SUMMARY

Subject matter of the Graduation Thesis: THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL PRINCIPLES OF THE PUBLIC SCRUTINY IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE WAYS TO IMPROVE IT (by the Example of the Public Council under the Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria)

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Topicality of the research: The mechanism of the civil society control over the activities of state bodies is one of the forms of embodiment of democracy, a tool to protect and ensure the rights and freedoms of the individual, manifesting itself in the activities of citizens and their associations in the framework of the political and legal system.

Objectives of the research: are to examine the organizational and legal principles of the public scrutiny in the Russian Federation and find ways to improve it.

The tasks of the research:

• to study the theoretical and legal principles of the development of public scrutiny institutions in the Russian Federation;

• to examine the practices of the Public Council under the Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria and define the guidelines of its improvement.

The theoretical and practical significance of the research. The findings and recommendations elaborated in the graduation thesis can be applied both by the
Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria as well as by other public authorities in order to improve the efficiency of the implementation of public control.

**The results of the research:** The Public Council under the Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria is a consultative and advisory body and a form of regular interaction between the government and the civil society. The work experience of the Public Council has showed that its work is becoming more efficient. The number of its activities has increased and the representatives of state and local governments show an increased interest in these activities. However, it should be noted that the public has weak awareness of the Public Council’s work and its initiative groups.

**Recommendations:** In order to improve the efficiency of the Public Council’s functioning and ensure public confidence in the activities of the members of the Council, the process of its formation as well as the process of its activities must be as transparent and open as possible. Within this direction an individual role should be assigned to the Department of External Relations and its interaction with the media of the External Relations Department of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria.