Goals of the multi- stakeholder dialogue:**

1. Promoting an enabling environment for CSOs.
2. Building trust between partners.

**Tasks:**

1. Development, discussion and approval of the working plan to promote an enabling environment for CSOs.
2. Raising awareness of the importance of the activities of CSOs in the Kyrgyz Republic.
3. Discussion and adoption of the Resolution of the multi-stakeholder dialogue.

**Moderators:**

Kyrgyz language: Mahabat Jumagulova

Russian language: Chinara Aitbaeva, Aida Kurbanova, Aida Dzumanazarova, Galina Davletbaeva.

9.30– 10.00	Registration of participants
10:00– 10:15	Greetings: Daniyar Suyunov, Expert of the Political and Economic Research Department of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic, Goals and objectives of the multi-stakeholder dialogue - Chinara Aitbaeva, director of the PF “Nash Vek”
<p><b>Panel discussion #1:</b> “Measures to improve the legal environment for CSOs” Discussion of the plan to improve the legal and regulatory framework for CSO activities</p>	
10.15 – 11.00	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Speech by the Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic / Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic: Daniyar Suyunov, Expert of the Political and Economic Research Department of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic,</p> <p>Presentation “Overview of the regulatory framework for CSO activities: shortcomings and suggestions for improvement” – Idrisov Nookat, Legal consultant of the International Center for Non-Commercial Law,</p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion.</p>
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee-break

<b>Panel discussion #2:</b> “Current status of CSOs, evaluation of the contribution of CSOs to the development of the country”	
11.20 – 12.20	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Presentation “Mechanisms of Civic Participation: challenges and reality”: Aida Kurbanova, Project Coordinator of the Civic Participation Fund,</p> <p>Presentation “Strengthening the legitimacy and accountability of civil society”: Nadezhda Nikolaevna Dobretsova, Chairman of the Board of the “Development Policy Institute”,</p> <p>Presentation “Role of the NGO sector of Kyrgyzstan in the development of the state”: Aitbaeva Asyl Aitbaevna, Director of “International Center Interbilim”,</p> <p>Speech by the business associations: “The role of business associations in protecting freedom of the human economic activity”, Representative of the International Business Council, Zhanabil Davletbaev,</p> <p>Presentation “Possibilities of a statistical body to assess the contribution of CSOs: the experience of the Association of Civil society organizations and the National Statistic Committee”, Aidar Mambetov, Director of the Civic Participation Fund.</p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion.</p>
<b>Panel discussion #3:</b> “The role and obligations of the sustainable development actors in strengthening the enabling environment for CSOs. The effectiveness of multi- stakeholder discussions for the development of the country”	
12.20 – 13.30	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Presentation: “Obligations of partners (state, donors and CSOs) to strengthen the enabling environment for civil society”: Dzhanayeva Nurgul Nurkiyazovna, Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan,</p> <p>Speech by the EU Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic: Mr. Iotam Lerer, Projects Manager,</p> <p>Speech by the Deputy of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic: Nilyufar Raimzhanovna Alimzhanova,</p> <p>Speech by the Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic: (as agreed),</p> <p>Speech by Shamil Ibragimov, Executive Director of the Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan.</p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion.</p>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch

<b>Panel discussion #4:</b> “Funding for CSOs: how to ensure the sustainability of CSOs?”	
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Speakers:            Sultanova Gulbara Beketovna - Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Civil Society Affairs of the Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan,</p> <p>Presentation “Improving the mechanisms for funding civil society organizations in Kyrgyzstan”, Aida Jumanazarova, Legal consultant of the ICNL,</p> <p>Presentation “CSO Fundraising: Experience of the Public Charitable Fund “Babushka Adoption””: Aidai Kadyrova/ Kanaiym Kanatbekova, Social Work Coordinator of the PCF “Babushka Adoption”,</p> <p>Presentation “Lost Factors of Financial Sustainability of CSOs””: Nadezhda Nikolaevna Dobretsova, Chairman of the Board of the “Development Policy Institute”,</p> <p>Speech by the business associations: “The advocacy experience of the business association “Kurak”, the Chairman of the Board of the Women Forum “Kurak”, Nurjan Azimova.</p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion.</p>
16.00-17.00	Discussion and approval of the Resolution and Working Plan to promote an enabling environment for CSOs.
17.00 – 17.30	Coffee-break

