

Open dialogue platform

in Osh region on the topic “Risks and consequences of migration”

Participants: representatives of government agencies, SPCs, civil society, international organizations and projects, members of Public councils of KR state bodies, journalists, bloggers, experts of migration.

Purpose: The formation interaction of local and state bodies, public councils with mass media in the context of preservation and free data space development, freedom of speech and expressing opinions in Kyrgyzstan.

Moderator: Abdyrov Tolonbek Shakirovich, a chairperson of Coordinating Council of Public Councils of State bodies, doctor of economic sciences, professor.

Date and place: 18 of March, city Osh, the hotel “Orto-Asia”.

Totally: 40 participants, among them 24 women and 16 men.

It was conducted the meeting on exchange of opinions about challenges, risks and consequences of migration in the city of Osh with major specialists of the following region, as well as with experts who were invited from the capital.

With an introduction speech performed the deputy of chairman of State service concerning the migration under the government of Kyrgyz Republic - **Toktobolotov Samat Nikolaevich**, authorized representative of Akyikatchy Aparatus of Kyrgyz Republic in the city of Osh- **Kasymov Shambetali Kazybekovich**, the major specialist on social issues of mayor’s office in Osh city- **Ajybaev Alisher Batyrovich**, and as well as the deputy of coordinator of the project EC “ Open Communities - Open Media” – **Isakova Jyldyz**.



The actual topics such as: “**Modern challenges of migratory streams of workers in Osh city**”, “**An analysis of migratory situation of Osh city**”, “**Risks and consequences of migration**” were presented.

The statistics of migratory streams of Osh city from 2015 year, indicators of negative influence of remittances and COVID-19 pandemic were sounded by the experts.



In addition, issues on the influence of conditions of work concerning the health of the citizens of KR, reasons of the outflow of returnees their home, absence awareness problems of populaion about rules of finding migrants abroad, the presence of criminality and violence degree were raised during sessions.

An active discussion of the parties touched on the problem of pension reform, as well as documents about the birth of Kyrgyz citizens abroad.



Suggestions concerning inclusion to the resolution were included:

1. The creation of the separate migratory service in the city of Osh;
2. Strengthening of boundaries in the South region;
3. Conducting the analysis on internal and external migration;
4. Combining the structure of migration and occupation to one institution.

At the end of the meeting the conclusions were summed up.