

“10 years of Public councils as one of the effective institutes of civic participation” Conference

The European Union project «Open Communities - Open Media» held a conference on “10 years of Public councils as one of the effective institutes of civic participation”.

The event took place on 18 November 2021 from 14:00 to 18:00 at the Hyatt Regency Bishkek Hotel.

The conference was moderated by representatives of the Coordination Board of Public councils of state bodies of the Kyrgyz Republic, Tolonbek Abdyrov and Aida Kurbanova and attended by members of state and small public councils, representatives of government agencies, civil society organizations, international organizations, and media representatives.



They discussed topics of joint strategic steps to ensure effective interaction between state agencies and citizens, to provide comprehensive social and legal assistance to the population of a particular community, and to determine the most effective forms and mechanisms of cooperation.

Askar Beshimov, Head of policy development and reform implementation department of the Presidential Administration, congratulated the participants on the 10th anniversary and emphasized the importance of public councils in Kyrgyzstan.



Head of the European Union Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic Eduard Auer, National coordinator of the European Union project "Open Communities - Open Media" Svetlana Bashtovenko, Head of the information department of the Ministry of culture, sports information and youth policy of the Kyrgyz Republic Salkyn Sarnogoeva and other speakers gave speeches.



Representatives of state and small public councils informed about the results of activities, best examples of cooperation with media. Distinguished members of the state public councils of the Kyrgyz Republic were awarded with letters of gratitude.



As a result of discussions and recommendations received by the participants, a Resolution on the results of 10 years of mutually beneficial activities and new implementation plans were prepared.

