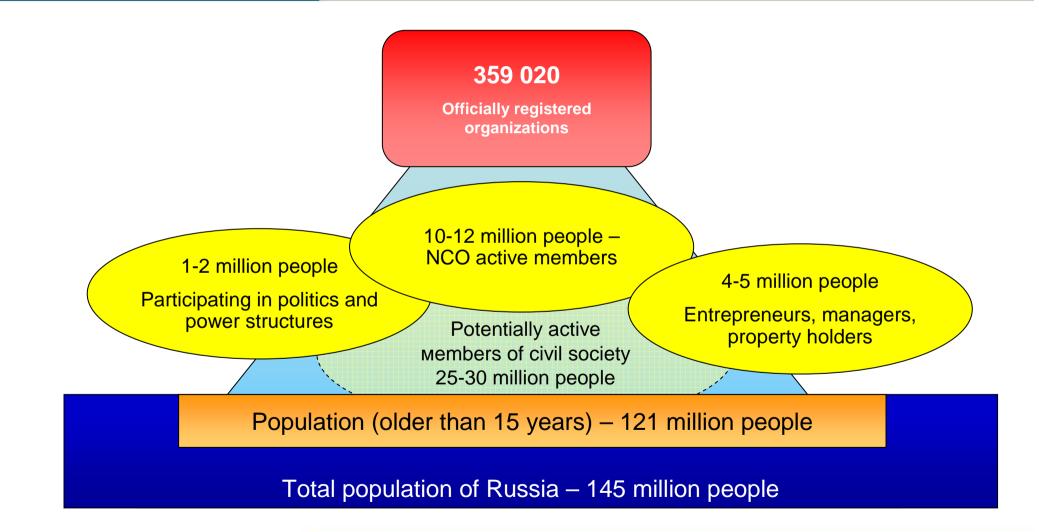


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The Scale of Civil Society in Russia





What Are People Worried About?

In General

Price increase, money devaluation - 66%

Health problems, lack of opportunities to get good medical care - **53%**

Fear of poverty Police despotism Possibility of theft and violence Bureaucracy despotism Narcotics

28-30%

In one's locality

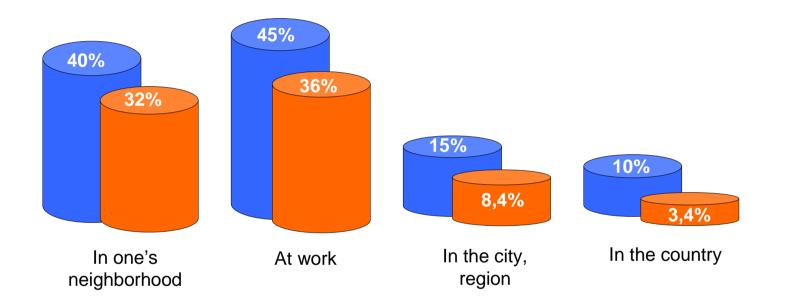
Unemployment - **47%** Low wages and pension - **66%** High prices for communal utilities - **55%** Bad roads - **36%** Drunkenness, alcoholism - **43%** Influx of immigrants - **12%** Police despotism - **10%**

In one's family

Price increase - **68%** Lack of money and time to cope with everyday problems - **52%** Inaccessibility of good medical care - **30%** Lack of resources to keep up one's status in society - **25%**



Civil Activity: Responcibility and Influence

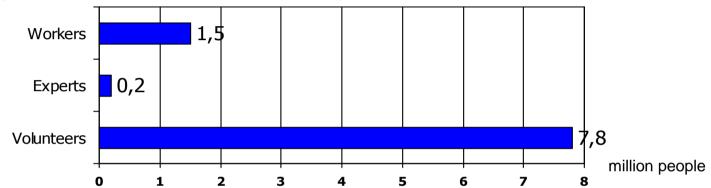


Fully or significantly feel the responsibility for events

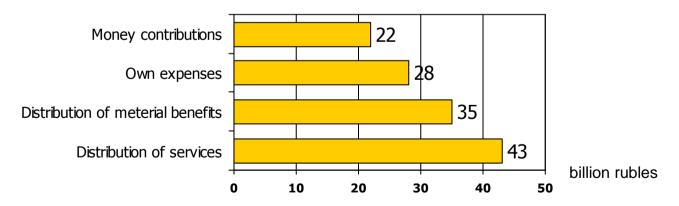


Primary Estimate of the Economic Scale of NCOs and Public Movements in Russia

Number of "live" organizations - 70,000 (of 359,000 registered ones)



Budget – 128 billion rubles (0,5% of GDP without account of volunteers' contributions



Source: NCO polls, N=1,137, November-December 2006, ROMIR Monitoring; data from Yuri Levada Analytical Center. The number of active NCOs was derived from comparison of the average number of volunteers in one NCO with the percentage of people who claim to be volunteers.

