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## **1. THE PARTY A JUST RUSSIA IS AN INHERENT ELEMENT OF A MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

The party A JUST RUSSIA passed a milestone in its history - ten years since its foundation - and entered the age of political maturity in 2016.

Contrary to the intrigues plotted by its foes and in spite of mournful atmosphere they created around the A JUST RUSSIA before the federal parliamentary elections, the party has maintained its status as a State Duma Party and secured the right to form a Duma faction. Due to a broad electoral support, all attempts to push us out of the constructive parliamentary opposition have failed.

According to the number of mandates distributed after the 2017 regional and local elections, the Party was in third place.

Nowadays, in the face of economic problems, such fundamental social gains of the 20th century as free education and medicine, an eight-hour work-day and a five-day working week, pension-protection guarantees and the right to rest are under attacks not only in Russia but throughout the world. To erode them, the rhetoric of neoliberalism is used as cover.

Even under these circumstances, our core values have remained the same: multiplicity of parties, real democracy, a just and free society built on mutual assistance and mutual support between generations, among participants of labor relations, between the State and its citizens; the society based on inter-ethnic peace, patriotism and protection of the historical cultural heritage of Russia, our common country.

The paradox of the current historical situation demands that all constructive socialist forces should unite when the country being left by its sociocultural code has to endure a Right-Liberal economic policy. Our Party offers all its left movement colleagues to unite for the sake of construction of a just future of the country.

**The Party A JUST RUSSIA** has been adhered to advanced ideology of 21st Century - New Socialism - which absorbs all the tried-and-true ideas the left movement developed in the past. At the same time, our ideology is open for both new achievements and new experience gained by our world socialist movement colleagues, as well as for all effective, management decisions based on humanism and working for preservation and accumulation of human capital.

The Party has been cooperating with the Socialist International (SI) since 2008. The SI is an international organization including over 150 left parties and movements from 112 countries. We have been a SI full member since 2012. We were the first Russian party which gained this status. Moreover, we are the only party of Russia which is represented in this important international discussion area.

Over the past few years, the Party has demonstrated a profound scientific analytical approach with regard to identification of real challenges and threats to social security of the Russian society. This activity is reflected in the "White Book" of a great socialist retreat of the Russian State – report "Russia without Social Justice" submitted to the RF Government in April 2017. Alongside with this work, the Party has relentlessly been proposing progressive decisions how to overcome the social crisis. Our proposals are reflected in our law-making activities.

The Party's parliamentary work is naturally complemented by its political campaign for "Justice in the Housing and Utilities Sector" which resulted in creation of Mironov's Centers for protection of citizens' rights and collection of ten million signatures to the address to the RF government with an eloquent call "Either Do or Leave!"

The fight against the capital repair charges has become another significant direction of the party's law-making and social-political activities.

**The Party A JUST RUSSIA** unites 160,000 politically active and patriotically-minded people.

As S.M. Mironov, the party's Chairman, says: "The voice of our Party always resonates loudly when protecting everyone who needs State support: the retired people, large families, and young people. The party unites the people who are deeply concerned about their Motherland and feel their involvement in its destiny, stand for Justice, Freedom, Solidarity and Dignity. We have power, energy, experience, skilled and excellent workforce as well as great aspirations to work for the benefit of Russia!"





## 2. THE PARTY STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP

### 2.1. THE MEMBERSHIP OF REGIONAL PARTY BRANCHES

The party A JUST RUSSIA has **158,907** members and 85 regional branches (RB), as of December 01, 2017.

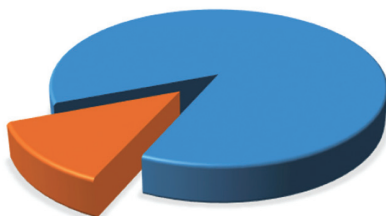
No.	RF subject	Overall membership of the regional party branches, as of December 01, 2017
<b>Regional party branches with over 5,000 members</b>		
1	RB in the Rostov region	13,148
2	RB in the Saratov region	6,311
3	RB in the Chelyabinsk region	5,628
4	RB in the Pskov region	5,103
5	RB in the Republic of Tatarstan	5,091
<b>Regional party branches with 1,000 to 5,000 members</b>		
6	RB in the Volgograd region	4,866
7	RB in the Bryansk region	4,405
8	RB in the Republic of Bashkortostan	4,299
9	RB in the Samara region	4,227
10	RB in the Stavropol Krai	4,211
11	RB in the Moscow region	4,184
12	RB in the Chuvash Republic - Chuvashia	3,757
13	RB in the Republic of Buryatia	3,550
14	RB in the Kursk region	3,238
15	RB in the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania	3,181
16	RB In the Karachay-Cherkess Republic	2,997
17	RB in the Ivanovo region	2,941
18	RB in the Krasnodar Krai	2,915
19	RB in the Republic of Dagestan	2,676
20	RB in the Kaluga region	2,663
21	RB in the Perm region	2,627
22	RB in the Altai Krai	2,427

23	RB in the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic	2,308
24	RB in the Sverdlovsk region	2,227
25	RB in Moscow	2,213
26	RB in the Krasnoyarsk Krai	2,183
27	RB in the Nizhny Novgorod region	2,156
28	RB in the Tyumen region	2,094
29	RB in the Smolensk region	2,073
30	RB in the Novgorod region	2,032
31	RB in the Ulyanovsk region	1,812
32	RB in the Tula region	1,797
33	RB in the Republic of Crimea	1,790
34	RB in the Kirov region	1,701
35	RB in the Irkutsk region	1,680
36	RB in the Vologda region	1,582
37	RB in the Lipetsk region	1,538
38	RB in the Belgorod region	1,536
39	RB in the Kurgan region	1,457
40	RB in the Orenburg region	1,378
41	RB in the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug	1,374
42	RB in St. Petersburg	1,343
43	RB in the Sevastopol	1,341
44	RB in the Novosibirsk region	1,339
45	RB in the Transbaikal Territory	1,317
46	RB in the Chechen Republic	1,265
47	RB in the Voronezh region	1,261
48	RB in the Tomsk region	1,254
49	RB in the Republic of Ingushetia	1,249
50	RB in the Arkhangelsk region	1,240
51	RB in the Primorye Krai	1,113
52	RB in the Kostroma region	1,073
53	RB in the Udmurt Republic	1,030
<b>Regional party branches with 5,000 to 1,000 members</b>		
54	RB in the Tver region	987

55	RB in the Amur region	973
56	RB in the Khabarovsk Krai	899
57	RB in the Kaliningrad region	794
58	RB in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	754
59	RB in the Kemerovo region	743
60	RB in the Republic of Adygeya	693
61	RB in the Astrakhan region	673
62	RB in the Murmansk region	539
63	RB in the Ryazan region	519
64	RB in the Republic of Mari El	509
65	RB in the Leningrad region	505
<b>Regional party branches with up to 500 members</b>		
66	RB in the Republic of Komi	473
67	RB in the Omsk region	465
68	RB in the Yaroslavl region	459
69	RB in the Republic of Khakassia	457
70	RB in the Orel region	443
71	RB in the Republic of Karelia	435
72	RB in the In the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug	423
73	RB in the Tambov region	357
74	RB in the Magadan region	356
75	RB in the Jewish Autonomous region	323
76	RB in the Penza region	306
77	RB in the Republic of Kalmykia	280
78	RB in the Vladimir region	266
79	RB in the Republic of Tuva	263
80	RB in the Republic of Mordovia	227
81	RB in the Altai Republic	187
82	RB in the Kamchatka Krai	170
83	RB in the Nenets Autonomous Okrug	123
84	RB in the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug	91
85	RB in the Sakhalin region	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158,907</b>

## LOCAL PARTY BRANCHES

The municipal areas and the municipalities where the local party branches have not been founded (12.2%)

