

The Minister of Justice Accepts the Ombudsman's Recommendations

During the last few months the Ombudsman office in Tavush was receiving numerous complaints from citizens in regard with debts towards "Ijevan Housing Economy" CJSC. Many citizens have received notice forms of the Ministry of Justice of RA regarding debts towards the abovementioned company on service charges for per square meter of housing. No more information and clarifications on the matter were given to the citizens.

Later it was found out that the debts had incurred due to non-legitimate claims of the decision "On Establishing Local Taxes and Fees" made annually by Ijevan Community Council. The Ombudsman submitted his recommendations to the Ministry of Justice of RA, particularly to review the conformity of the Decision "On Establishing Local Taxes and Fees", and to take appropriate measures in case of revealing legal acts adopted, published or applied with the violation of requirements of the Law of RA "On Legal Acts".

In response to the Ombudsman's note the Ministry of Justice of RA reported that, according to the requirements defined by Articles 91 and 34 of the Law of RA "On Legal Acts", the Ministry had already recommended to the head of Ijevan Community to eliminate the violations of the Law of RA "On Legal Acts".

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