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The NCO Structure in Russia

Less than 1 Trade associations, trade unions 14,5 From 1 to 3 year years 3.1% 8,4% Charity organizations and foundations, initiatives 12.9 Over 10 years From 3 to 5 56,1% years Parents' associations, ethnic associations, 8.7 religious communities 11.3% Sport, tourist, hunting and similar organizations Disabled persons' societies Cultural, local lore and similar movements 7.7 From 5 to 10 years Veterans' associations 5.5 21,1% School self-government bodies, youth 5,5 organizations Distribution of NCOs by legal status, % Civil rights protection organizations, consumers' 4.2 rights protection societies Public association 57,3 Movements for residential area improvement, 3.8 initiatives for protection of the rights of local 3,3 Religious association residents Non-commercial partnership 3,8 Other 20.8 4,9 Institution Autonomous non-commercial organization 3,2 Association, union 8,8 Foundation (social, charity, other) 9.3 Association of housing owners 1.2 Other 8,2

Distribution of NCOs by type of activity, %

Source: NCO polls, N=1,137, November-December 2006, ROMIR Monitoring

Distribution of NCOs by lifetime

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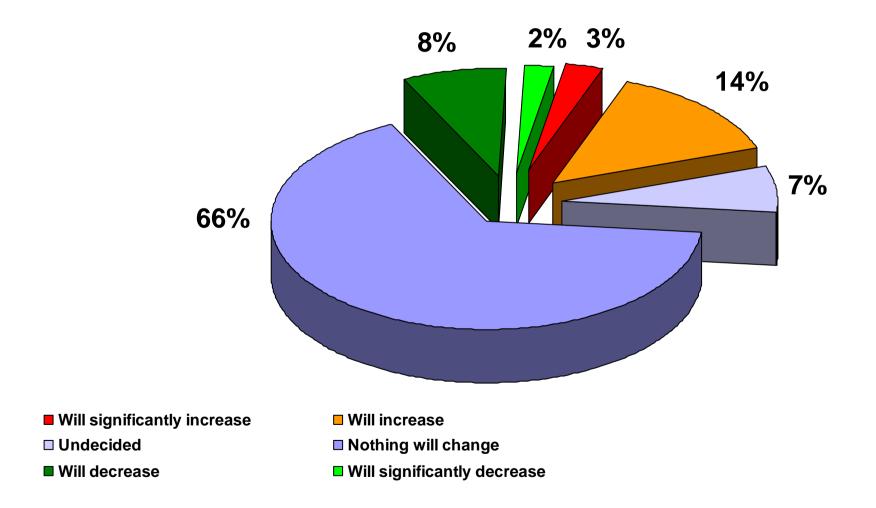
Sources of Finance of NCO Activities

Main source of finance



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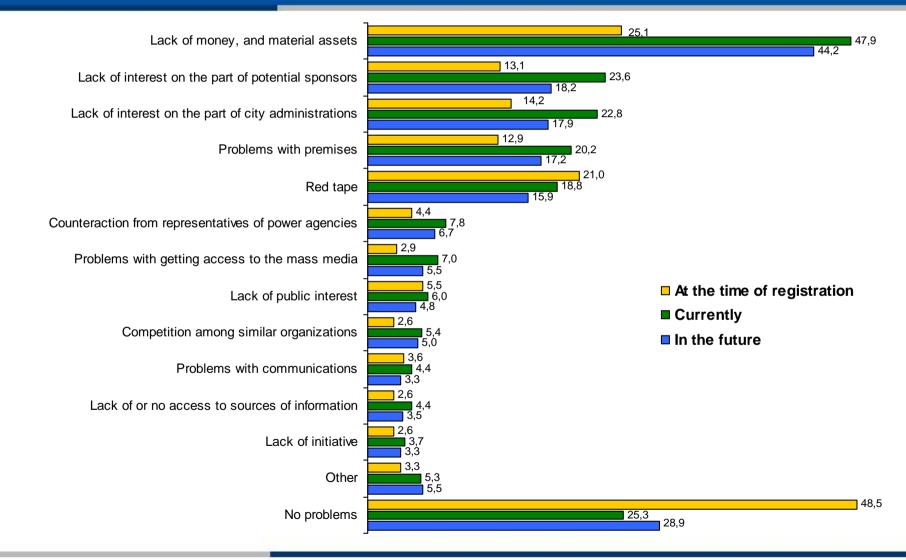
Estimate of Economic Costs from the New Law on NCO Coming into Effect



