



Press release on new members joining in the Public Association "Kyrgyz parliamentarians against corruption"

In the end of November 2005, five members of the Jogorku Kenesh (Parliament) of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kubat Baibolov, Temir Sariev, Melis Eshimkanov, Taiyrbek Sarpashev and Askar Salymbekov) established the Public Association "Kyrgyz parliamentarians against corruption" (KPAC), which main goal is the further integrating of parliamentarians efforts in combating against corruption, promoting principles of transparency and accountability in government, strengthening the role of the Parliament in this work.

Within the framework of implementation of the KPAC charter's objectives members of the KPAC have actively begun to work on combating against corruption and to involve other colleagues in this process. They have approved an action plan of KPAC for the 1st quarter of 2006 realization of which is being carried out.

Also in a short period of time the KPAC members succeeded in engaging the most active part of deputies of the Parliament. In particular, on January 27, 2006 other well-known and active deputies of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic joined to the KPAC:

1. Hon. Azimbek Beknasarov
2. Hon. Osmonbek Artykbaev
3. Hon. Kanybek Imanaliev
4. Hon. Erkin Baisalov
5. Hon. Jantoro Satybaldiev

Considering the intensifying role of the organization in combating against corruption, it is supposed, that qualitative level and number of members will increase in the nearest future.

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