

PRESS RELEASE

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**A round table on the influence of various actors on migration processes**

**in the Republic of Kazakhstan was held**

On May 27, 2021, within the framework of the European Union project, a round table was held on the topic "The influence of various actors on migration processes in the Republic of Kazakhstan". The event was organized to discuss the activities of various actors which are in one way or another involved in the implementation of the rights and freedoms of migrants in Kazakhstan. A range of problems faced by migrants in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic were also taken into consideration.

State bodies authorized to regulate migration policy, lawyers, advocates, public figures, and representatives of the non-governmental sector were invited to the event.

The participants discussed various issues concerning the situation of migrants in the Republic of Kazakhstan, including the difficulties of employment and taxation of migrants, documentation and activities of non-governmental organizations, access of migrants to justice and the means of protection from collective expulsions, as well as access of migrants to medical and educational services.

The event was organized by the Legal Policy Research Center (LPRC) in cooperation with the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and the International Commission of Jurists - European Institutions (ICJ-EI), with financial support from the European Union under the project “Strengthening Legal Protection of Migrants' Rights in Kazakhstan”. The project aims to improve the access of migrants to national and international instruments for the protection of human rights in Kazakhstan, as well as to stimulate professional training and cooperation between specialized lawyers from Kazakhstan and their European counterparts.

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