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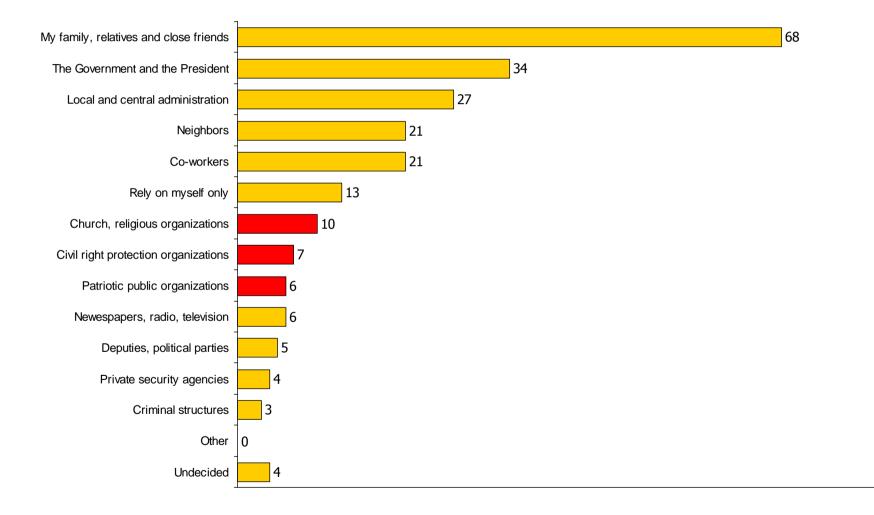
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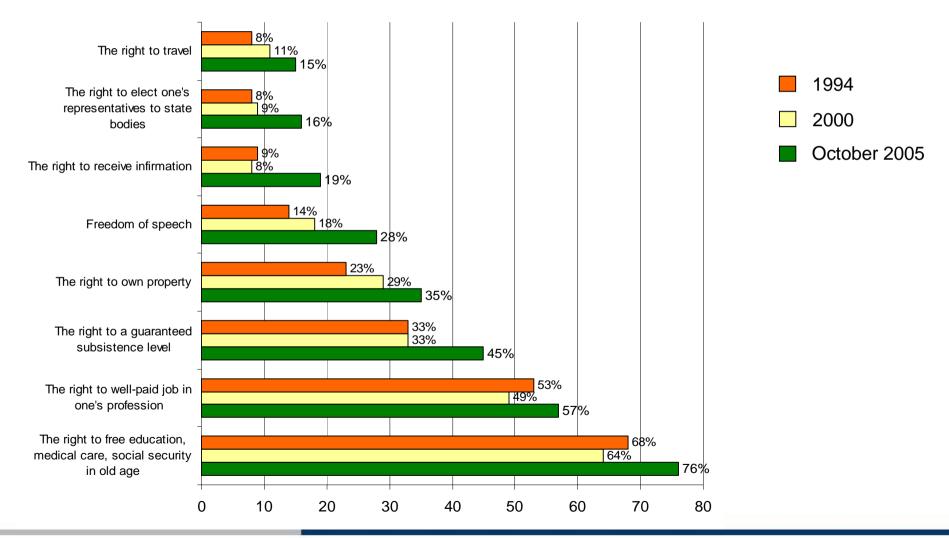
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Where Do People Expect To Receive Protection?