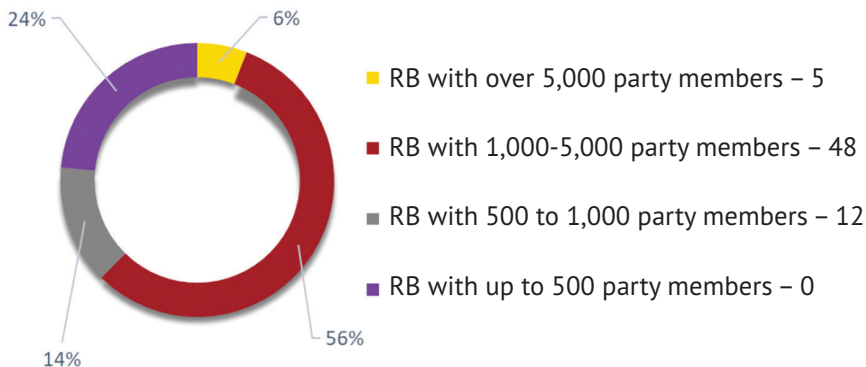


The municipal areas and the municipalities where the local party branches have been founded (87.8%)

## 2.2. LOCAL PARTY BRANCHES

As of December 01, 2017, there are **2,305** local party branches (LB) throughout the Russian Federation which have a territorial reach to **87.8%** of the municipal areas and the municipalities as well as the municipal structures of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Sevastopol.

### Regional branches by number of party members



## 2.3. PRIMARY PARTY BRANCHES

There are **5,565** primary branches (PB) acting in the local party branches which represents **27.4%** of the number of urban and rural settlements in the subjects of the Russian Federation.

The network of the primary party branches is mostly developed in the following regional party branches: the Bryansk region (396 PB), the Saratov

region (355 PB), the Republic of Buryatia (351 PB), the Rostov region (327 PB), the Chelyabinsk region (292 PB), the Pskov region (266 PB) and the Perm Krai (214 PB).

## **2.4. PARTY REPRESENTATION IN ELECTION COMMISSIONS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

There are assigned **72,267** voting members to electoral commissions from the party:

- **1** member - to the Central Electoral Commission of the Russian Federation;
- **2,698** members – to the territorial electoral commissions (**97.4%** of the overall number of the territorial electoral commissions);
- **69,568** members – to precinct electoral commissions (**74.9%** of the overall number of the precinct electoral commissions).

## **2.5. PARTY'S PUBLIC RECEPTION OFFICES**

A total of **441** public reception offices functioning in the regional party branches considered 67,858 citizens' appeals over the year 2017.



## 3. THE PARTY'S COMPOSITION

### 3.1. THE PARTY'S SOCIAL AND AGE COMPOSITION

Women - **59%** and men - **41%**;

The party members under the age of **21 - 0.5%**, between the age of **21 – 30 - 8%**, aged **31-40 - 20%**, aged **41-50 - 18%**, aged **51-60 - 21%** and aged over **60 - 32.5%**. The party members who are high school graduates - **32.4%**, the members with undergraduate degrees - **6.8%**, the members with specialized secondary education - **30.9%**, the members with secondary education - **24.9%**, the members with incomplete secondary education - **4%**, the members with primary education - **1%**.

About **1%** of the party members hold an academic status and a science degree.

Economically active (working) party members - **82.7%** and the party members who are temporarily out of work - **7.0%**.

Students who are party members - **3.3%** and the party members who are nonworking pensioners - **7%**.

A large number of the party members have deserved a high public appraisal and are honored with state awards and titles. A lot of them have gained prestige and recognition of their professional and public activities.

The title of "Honorary Member of the **A JUST RUSSIA** Political Party" was awarded to three members of the party: Galina Petrovna Khovanskaya, Yuri Alekseyevich Selivanov, Vladimir Mikhailovich Shuralev.

In 2017, **89** party members were rewarded with certificates of appreciation and acknowledgement.

### 3.2. THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE PARTY

The Central Council of the Political Party **A JUST RUSSIA** consists of **101** members, as of December 01, 2017.

The women who are the Central Council members - **29 (28.71%)** and the men - **72 (71.29%)**;

The Central Council members aged **25-45 - 31 (30.69%)**; aged **45-60 - 38 (37.62%)**; aged over **60 - 31 (30.69%)**.

The Central Council members who are high school graduates - **96 (95.05%)**, the members with specialized secondary education - **5 (4.95%)**.

A science degree is held by **30** Council members (**29.70%**) and **7** Council members hold an academic status (**6.93%**).

The Central Council members honored with state awards - **24 (23.76%)**.

### 3.3. THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE PARTY JUST RUSSIA

No.	Name	Position
1	MIRONOV Sergey Mikhailovich	The Chairman of the Party <b>A JUST RUSSIA</b> , the Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction of the RF FA State Duma of the seventh convocation, The Chairman of the Expert Council of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction
2	BURKOV Alexander Leonidovich	The Secretary of the Presidium of the Party Central Council on organization and conduct of election campaigns, Acting Governor of the Omsk region
3	VELIKAYA Nataliya Mikhaylovna	The Chairman of the All-Russian Social Movement "The Social Democratic Union of Women of Russia"
4	GARTUNG Valery Karlovich	The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Chelyabinsk region, The First Deputy Chairman of the RF FA State Duma (the seventh convocation) Committee on Economic Policy, Industry, Innovative Development and Entrepreneurship, The deputy Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction
5	DRAPEKO Yelena Grigor'yevna	A member of the Council of the regional party branch in St. Petersburg, The First Deputy Chairman of the RF FA State Duma (the seventh convocation) Committee on Culture, The deputy Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction
6	EMELYANOV Mikhail Vasilyevich	The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Rostov region, The First Deputy Chairman of the RF FA State Duma (the seventh convocation) Committee on State Construction and Legislation, the First Deputy Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction
7	EPIFANOVA Olga Nikolaevna	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairperson of the Council of the regional party branch in the Arkhangelsk region, the Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, a member of the Council of the A JUST RUSSIA faction
8	KSENOFONTOVA Larisa Vasilyevna	The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Lipetsk region, The deputy Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs of the Lipetsk Regional Council of Deputies

9	KUCHIEV Gary Yurevich	The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Republic of North Ossetia - Alania, The deputy Chairman of the Parliament of the Republic of North Ossetia - Alania, the Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction in the Parliament of the Republic of North Ossetia - Alania
10	KULIKOVA Veronika Yurevna	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairperson of the Council of the regional party branch in the Perm krai, the Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction in the Perm city Duma
11	KUZNETSOV Andrey Anatolievich	A member of the party's Central Council
12	NILOV Oleg Anatolievich	A member of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in St. Petersburg, The First Deputy Chairman of the RF FA State Duma (seventh convocation) Committee on Control and Rules, The Deputy Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction
13	PAVLIUCHENKOVA Anastasiia Yurevna	A member of the party's Central Council
14	PETELYAEVA Irina Vladimirovna	The Secretary of the Presidium of the JR Party Central Council on Organizational and Party Activities, Head of the Party's Central Office, a member of the party's Central Council, a Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of the Republic of Karelia
15	ROMANOVICH Alexander Leonidovich	The Secretary of the Presidium of the JR Party Central Council for International Affairs, The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Moscow region, The Vice-President of the Socialist International
16	SVIRIDOV Ilya Timurovich	The Secretary of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in Moscow, The Chairman of All-Russian Public Movement "The Social Democratic Union of Youth "A JUST FORCE", The Head of the Tagansky Municipality, Moscow
17	TATARINOV Ruslan Vladimirovich	The Chief of the Office of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction in the RF FA State Duma of the seventh convocation, deputy Head of the Party's Central Office

18	TERENTYEV Alexander Vasilyevich	The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Altai Krai, A deputy of the RF FA State Duma of the seventh convocation
19	TUMUSOV Fedot Semenovich	The Secretary of the Presidium of the JR Party Central Council on National Policy Issues, The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), The First Deputy Chairman of the RF FA State Duma (of the seventh convocation) Committee on Health Protection, The Deputy Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction
20	KHOVANSKAYA Galina Petrovna	The Chairman of the RF FA State Duma (of the seventh convocation) Committee on Housing Policy and Housing and Utility Services, A member of the Council of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction
21	CHEPA Alexey Vasilyevich	The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Tver region, The Deputy Chairman of the RF FA State Duma (of the seventh convocation) Committee on International Affairs, The Deputy Leader of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction
22	SHEIN Oleg Vasilyevich	The Secretary of the Presidium of the JR Party Central Council on Interaction with Public Associations, The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Astrakhan region, The Deputy of the RF FA State Duma of the seventh convocation, a member of the Council of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction



### 3.4. THE PRESIDIUM OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COUNCIL

The Presidium of the Central Council of the Political Party **A JUST RUSSIA** consists of **22** members, as of March 29, 2018.

The women - **8 (36.36%)** and the men - **14 (63.63%)**.

The members aged **25-45 - 3 people (13.63%)**, aged **45 - 60 - 13 (59.09%)**, aged over **60 - 6 (27.27%)**.

All the Presidium members have a higher education background.

A scientific degree is held by **8 (36.36%)** members.

**11 (50%)** people of the Presidium members are the deputies of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

The regional party branches are headed by **11 (50%)** members of the Presidium.

The Presidium elected **5** secretaries who supervise the most important areas of work of the party: organization and conduct of election campaigns (A.L. Burkov), international issues (A.L. Romanovich), on organizational and party activities (I.V. Petelyaeva), national policy issues (F.S. Tumusov), interaction with public associations (O.V. Shein).

State awards were given to **5 (26.32%)** members of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council:

- S.M. Mironov was awarded with the Order of Merit for the Fatherland (III degree),

- G.P. Khovanskaya was awarded with the Order of Honor and the medal "Defender of Free Russia",

- A.L. Burkov was awarded with the Order of Merit for the Fatherland (I degree),

- R.V. Tatarinov was awarded with the Order "For Personal Courage",

- M.V. Yemelyanov was awarded with the title of "Honored Lawyer of the Russian Federation".

### 3.5. THE LEADERS OF THE REGIONAL PARTY BRANCHES

As of December 01, 2017, the **A JUST RUSSIA** Party has set up its regional branches in all 85 constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

The Chairpersons of the Councils of the regional party branches:

**13** women (**15.29%**) and **72** men (**84.71%**).

R.L. Izyumov, Republic of Karelia, who is 23 years of age, is the youngest among them. People aged 25-45 years - **19 (22.35%)**, people aged 45-60 - **46 (54.12%)**, aged over **60 - 19 (22.35%)**.

Each of the **85** Chairpersons of the Councils of the regional party

branches has a higher education background. A scientific degree is held by **20 Chairpersons (25.6%)**, and **8 Chairpersons (9.41%)** hold an academic rank.

The party's deputy corps includes **51 (60%)** Heads of the regional party branches who are the deputies of the state power bodies and the local governments:

- **1** Head of the regional party branch (the Vladimir Region), A.V. Belyakov, represents the region in the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation,

- **9 (10.59%)** Chairpersons of the Councils of the regional party branches are the deputies of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation of the seventh convocation (A.G. Aksakov, V.K. Gartung, A.N. Greshnevnikov, M.V. Emelianov, O. N. Epifanova, A.V. Terentyev, F.S. Tumusov, A.V. Chepa, O.V. Shein),

- **31 (36.47%)** Heads of the regional party branches are the deputies of the legislative (representative) bodies of the state power of the RF subjects,

- **10 (11.76%)** Chairpersons of the Councils of the regional branches are the deputies of the representative bodies of the local governments.

One leader of the regional party branch, N.A. Seleznev, Zabaikalsky Krai, Chita district, is a municipal district Head.

### **3.6. THE PARTY'S CONTROL AND REVISION BODIES**

The system of the control and revision bodies of the Party **A JUST RUSSIA** (hereinafter referred to as CRB) is formed in compliance with its Charter:

- The Central Control and Revision Commission (hereinafter referred to as CCMC) - 10 people;

- 85 Control and Revision Commissions (hereinafter referred to as CRC) of the regional branches - 277 people;

- 1,777 Control Commissions (hereinafter referred to as CC) of the local branches - over 4,299 people;

- 5,507 auditors of the primary branches.

The overall number of the party's CRB in 2017 exceeds 10,000 people.

## THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL AND REVISION COMMISSION

No.	NAME	Position
1	Levichev Nickolay Vladimirovich	The Chairman of the Central Control and Revision Commission, a member of the RF Central Election Commission
2	Finko Oleg Alexandrovich	The Deputy Chairman of the Central Control and Revision Commission
3	Grebenshchikov Sergey Valeryevich	The Chairman of the Council of the regional branch in the Tula region
4	Egorova Larisa Igorevna	The Chairman of the Council of the regional branch in the Irkutsk region
5	Kaverina Irina Vasilyevna	A member of the Central Election Commission
6	Kuzmin Kirill Alexandrovich	A member of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in the Stavropol Krai
7	Omarov Gadzhimurad Zairbekovich	The Deputy Head of the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction in the State Duma of the Russian Federation
8	Orlov Nikolay Anatolevich	A member of the Central Control and Revision Commission
9	Trikman Nikolay Vasilyevich	The Chairman of the Council of the regional branch in the Krasnoyarsk Krai
10	Shvetsov Vasilii Georgievich	The Secretary of the Bureau of the Council of the regional branch in the Chelyabinsk region

The current Central Control and Revision Commission (CCRC) elected at the 8th Party Congress on April 23, 2016 consists of 10 members, two of which are women (20%) and eight are men (80%). Two commission members are aged 25-45 (20%), three members are aged 45-60 (30%), and five members are aged over 60 (50%). Each CCRC member has a higher education background and valuable practical experience in the party, legislative and social spheres.

**N.V. Levichev** – the Chairman of the current CCRC, and a voting member of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation. Mr. Levichev, who is one of the initiators of the Party **A JUST RUSSIA** foundation, was elected to the RF FA State Duma of the fifth and sixth convocation. He was also the Chairman of the Party **A JUST RUSSIA**, the Chairman of the Council of the party's Chamber of Deputies, the State Duma Vice-Chairman and the Leader of party's State Duma faction.

**O.A. Finko** – the Deputy Chairman of the Central Control and Revision Commission, elected to the CCRC for three times running as its Chairman and



the Deputy Chairman. Mr. Finko was the Head of the regional party branch in the Voronezh region, a member of the Party's Central Council, and a deputy of the RF FA State Duma of the first, second, third and sixth convocation; a member of the Russian writers' Union.

Three Commission members – **S.V. Grebenshikov, L.I. Egorova and N.V. Trikman** – are the Chairpersons of the regional party branches, i.e. in the Tula region, in the Irkutsk regions, and in the Krasnoyarsk Krai. All the above-said confirms their deep experience in party work.

**V.G. Shvetsov**, the Secretary of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in the Chelyabinsk region, a Deputy of the VI State Duma, was elected as a CCRC member for the second time.

**G.Z. Omarov**, a Deputy of the current RF FA State Duma of the seventh convocation who was also elected to the III Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation. Mr. Omarov was a Presidium member of the Party's Central Council and the Head of the regional party branch in the Republic of Dagestan.

**N.V. Trikman**, a Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of the Krasnoyarsk Krai was elected to the Assembly for the second time. Mr. Trikman was reelected to the CCRC for the second time.

**L.I. Egorova**, a Deputy of the Irkutsk City Duma, is a person of principal and the one persistent at work. She has gained an excellent reputation being a member of the revision groups during the revisions held by CCRC in regions.

**K.A. Kuzmin**, a Business Rights Commissioner in the Stavropol Krai was elected as a Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of the Stavropol Krai.

**I.V. Kaverina**, a Commission member experienced in party work, is elected to the CCRC for the sixth time.

**N.A. Orlov**, the Chairperson of the Presidium of the social movement "The Assembly "Dignity and Fame of the Power" is also elected to the CCRC for the second time.

The CCRC operational activities are ensured by its three chief inspectors: **D.V. Ivanov, N.M. Kiselyova and R.Y. Yusupov** who are distinguished by valuable professional and party experience; they are the party members having authority with the regional party branches.



## **CONDUCT OF CONTROL BY THE PARTY'S CONTROL-REVISION BODIES**

The area of competence of the control-revision bodies of the party is control over the observance of the Russian Federation legislation, financial, economic and statutes activities carried out by the central bodies of the party, over its officials and persons in charge of the party's structural divisions as well as over implementation of the party's Charter by its members.

To do it efficiently, the CCRC arranges activity of the control and revision bodies of the party's structural divisions and entrusts them with conduct of the unscheduled and unannounced checks, does the required checks of activities of the party's divisions by efforts of the revision groups.

The party's control and revision bodies conducted 534 checks from April 2016 to November 2017, nine of which were done by the CCRC revision groups. The CCRC provided methodological assistance to the Control and Revision Commissions of the regional branches in conduct of 149 checks, and to the control commissions of local divisions in conduct of 379 checks.

The results of the checks done by the Control and Revision bodies confirmed compliance of the activities carried out by the party and its regional branches with the goals and objectives of the Party's Charter and compliance with the RF legislation requirements.



## 4. THE PARTY'S DEPUTY CORPS

The Party's deputy corps consists of **5,056** deputies of different levels: **23** deputies of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **2** members of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **179** deputies of the legislative (representative) bodies of state power in **67** RF subjects, **112** deputies of the representative bodies of local governments in **52** administrative centers (capital cities) of the RF subjects, and **4,740** deputies of the representative bodies of other municipalities.

The total number of the party representatives elected as Heads of municipalities is **107**: **4** Heads of city districts, **12** Heads of municipal districts, **18** Heads of city municipalities, urban settlements and Closed Administrative-Territorial Formations (CATF), **73** Heads of rural settlements.

On October 09, 2017, in compliance with the Presidential Decree, Alexander Leonidovich Burkov, a member of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council, was appointed as an Acting Governor of the Omsk region.



#### **4.1. THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE PARTY A JUST RUSSIA**

The Chamber of Deputies of the party **A JUST RUSSIA** has been a collegial advisory body since 2009. It is formed by the deputies of all levels who represent the regional party branches in proportion to the overall number of the party deputies elected in the territory of the Russian Federation subjects.

The regional Chambers of Deputies of the party **A JUST RUSSIA** are created in **66** subjects of the Russian Federation.

The Chamber of Deputies

- assists in implementation of the party program objectives and in their achievement;
- coordinates the activity of the governing bodies of the Party and its officials with the deputies of all levels;
- deals with sharing experience among the deputies representing the party in the federal, regional and municipal legislative and representative bodies of all regions of the country;
- elaborates a common strategy for the legislative activity of the party's deputy corps as well as its implementation;

The Council of the Chamber of Deputies deals with operative management of the Chamber.

The main part of the party's Chamber of Deputies was elected at the 8th Party Congress on April 23, 2016. As of 01 December 2017, the Council of the Chamber of Deputies consists of 20 people.

## **4.2. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE PARTY A JUST RUSSIA**

<b>No.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>RF subject</b>	<b>Position (as of 01.12.2017)</b>
1	Belyakov Anton Vladimirovich	The Vladimir region	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Vladimir region, a member of the RF Federation Council
2	Bilgildeeva Rushaniya Gabdulahatovna	The Republic of Tatarstan	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairperson of the Council of the regional party branch in the Republic of Tatarstan, a Deputy of the Kazan City Duma
3	Bychkova Evdokia Ivanovna	The Lipetsk region	A member of the party's Central Council, a member of the Council of the regional party branch in the Lipetsk region, the Deputy Chairman of the Lipetsk City Council of Deputies
4	Valuev Ivan Nikolayevich	The city of Sevastopol	A member of the Council of the Andreevsky Municipality, Sevastopol
5	Davydiev Kamil Magomedovich	The Republic of Dagestan	The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Republic of Dagestan, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction at the People's Assembly of the Republic of Dagestan
6	Dorofeev Pavel Olegovich	The Kirov region	A member of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in the Kirov region, A Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of the Kirov region
7	Epifanova Olga Nikolaevna	The Arkhangel'sk region	The Chairperson of the Council of the party's Chamber of Deputies, A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairperson of the Council of the regional party branch in the Arkhangel'sk region, the Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, a member of the Council of the A JUST RUSSIA faction



8	Kebekov Vladimir Safarbievich	Kabardino-Balkaria Republic	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction in the Parliament of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic
9	Loboda Alexander Pavlovich	Republic of Adygea	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Republic of Adygeya, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction at the State Council-Khase of the Republic of Adygea
10	Makarevich Alexander Gennadievich	Murmansk region	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Murmansk region, Deputy Chairman, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction at the Murmansk Regional Duma
11	Nemtseva Galina Grigoryevna	Tomsk Region	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairperson of the Council of the regional party branch in the Tomsk region, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction in the Legislative Duma of the Tomsk region
12	Nikolaev Oleg Alekseevich	Chuvash Republic - Chuvashia	A member of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in the Chuvash Republic - Chuvashia, a Deputy of the RF FA State Duma
13	Perminov Alexander Alexandrovich	Leningrad region	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Leningrad region, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction in the Legislative Assembly of the Leningrad Region
14	Samsonova Zinaida Mikhailovna	Saratov region	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairperson of the Council of the regional party branch in the Saratov region, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction in the Saratov Regional Duma
15	Serdyuk Mikhail Ivanovich	Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug - Yugra	A member of the party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug - Yugra, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction in the Duma of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Yugra

16	Sokolov Alexander Sergeevich	Kostroma region	A member of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in the Kostroma region, The Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in city of Kostroma, a Deputy of the Duma of the city of Kostroma
17	Trofimenko Nikolai Vasilyevich	Republic of Crimea	A member of the Council of the regional party branch in the Republic of Crimea, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the city of Feodosia, a Deputy of the Feodosia City Council
18	Truskanov Gennady Borisovich	Saint Petersburg	A member of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in St. Petersburg, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Kirov district of St. Petersburg, The chairman of the municipal council, the Head of the inner city municipal district of Avtovo, St. Petersburg
19	Tudakova Natalya Viktorovna	Pskov region	A member of the party's Central Council, the Secretary of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in the Pskov region, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction in the Pskov Regional Assembly of Deputies
20	Chereshnev Valery Alexandrovich	Sverdlovsk region	A member of the party's Central Council, a member of the Council of the regional party branch in the Sverdlovsk region

### 4.3. COMPOSITION FEATURES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

The Council of the **A JUST RUSSIA** Chamber of Deputies consists of **20** deputies:

the women - **6** deputies (**30%**) and the men - **14** deputies (**70%**);

**7** deputies (**35%**) are from **25** to **45** years of age;

**6** deputies (**30%**) are from **45** to **60** years of age;

**7** deputies (**35%**) are older than **60** years of age.

Each member of the Council of the Chamber of Deputies has a higher education background, and **3** members (**15%**) hold degrees in Sciences.

The members of the Council of the Chamber of Deputies:

– **1** member of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (**5%**);

– **2** deputies (**10%**) of the RF FA State Duma;



– **10 deputies (50%)** of the representative (legislative) bodies of the RF subjects;

– **7 deputies (35%)** of the representative bodies of municipalities;

– **10 members (50%)** of the Council of the Chamber are Heads of the party's regional branches.

V.A. Chereshev, a member of the Council of the Chamber of Deputies and a RAS academician, was awarded (twice) Order “For Merit to the Fatherland” (of the 3rd and 4th Class), Order of Friendship and Medal “For Distinguished Labor”.



#### 4.4. THE DEPUTIES OF THE RF FA STATE DUMA OF THE SEVENTH CONVOCAION

The Party **A JUST RUSSIA** gained **23** seats in the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation:

**7** deputies (**30,43%**) were elected in single member (majority) electoral districts and **16** deputies (**69,57%**) – by party list voting (in a consolidated district).

All the **23** deputies are members of the **A JUST RUSSIA** faction:

**3** deputies (**13,04%**) are women and **20** deputies are men (**86,96%**).

**Eighteen of the twenty-three** deputies (**78,26%**) worked in the State Dumas of the 5th and 6th convocations.

The faction consists of **2** deputies from **25** to **44** years of age (**8.70%**), **12** deputies are from **45** to **60** years of age (**52.17%**), and **9** deputies (**39.13%**) are older than **60** years.

Each faction deputy has a higher education background, **5** deputies hold degrees in Sciences (**3** deputies hold Ph.D. degrees and **2** deputies are Doctors of Sciences), **3** deputies hold an academic status.

**17** out of **23** faction deputies are the party members (**73,91%**).

**Fifteen** deputies are the members of the faction Council lead by S.M.



Mironov, the Party Chairman. O.N. Epifanova, a faction Council member is the Deputy Chairman of the RF FA State Duma.

The faction deputies are the Heads of **three** State Duma committees: the Committee on Financial Market (A.G. Aksakov), the Committee on Financial Policy, Information Technologies and Communication (L.L. Levin), the Committee on Housing Policy, and Housing and Utilities Sector (G.P. Khovanskaya);

**Seven** deputies are the First Deputy Chairpersons of the committees, and **two** deputies are the Deputy Chairpersons of the committees.

The faction deputies are also the members of the top leadership of the party **A JUST RUSSIA**. The party's State Duma faction members are the Party Chairman (S.M. Mironov), the Secretary of the Presidium of the party's Central Council on National Policy (F.S. Tumusov), the Secretary of the Presidium of the party's Central Council on Cooperation with Public Associations (O.V. Shein), **seven** members of the Presidium of the party's Central Council and **two** members of the party's Central Council.

**Nine** out of **twenty-three** faction deputies (**39.13%**) are chairpersons of the councils of the regional party branches

**Thirteen** out of **twenty-three** deputies (**56.52%**) hold state awards.

#### 4.5. THE A JUST RUSSIA FACTION IN THE RF FA STATE DUMA OF THE SEVENTH CONVOCATION

No	NAME	Position in the State Duma, position in the party	RF subject attachement to a faction deputy
1	Mironov Sergey Mikhailovich	The Leader of the faction, the Chairman of the Expert Council of the A JUST RUSSIA faction, the Party Chairman	All regions
2	Epifanova Olga Nikolaevna	The Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, a faction Council member, a member of the State Duma Committee on Control and Regulation, a member of the party's Central Council, the Chairperson of the Council of the party's Chamber of Deputies, the Chairperson of the Council of the regional party branch in the Arkhangelsk region	The Komi Republic, the Arhangelsk region, the Nenets Autonomous Okrug, the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug

3	Emelyanov Mikhail Vasilyevich	The First deputy Leader of the faction, The First deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on State Construction and Legislation, a member of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the party's regional branch in the Rostov region	The Rostov region
4	Aksakov Anatoly Gennadievich	The Chairman of the State Duma Committee on the Financial Market, a member of the party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Chuvash Republic - Chuvashia	The Chuvash Republic - Chuvashia
5	Ananskih Igor Aleksandrovich	A faction Council member, the First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Power Industry	The Republic of Karelia, the Leningrad region, the Murmansk region
6	Belousov Vadim Vladimirovich	A member of the State Duma Committee on Agrarian Issues	The Udmurt Republic, the Kirov region, the Tambov Region
7	Gazzaev Valery Georgievich	A faction Council member, the Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Physical Culture, Sports, Tourism and Youth Affairs	The Republic of Dagestan, the Republic of Ingushetia, the Kabardino-Balkaria Republic, the Karachay-Cherkess Republic, the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania, Chechen Republic
8	Gartung Valery Karlovich	The Deputy Head of the faction, the First deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy, Industry, Innovative Development and Entrepreneurship, a member of the State Duma Commission on Issues of Parliamentary Ethics, a member of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Chelyabinsk region	The Chelyabinsk region, the Orenburg region, the Samara Region

9	Greshnevikov Anatoly Nikolayevich	A faction Council member, a member of the State Duma Committee on Ecology and Environment Protection, a member of the party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Yaroslavl region	The Yaroslavl region
10	Drapeko Elena Grigorevna	The Deputy Head of the faction, the First deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Culture, a member of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council, a member of the Council of the regional party branch in St. Petersburg	Saint Petersburg
11	Ionin Dmitry Alexandrovich	A member of the State Duma Committee on Housing Policy and Housing and Utilities Sector, the Secretary of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in the Sverdlovsk region, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Kirov district of the city of Yekaterinburg	The Perm Krai, the Sverdlovsk region, the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug - Yugra
12	Kryuchek Sergey Ivanovich	A member of the State Duma Committee on Natural Resources, Property and Land Relations	The Kaluga region, the Lipetsk region, the Oryol Region
13	Levin Leonid Leonidovich	The Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Information Policy, Information Technologies and Communication	The Penza region
14	Nikolaev Oleg Alekseevich	A member of the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy, Industry, Innovative Development and Entrepreneurship, a member of the State Duma Commission on Control over the reliability of information on income, property and liabilities of property nature, represented by State Duma deputies, a member of the Council of the Chamber of Deputies, a member of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in the Chuvash Republic - Chuvashia	The Mari El Republic, the Chuvash Republic - Chuvashia, the Ulyanovsk region
15	Nilov Oleg Anatolievich	The Deputy Head of the faction, the First Deputy of the State Duma Committee on Control and Regulation, a member of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council, a member of the Bureau of the Council of the regional party branch in St. Petersburg	The Primorsky Krai, the Sakhalin Oblast, Saint Petersburg

6	Omarov Gadzhimurad Zairbekovich	The Deputy Head of the faction, a member of the State Duma Committee on Transport and Construction, a member of the party's Central Control and Revision Commission	The Republic of Bashkortostan, the Republic of Tatarstan, the Moscow region
17	Remezko Alexander Alexandrovich	A faction council member, the First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Budget and Taxes, a member of the State Duma Commission for the Review of Federal Expenditures for National Defense, National Security and Law Enforcement Activities	The Krasnodar Krai, the Kurgan region, the Tyumen region
18	Rizhak Nikolai Ivanovich	A member of the State Duma Committee on Security and Anti-Corruption, a member of the counting commission of the State Duma, the Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Commission on control over the reliability of information on income, property and liabilities of property nature, submitted by the State Duma deputies	The Krasnoyarsk Krai, the Kemerovo Region, the Tomsk Region
19	Terentyev Alexander Vasilyevich	A member of the State Duma Committee on Defense, a member of the State Duma Commission for the Review of Federal Expenditures for National Defense, National Security and Law Enforcement Activities, a member of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Altai Krai	The Altai Republic, the Tyva Republic, the Republic of Khakassia, the Altai Krai
20	Tumusov Fedot Semenovich	The Deputy Head of the faction, the First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Health Care, the Secretary of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council on National Policy, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	The Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)
21	Khovanskaya Galina Petrovna	A faction council member, the Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Housing Policy and Housing and Utilities Sector, a member of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council	Moscow

22	Chepa Alexey Vasilyevich	The Deputy Head of the faction, the Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on International Affairs, a member of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Tver region	The Vologda Region, the Novgorod region, the Tver Region
23	Shein Oleg Vasilyevich	A faction Council member, a member of the State Duma Committee on Labor, Social Policy and Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council on issues of interaction with public associations, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in the Astrakhan region	The Republic of Kalmykia, the Astrakhan Region, the Kaliningrad region

#### 4.6. THE MAIN LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES OF THE PARTY FACTION IN THE RF FA STATE DUMA OF THE SEVENTH CONVOCATION (2016-2017)



In its legislative activity, the A JUST RUSSIA State Duma faction is guided by the main principles of the party activity aimed at overcoming the social inequalities, protection of working people, and provision of social protection for all citizens of the country. The election program of the party **A JUST RUSSIA** “Twenty-Five Just Laws” is still its main guideline for solution of these problems.

## THE SOCIAL SPHERE

The faction considers social protection of citizens, protection of working people, provision of just working conditions, and fair wages and pensions as its main task in the social sphere.

The faction has persistently been standing for the citizens’ right to free medical service within the framework of the above-mentioned tasks. This is what the draft law we offer is targeted at: **“On amendments to a number of the Russian Federation legislative acts so far as relevant to ensuring guarantees for provision of free medical service to the Russian Federation citizens, and activities of government organizations in the sphere of Compulsory Medical Insurance”**.

We offer to enshrine in the draft law the principle of receiving free medical service by all citizens of our country. In particular, the draft law foresees introduction of an additional program of compulsory medical insurance which will include all kinds of medical services not contained in the basic program.

Another important innovation is our proposal that only medical insurance organizations with a state-owned controlling share (contribution) in their charter capital can be engaged in medical insurance activities.

The faction attaches great significance to law-making targeted at the legislative activities relating to young families **“On additional supportive measures for young families.”**

It regulates the relations pertinent to provision of young families with additional supportive measures in the housing sector:

- provision of young multi-child families with interest-free, special-purpose housing (construction) loans, with a maturity since the time of purchase equal to or less than 25 years;
- provision of a concessionary interest rate for a loan contract (loan agreement) to purchase (construct) a dwelling;
- provision of young families with social payments for subsidized housing (construction);
- obtaining of a housing subsidy to settle part of the main debt and (or) to pay interest on the credit (loan), in case of a child’s birth.



The party **A JUST RUSSIA** has been traditionally protecting the rights and social guarantees of the disabled. One of the main steps to be made in this direction is our draft law **“On amendments to Article 11.1 of the Federal Law “On social protection of the disabled people in the Russian Federation”** offering to restore their right for getting a transport vehicle.

The party considers provision of help to educational institutions graduates to be an important integral part of its social policy. Our draft law **“On amendments to certain legal acts of the Russian Federation in connection with assignment of workplace quotas for certain categories of educational institutions graduates”** confirms our position regarding this issue.

The draft law stipulates assignment of workplace quotas for the citizens with vocational secondary education and (or) higher education who had intramural studies, were funded through the budget and are looking for work for the first time and in compliance with their educational level, before expiry of the first year after graduation. We consider this draft law a fair measure of support for young specialists.

The draft law **“On amendments to the Federal Law “On Insurance Pensions” to enhance pension insurance in the Russian Federation”** stipulates provision of each old-age pensioner with an additional insurance pension to be paid once a year. Another draft law provision is a double increase in the fixed payment in addition to old-age insurance pensions received by the persons who have reached the age of 70 (at present, only they who have reached the age of 80 can get such an increase).

Our party continues to pursue a consistent policy of birthrate support within the framework of the Federal Demographic Program. Our draft law **“On amendments to the Federal Law “On State Allowances for Citizens with Children” (concerning extension of the payment period of a monthly child-care allowance)**.

The draft law proposes to extend to three years the period of payment of a monthly parental leave allowance for the families with children at a year and a half, and from three years to seven years if a child is not provided with a place at a state or municipal educational organization implementing a pre-school educational program. In this case, the right for the parental leave allowance will be given only if there is available a document confirming absence of the possibility to provide a place at an educational organization.

The draft law implementation will facilitate solutions to the family and social problems, and improve the demographical situation in Russia by means of the social support measures.

## ECONOMICS; BUDGET, TAX AND FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

For a number of years, the party **A JUST RUSSIA** has been advocating its own concept of the budget that would help to solve the most urgent social issues: the problems of pensions, salaries, and payments to representatives of the least protected social layers of society. That is why from year to year, we vote against the Government budget which is absolutely devoid of any intention to solve the above-mentioned problems. That is why the A JUST RUSSIA faction has been voting against this budget and prepares its own, an alternative one, with additional sources of income and an increase in spending on the real sector of economy, on industrial and agricultural support; the budget which takes into consideration the interests of ordinary people.

Within the framework of strengthening the fundamentals of economics and provision of social justice in Russia, we have persistently been submitting the draft law **“On amendments to Chapter 23, Part 2 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation, with regard to introduction of the progressive personal income tax”**.

The draft law offers to introduce progressive taxation for citizens with annual incomes exceeding 5 million rubles. The tax rates offered in the draft law are as follows:

- 13% - for the incomes of under 5 million rubles;
- 18% - for the incomes from 5 to 50 million rubles;





- 23% - for the incomes from 50 to 500 million rubles;
- 28% - for the incomes exceeding 500 million rubles.

Taking into account the above-given progressive taxation thresholds, the draft law touches upon minimal number of individuals who have the lion's share of incomes of the working-age people in our country. According to statistics, the number of citizens with annual incomes exceeding 5 million rubles is not more than 0.2% of the socially active population of the country, i.e. citizens involved in economics. At the same time, the total income of these individuals constitutes almost 30% of all incomes of the RF citizens. The necessity for leveling the income inequality between the most highly-paid and the least-paid people who work, provision of the social justice principles, and world taxation practice attest to the introduction of progressive personal income tax.

The A JUST RUSSIA faction has also submitted several other draft laws regulating the RF taxation system:

- Draft law **"On amendments to the Tax Code of the Russian Federation"** proposing to lower the tax rate of the unified agricultural tax to three percent from six percent

- Draft law **"On amendments to the Tax Code of the Russian Federation with regard to lowering the tax rate at a simplified tax system"**. According to the draft law, the highest tax rate should be reduced from six percent to three percent for the tax payers who use a simplified tax system if the object of taxation is income. In case the object of taxation is the income reduced by the expenditure values, the proposed tax rate is eight percent, with granting the RF subjects the right to establish graded tax rates, from three percent to eight percent, depending on the taxpayer's category.

At the same time, we propose to raise the maximum income threshold permitting to use a simplified taxation system, from 60 million rubles to 400 million rubles, with a simultaneous elimination of the necessity for an annual indexation of the above-mentioned threshold.

- Draft law **"On amendments to the Tax Code of the Russian Federation with regard to abolishing the Transportation Tax"**. This draft law is aimed at solution of the problem which is very urgent and pressing for a large number of citizens in our country. We believe that the current transportation tax rate is a vivid example of overtaxation.

Another important draft law on passing which the party **A JUST RUSSIA** has been insisting on for a long time is **"On state monopoly on production and turn-over of ethyl alcohol"**.

In case it is passed, the RF budget revenues will be 400,500 billion rubles a year. On the other hand, citizens will get an efficient protection against diseases and deaths resulting from the use of low-quality alcohol-containing products.

## STATE-BUILDING AND CITIZENS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Taking into account extremely significant informative and educational functions of Mass Media, in particular television, as well as their role in raising public awareness, the "A JUST RUSSIA" faction proposes the draft law **"On the Russian Federation Public Council on Television"**. The Council should be created for public examination of TV channels and programs in order to take into account interests of the population and to ensure release of the highest quality production of the television industry.

We also pay proper attention to the activities of the bodies of all branches of power in the RF territory and to guarantees of electoral rights of citizens.

We have introduced the following draft laws:

**"On amendments to the Federal Law" On basic guarantees of electoral rights and the right to participate in a referendum of citizens of the Russian Federation"**, with regard to cancellation of early voting and absentee voting";

**"On amendments to Article 36 of the Federal Law" On General Principles of Organization of Local Self-Government in the Russian Federation** "with regard to reverting to direct election of mayors";

**"On amendments to some legislative acts of the Russian Federation, with regard to improvements in the process of the election of the highest officials of the Russian Federation subjects"**. This draft law stipulates that the so-called "municipal filter" will be abolished as it adversely affects the elections, restricts the electoral rights of citizens and makes a negative impact on development of the local government institutions.

## HOUSING AND UTILITIES SECTOR

The housing and utilities sector is still one of our priority areas. In this regard, we should note the draft law **"On amendments to Article 159 of the Housing Code of the Russian Federation"** (regarding determination of the maximum share of the housing and utilities expenditures in the aggregate income of the family). Here we propose to reduce the maximum allowable expenditures of citizens on housing and utilities from 22% to 10% of the total family income.

The draft law **"On amendments to the Housing Code of the Russian Federation"** stipulates that only judicial authorities have the right to formally establish debt in payment for housing and utilities. This will significantly simplify work of the social protection authorities on compensation of expenditures for the privileged categories of citizens.

Another important proposal affecting the interests of a significant number of citizens is extension of a general period for privatization of residential premises until March 01, 2019. This provision contains in the draft law **“On amendments to Article 2 of the Federal Law “On enactment of the Housing Code of the Russian Federation”**.

## **FIGHTING CORRUPTION**

**The A JUST RUSSIA** considers corruption to be one of the most socially dangerous phenomena and continues to consistently fight against this evil. This is what our draft law **“On amendments to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation and the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Russian Federation, with regard to introduction of the concept of illicit enrichment and some other measures aimed at combating corruption”** is targeted at. The draft law stipulates expansion of the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation to the acts defined in Article 20 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (“illicit enrichment”), the inclusion in the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation of a new offense - “illicit enrichment”, and toughening of punishments for acts of corruption.

As can be seen from the above, the legislative activity of the “A JUST RUSSIA” faction in the State Duma of the seventh convocation encompasses, as before, all aspects of national life.

#### **4.7. THE EXPERT COUNCIL OF THE A JUST RUSSIA FACTION OF THE RF FA STATE DUMA OF THE SEVENTH CONVOCATION**

The Expert Council of the faction of the Political Party **A JUST RUSSIA** was created in the RF FA State Duma in November 2013. In compliance with the Council Regulations, its activity is not politically oriented. The purpose of the Council foundation is maximum professional expertise of the incoming legislative initiatives, development of proposals with regard to the new legislative initiatives, assessment of the consequences of the management decisions that are taken.

The Expert Council formed sections on the main aspects of social and economic development within the framework of its activities. To solve specific problems, temporary working groups may be formed, with involvement in their work of the experts who are not the Expert Council members.

The Head of the faction Expert Council is Sergey Mikhailovich Mironov, the **A JUST RUSSIA** Chairman, and the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction in the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.



## **LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY OF THE SECTIONS OF THE FACTION EXPERT COUNCIL**

Work of the section of the Expert Council of the A JUST RUSSIA faction during the 6th convocation of the State Duma resulted in over two hundred draft laws, changes and amendments.

More than half of the 70 draft laws the A JUST RUSSIA faction submitted during the 2017 spring session for the State Duma consideration were prepared with direct participation of the Expert Council members.

In total, the Expert Council includes over 20 sections (councils), including the sections

- on overcoming social inequality;
- on science;
- on taxes and budget;
- on transport;
- on defense;
- on improvement of administrative legislation;
- on education;
- on the housing construction development;
- on economic policy;
- on housing and utilities sector;
- on criminal and criminal procedure law;
- on electoral legislation and practice;
- on self-regulation development;
- on enforcement legislation;
- on the activity of law-enforcement bodies;
- on migration problems and inter-ethnic relations;
- on culture;
- on agriculture;
- on horticultural legislation;
- on small business development;
- on ecology



**There are developed and implemented the regional draft laws proposed as the model ones for the RF regions:**

- the Model Law "On general principles of organization and activity of administrative commissions in the Russian Federation". The law authors: Alexander Aleksandrovich Ageyev, Alexander Leonidovich Burkov, Alexander Vasilyevich Terentyev.
- the Model Law on development of small and medium-sized businesses (the law in effect in the Irkutsk region that was submitted to the regional Legislative Assembly upon proposal of the A JUST RUSSIA faction);
- the Model Law on state support for horticultural, gardening and housing non-profit associations of citizens (the law in effect in the Irkutsk region that was submitted to the regional Legislative Assembly upon proposal of the A JUST RUSSIA faction);
- the Model Law on "On Environmental Policy";
- the Model Law on "On Public Environmental Control";
- the Model Law on "On Environmental Auditing".

**The sections have also held roundtables and other events to discuss and announce the legislative initiatives:**

There were held over 15 roundtables throughout the 2017 Spring Session, including the following:

On February 08, the section "Natural Resources and Land Relations" of the



Expert Council of the A JUST RUSSIA faction held a meeting in the State Duma that was dedicated to discussion of the arrangements for organization of the section work. The meeting was held by Sergei Ivanovich Kryuchek, a deputy from the A Just Russia State Duma faction, a member of the State Duma Committee on Natural Resources, Property and Land Relations, and Natalya Alexandrovna Malisheva, the Deputy Chairperson of the Expert Council.

On February 09, Fedot Semyonovich Tumusov, deputy Chairperson of the State Duma Committee for Health Care and a deputy from the “JR” faction, held an expanded Expert Council meeting on improvement of the legislative regulation in complementary medicine. One of the main agenda issues was discussion of the situation with the turnover of homeopathic medicines. The information reason for putting this issue on the agenda was the memorandum “On Pseudoscientificity of Homeopathy” released by the Commission for combatting PseudoScience of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

On April 06, 2017, Fedot Semyonovich Tumusov, a deputy of the A JUST RUSSIA State Duma faction, the First Deputy Chairperson of the State Duma Committee on Health Care held a meeting of the Health Section of the Expert Council of the “JR” faction in the State Duma.

On April 12, the Expert Group held a meeting in the State Duma devoted to the following topics: “UN Paris Climate Agreement”, “Development of Import Substitution programs in the Energy Sector”, and “Development of Domestic Tourism.” The meeting was led by Igor Ananskih, a deputy from the A JUST RUSSIA State Duma faction, and Natalya Alexandrovna Malisheva, the Adviser to the Head of the “JR” faction.

On May 24, the roundtable discussion “The issues of Innovation for Modern Economic Development in Russia” was held in the State Duma. The event was conducted by Fedot Semenovich Tumusov, the First Deputy Chairperson of the State Duma Committee on Health Care, the Deputy Head of the A JUST RUSSIA State Duma faction.

On May 25, the State Duma hosted a roundtable meeting “Legal Protection. Perfection of mechanisms of legal protection for small and medium-sized businesses”. The event was initiated by the Interregional Public Organization “Business People”, with the support of the **A JUST RUSSIA** regional party branch in Moscow, and was participated by the deputies and members of the Expert Council of the A JUST RUSSIA State Duma faction.

On July 04, the State Duma hosted the roundtable meeting “Scientific and professional approach to food industry regulation: an extra precaution or a real necessity” devoted to food regulation. The event was conducted by Fedot Semenovich Tumusov, the First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Health Care, the Deputy Head of the “JR” State Duma faction (the Council on Health Care and Environment.).

On July 05, 2017, an Expert Council plenary meeting was held on the topic: "Social State: solution of the problems of the Present and the image of the Future."

On July 18, Fedot Semenovitch Tumusov, a deputy from the "JR" State Duma faction, the First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Health Care, held a meeting of the Expert Council attached to the Committee for Improvement of Complementary Medicine Legislation.

On July 19, the health section of the Expert Council of the JR faction held a meeting on the problem of legislative support for diabetics.

Equally urgent social-economic issues and challenges were under discussion during other events of the Expert Council.

For example, Galina Petrovna Khovanskaya, the Chairperson of the State Duma Committee on Housing Policy, and Housing and Utilities Sector held a roundtable meeting on "Improvement of legislative regulation of the relations on provision of capital repair of common property in multifamily apartment buildings, in light of the RF Constitutional Court decision."

Valery Karlovich Hartung, a deputy of the JR State Duma faction (the Council on economic, financial and budgetary policies of the state) participated in the roundtable meeting on "Currency regulation, and monetary policy of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation".

Olga Nickolaevna Epifanova, the Deputy Chairperson of the State Duma, a member of the State Duma Committee on Control and Regulations, participated in the roundtable meeting on "Implementation of the system of measures for prevention of infant abandonment, and care provision for pregnant women in difficult life situations".

