

**Report on  
Stakeholder Dialogue: Seminar on Establishing National Public Council on Migration**

**January 25, 2013, Kashkasuu, Kyrgyzstan**

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The Seminar was held within the Stakeholder Dialogue activities of the TSPC project on “Protecting the Rights of Kyrgyz and other Central Asian Migrants: Utilizing policy analysis, public outreach, and stakeholder dialogue to mobilize action toward reform”. The seminar was co-organized by the “Resource Center for Elderly” Public Association.

The Seminar was organized with the aim to develop projection and plan for the new National Public Council on Migration in KR. The participants were supposed to develop plan and schedule of activities, as well as plan the licensing procedures of the Council.

The Resource Center for Elderly (RCE) has invited Aleksandr Tretyakov, Director of CASE-Kyrgyzstan in Bishkek,

Then the moderator has brain stormed the participants on their view what would the Council do. The participants came up with the following suggestions:

- Training/education
- Accumulation of various instruments and resources
- Protection of rights

4. Approving the Action Plan	Contacting migrant organizations
5. Involving donors	
6. “National Council on Migration (NCM)” – is a real body in the migration field	
7. Package of tools	

### Group II

Goals and tasks for the Stage II (by December 31, 2013)

1. Revision of legislation
2. Statistics
3. Public event – National Report on Migration Situation
4. Package of documents to the government strategy
5. Initiating Parliament hearings
6. Recognition of the Council
7. Update the Action Plan and identify the issues and level of work of the Council

### Group III

Goals and tasks for the Stage III – 2014 -2017 (the year the when the President’s Strategy on Sustainable Development ends)

1. “Normal” Migration Policy is adopted and is being implemented
2. At least 30% of migrants are protected. Favorable c



	information campaign (website, press-conference, etc.)			10,000		
5.	First Meeting of the Council	By May 15		USD 5,000	Approved Plan of Action of the Council	
6.	Developing the Strategy and fundraising					

Some additional tasks were suggested during the presentation of the Group:

- To develop the list of persons who would sign the Letter to the President
- Organize network discussion on necessity of establishment of the NCM.

Group II: Stage II (by December 31, 2013)

No	Activities	Timeline	Responsible	Resources
1	<b>Revision of the migration legislation, migration policy and analysis of the situation</b>			
1.1	Selecting a Working Group to make revision of the current legislation			

<b>implementation</b>					
3.1	Developing recommendations on introducing amendments into sectoral programs on implementation of the SDS Discussion Publication	September 2013	NCM	USD 5,000	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Pubic Relation</b>				
4.1	Creating NCM image	May 2013 - permanently	NCM		
4.2	Developing strategy on creating image of the NCM				
	Establishing a PR group				
	Website				
	Roundtables				
	Participation in other conferences		TSPC		
	Getting feedback	Once a quarter	NCM		
	Meeting with Big Public Council, with the Platform				
	Information materials (press releases, booklets, etc.)				

The TSPC made a suggestion to have a joint conference in May to attract more stakeholders and interested persons. The idea is to be discussed.

#### Group III: Stage III 2014-2017

This part will be submitted when the Protocol of the Seminar will be developed by the RCE.

#### Discussion of the Letter to the President

At the end of the Seminar, the participants discussed the text of the Letter to the President. Four persons have initiated to develop the final text of the Letter. TSPC's Tatiana has volunteered to check the wording and style. The next discussion among the participants was on who should lead the List of persons to sign the Letter. The idea was to make the list of leading experts, professionals that could be heard by the President and the government. This List was left as a homework for those who selected responsible for finalizing the text of the Letter.

#### Conclusion

The Moderator proclaimed that the Seminar was successful and productive. Chair of the WG Aigul Ryskulova has thanked the TSPC once again for organizing the Seminar.

At the end, the feedback questionnaire has been distributed among the participants. The report on the feedback is attached to this Report.

The next meeting of the WG is planned to be held in RCE office according to the developed schedule.