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Civil Rights That Are Most Significant for Russians



Source: representative public opinion poll N=3,021, October 2006, Yuri Levada Analytical Center

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THE MISSION OF THE RF PUBLIC COUNCIL

promoting the interests of Russian civil society in state policies

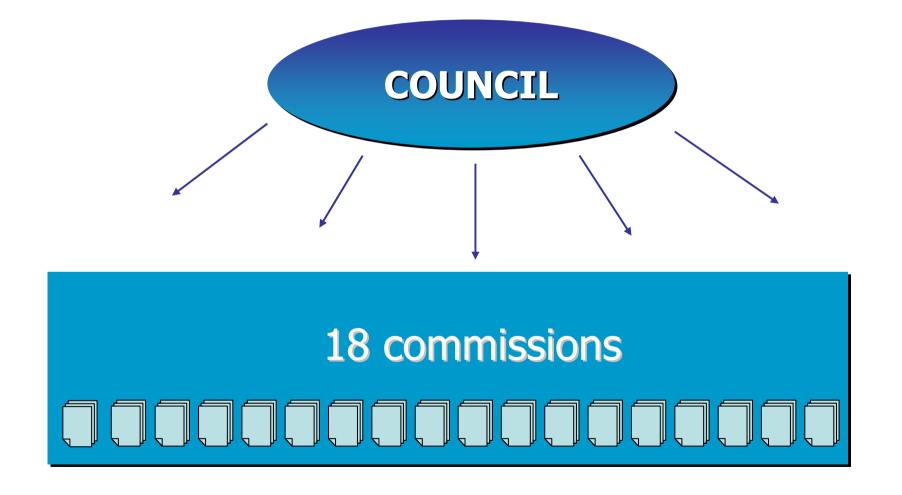


FUNCTIONS OF THE RF PUBLIC COUNCIL

- Carry out public expert examination of the Russian Federation law drafts;
- Exercise public control over the activities of the Russian Federation state agencies;
- Participate in drafting legislation and government directives;
- Advance and support public initiatives;
- Exercise public control over the observance of the freedom of speech in the mass media.



THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





THE RF PUBLIC COUNCIL COMPOSITION



Secretary: YEVGENY VELIKHOV



Deputy Secretary: SERGEI KATYRIN

Commission Chairpersons





Commission on Social Development

Chairperson: ALEXANDRA OCHIROVA



Commission on Civil Society Development and Public Involvement in Implementing National Projects

Chairperson: MARIA SLOBODSKAYA





Commission on Public Control over Law-Enforcement and Security Agencies and Juridical System Reform

Chairman: ANATOLY KUCHERENA



Commission on Public Tolerance and Freedom of Conscience

Chairman: VALERY TISHKOV





Commission on International Cooperation and Public Diplomacy

Chairman: VYACHESLAV NIKONOV



Commission on Regional Development and Local Self-Government

Chairman: VYACHESLAV GLAZYCHEV





Commission on Competitiveness, Economic Development and Entrepreneurship

Chairman: ALEXANDER SHOKHIN



Commission on Promoting Welfare, Charity and Voluntary Service

Chairman: VLADIMIR POTANIN





Commission on Promoting Healthy Lifestyle

Chairman: LEO BOKERIA



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Chairman: LEONID ROSHAL





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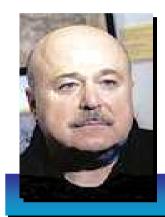
Chairman: VLADIMIR ZAKHAROV



Commission on Communications, Inform Policy and Freedom of Speech in the Mass Media

Chairman: PAVEL GUSEV





Commission on the Development of Culture

Chairman: ALEXANDER KALYAGIN



Commission on Preserving Cultural and Spiritual Legacy

Chairman: Father KLIMENT







Commission on Developing the Nation's Intellectual Potential

Chairman: YAROSLAV KUZMINOV



Commission on Globalization and National Development Strategy

Chairman: ANDRANIK MIGRANYAN





Commission on Ethics, Order and Improvement of the Activities and Legislation of the Public Council

Chairman: OLEG ROZHNOV



The RF Public Council closely cooperates with foreign public organizations

The RF Public Council's partners include:

The Economic and Social Council of Greece

The Economic and Social Council of France

The Economic and Social Committee of China

The Korean Tripartite Commission



SECOND TRACS OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS

Russia – USA Russia – EU **Russia – Germany Russia – China** Russia – Japan Russia – SCO Russia – India



PUBLIC CONTROL OVER ELECTIONS





REACTION TO CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS







