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## PUBLIC MONITORING – AGAINST TORTURE

On 19 April 2012, there was a presentation of two draft laws on the theme «Development of legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on prevention of torture and other inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment» at the Parliament of Republic of Kazakhstan.

The organizers of the events are the Committee on legislation and judicial-legal reform of the Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the PRI office in Central Asia, with the support of the European Union, Open Society Institute, British Embassy in Kazakhstan and the Regional Branch of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for human rights for Central Asia.

The event contained presentations of draft law of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

1. «on the amendments and additions to certain legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the matter of the establishment of national preventive mechanisms aimed at the prevention of torture and other inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment», submitted to Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and

2. «on public monitoring for observing human rights in places of coercive detention» by experts of PRI.

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Date and venue: April 19, 2012, Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Conference hall A 235).

Time: from 10.00 am. until 1.00 pm.

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