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Political parties funding: reforms draft

Law on political parties funding has been greatly amended. Although according to report of GRECO in general on Russian Federation legislation compliance with the international standards and requests, it contains certain gaps that may affect adversely on transparency of political parties funding and democratic development of political system of the country. This year The Ministry of Justice has elaborated the draft amendments of the Law on Political Parties to improve the legal regulation of general parties funding. But such propositions are debatable. In accordance with current Russian legislation on political parties funding and consolidated financial statements of Russian political parties the alternative way of amendments was offered.

<u>Key words</u>: political parties, political parties finding, entrance fee, membership duties, donations, loan agreement, non-commercial associations.

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