



## **Intra- and Intersocietal Sources of Instability and EU Opportunities to Respond (ISSICEU)**

### **"Topical Problems and Development Trends of Civil Society in Kabardino-Balkaria"**

Nalchik, Chernyshevsky str., 173, Kabardino-Balkarian State University (room 350, 2-nd floor)  
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#### **WORKSHOP PROGRAMM**

14.00-15:00. Topical Problems and Development Trends of Civil Society in Kabardino-Balkaria: Outputs and Conclusions from the Public Survey and Expert Interviews (*Murat Shogenov*).

15:00-15:15. Coffee break.

15:15-16:30. Discussion.

*Moderator – Timur Tenov.*

## **List of participants**

1. BISHTO ASLAN – Head of the Kabardino-Balkarian public movement «KABARDIAN CONGRESS»
2. BURDA EDUARD – Deputy Ataman of the Terek-Malka Cossack District
3. GERIEVA TAMARA – Member of the Kabardino-Balkarian public movement «COUNCIL of ELDERS of BALKAR PEOPLE»
4. KAZAKOV EUGENE – Head of Registered Cossacks of Kabardino-Balkaria
5. KALMYKOV ZHILYABI – Chairman of the Coordination Council of Adyghe NGOs of Kabardino-Balkaria
6. KOCHESOKOV ROBERT – Head of the Department of Philosophy of KBSU, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor
7. KUCHMEZOV RUSLAN – Head of the Regional Branch of the Political Party "YABLOKO" in Kabardino-Balkaria
8. RAHAEV MURADIN – Civic activist, former Head of local administration of the v. Bezengi
9. TIMUR TENOV – Head of the Department of Socio-Political Theories and Technologies of KBSU, Research fellow at the NORTH CAUCASIAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CONFLICT STUDIES
10. KHATAZHUKOV VALERY – Head of the Kabardino-Balkarian Public Human Rights Centre, Member of the Public Council of Kabardino-Balkaria
11. KHOKONOV MURAT - Member of the Public Council of Kabardino-Balkaria, D.Sc., Professor
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14. YAGANOV IBRAHIM - Chairman of the Kabardino-Balkarian public movement "KHASA", a member of the Public Council of North Caucasian Federal District

## Summary report

(key discussion questions and problems)

### RELIGION

- 1) Competing ideologies: national/religious/civil
- 2) Religiosity growth factors: local institutional capacity and the global trend of Islamization
- 3) Spiritual Administration of Muslims: a monopoly on legitimacy as conflict-factor
- 4) Religion in city: protection and justice, security and social security

### TRUST

- 1) Trust in villages: social control, social homogeneity/heterogeneity
- 2) Trust to political and civil institutions: the personification of trust and delegation of legitimacy
- 3) State decisions: trust or consent
- 4) State control and trust to municipal authorities
- 5) Factors of distrust to the NGO sector and state control mechanisms
- 6) The Circassian issue: sources, relevance and factors of radicalization

### ELECTIONS

- 1) Elections or appointments: instability or stability?
- 2) Elections – way to reduce social tension?
- 3) Municipal elections: family ties and competition for status
- 4) Factors of state control of elections at municipal level

### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- 1) The informal level of civic participation and volunteering
- 2) Sources and features of the protest activities
- 3) Institutional preferences of different ethnic groups
- 4) The land issue as a source of civic engagement: changes of content and new trends
- 5) Is it a new stage or are there points of growth of civil society in the republic?