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**Round Table “Draft Law on Non-Governmental Organizations:  
Pros and Cons”  
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**RESOLUTION**

Participants in the Round Table ‘Draft Law on Non-Governmental Organizations: Pros and Cons’ jointly organized by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE Centre Almaty), OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, and the Ministry of Culture, Information and Public Accord of the Republic of Kazakhstan,

following open and mutually beneficial discussions:

- ascertain public need in improving legal regulation of mutual relations between the state and civil society structures;
- consider not feasible both from theoretical and practical standpoints adopting a special law on non-governmental organisations;
- deem it necessary to adopt a law amending the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Non-Governmental Organisations in order to improve legal regulation of some legal forms of non-governmental organisations implementing public goals and tasks, and to provide governmental support thereof;
- deem it necessary to request President of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbaev to modify his instruction to the Government as regards drafting a law amending the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Non-Governmental Organisations instead of a special law on NGOs;
- establish a working group to prepare and send to the Kazakhstan’s President an appropriate petition and to develop specific recommendations concerning improving legal regulation of the third sector’s activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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