### **Review and analysis of appeals and initiatives of public figures, organizations and citizens.**

The analytical studies of the appeals and initiatives of public organizations and citizens resulted in the expert conclusions drawn by the working groups of the sections, including the ones on such important issues as:

- the need to strengthen social protection for the families having children with disabilities;
- the appeal of the citizens of Crimea on the problems of unavailability of individual records to account pensions for the citizens living and working in the former union republics since 2001, the amount of insurance contributions for pensions accounting is equal to zero; an offer to use pension accrues based on average earnings;
- there was submitted an independent analytical report entitled "Extra soldiers. Forced labor in the Russian army. Conditions for recurrence of the problem." prepared by a group of social organizations. Separate analysis was

given to the tragic cases relating to destruction of old ammunition, flaws in legislation and law enforcement; the proposals were made for improvement of the legislative framework and regulations to protect the rights of the military men;

- an appeal to prevent introduction of a new educational standard based on replacement of the eleven/ twelve-year integrated education built on a combination of the artistic and general education cycles by a 6-year educational training (from the 5th grade) which deprives children of early development (about reforming of early education);

- surcharges for caring for children with disabilities; recovery and recalculation of insurance periods; provision with vouchers for sanatorium-health-resorts; restoration of the right to free reception of motor transport;

- regarding the citizens appeal in regard to the problems of optimization of territorial planning, a decision was made to prepare a draft law on provision of a public access for legal entities and individuals to the documents of territorial planning, and to information about the use of territories and restrictions of their use;

- a citizens' appeal in regard to the Unified State Examination, consideration of the initiatives of parental public on improvement of the education legislation;

- interaction with credit organizations and collection agencies;

- public health and delivery of health care to socially unprotected layers of society.

#### **The visiting sessions held during the 2017 spring session:**

- Sergey Mikhailovich Mironov, the Chairman of the Party **A JUST RUSSIA**, the Leader of the JR State Duma faction, participated in a meeting of the Expert Council of the JR State Duma faction which was held in the territory of the innovative, research and production company “Detsima” in Zelenograd. The meeting was also attended by Andrei Vladimirovich Tumanov, the Chairman of the Council of the regional party branch in Moscow, and Natalia Alexandrovna Malysheva, the Advisor to the Leader of the JR State Duma faction.

- On June 27, 2017, a meeting of the Expert Council of the JR faction was held in one of the branches of the House of Diligence “NOY” in the Moscow region. The problems under discussion were “Social and legal aspects of resocialization of the homeless in the context of work of the International Public Organization House of Diligence “NOY.” Four draft laws with regard to the above-mentioned topic were discussed and received approval at the meeting.

## INTERACTION WITH SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

During the 2017 spring session, the Expert Council members took part in work of the key Russian and international expert sites, including the Moscow and St. Petersburg economic forums.

As members of the Russian official delegation, the experts participated in work of the bodies for the session of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in the framework of the Paris Agreements.

Earlier, within the framework of cooperation, the members of the Expert Council sections participated in the activities conducted jointly with scientific and public organizations, ministries and departments of the Russian Federation, the State Duma committees, including the RF Public Chamber, the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, the Coordination Council of the Commissioner for Human Rights, the All-Russian Center for Living Standards, the Russian Orthodox Church, the All-Russian organization "Officers of Russia" and others.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPORT "THE SOCIAL RESULTS OF 2016"

The Expert Council members made a significant contribution to development of the report "The Social Results of 2016", and first of all, in preparation of its statistical and analytical materials.

### 4.8. PARTICIPATION OF THE PARTY IN ELECTIONS

The party confirmed its federal status during the period between the 8th and the 9th Congresses: it has achieved a positive result in the elections to the State Duma of the seventh convocation, with the result of 6.22% (3,275,053 votes) and formed one of four parliamentary factions.

At the same time, the result exceeded 15% in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), in the Chelyabinsk and Astrakhan regions.

**A total of 16 deputies were elected from the party list and 7 from the single-mandate electoral districts.** According to the number of victories, the A JUST RUSSIA shared the second place with the Communist Party among the 6 political parties that won by single-member districts.





Party	Mandates won by single-mandate electoral districts	Mandates won from the party list / results, %
United Russia	203	140 54.20%
<b>A JUST RUSSIA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b> <b>6.22%</b>
Communist Party of the Russian Federation	7	35 13.34%
Liberal Democratic Party of Russia	5	34 13.14%
Rodina	1	0 1.51%
Civil Platform	1	0 0.22%
Self-nomination	1	-



Thirteen party candidates participated in the election of the highest officials of the subjects of the Russian Federation. The best result was the **2nd place** of Irina Vladimirovna Petelyaeva in the election of the Head of the Republic of Karelia, **18.05%** of the votes.

The party participated in all 45 major elections to the legislative (representative) bodies of state power of the subjects of the Russian Federation in 2016 to 2017. Its representatives received the deputy mandates in 43 regions. **The overall number of the elected regional-level deputies is one hundred and eleven.** The party's weighted average percentage was 9.12% in 2016, following the results of 39 election campaigns, and 5.16% following the results of 6 campaigns in 2017.

In 2017, by the number of obtained deputy mandates for the legislative (representative) bodies of state power of the subjects of the Russian Federation, the party again returned to the third place, with 2 seats more than LDPR.

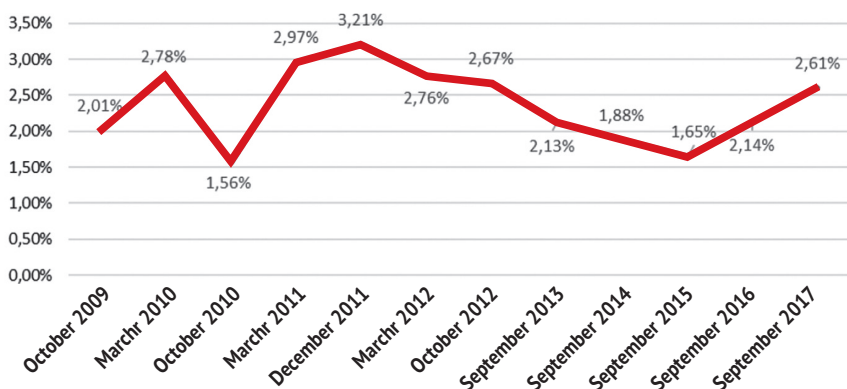
In 2016 to 2017, the party participated in 21 of 22 major election campaigns of deputies of local self-government of the administrative centers (capitals) in the subjects of the Russian Federation; **the overall number of the elected deputies is thirty-five.**

## POSITIVE DYNAMICS TRACKED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

On a single voting day in 2016 and on the one in 2017, there were held 10,847 elections to local government representative bodies (except for the capital cities of the RF subjects); the party participated in 2,639 of them, which is 24.33% of the total number of the 2016-2017 election campaigns.

Sixty-four regional branches of the party participated in the election campaigns to local government representative bodies in 2016, and seventy-one - in 2017. **The party representatives gained 1,709 municipal mandates**, which is 2.37% of the total number of the mandates distributed.

Compared with the previous results obtained on a single election day, the party has improved its result on a national scale. For example, in 2014 it won 1.88% (793) of the mandates on the vote, in 2015 - 1.65% (1493), and in 2016 - 2.14% (795).



According to the 2017 election results, 915 municipal deputies and 19 Heads of municipal entities were elected from the party. **According to the total number of the mandates received in municipal elections, the party gained the third place among all political parties**, and outstripped LDPR by almost 200 mandates.

The party candidates obtained 2.61% of the total number of the mandated seats.

According to the total number of the obtained municipal mandates, the United Russia gained the first place (26,724), the Communist Party of the Russian Federation was the second (with 1,577 mandates), and the A JUST RUSSIA was the third (914 mandates), LDPR - 716, the Yabloko - 208, the Rodina - 59,



the Patriots of Russia - 50, the Party of Growth - 30, the Communists of Russia - 21, the Agrarian Party - 18, the Russian Party of Pensioners for Social Justice - 14 mandates.

#### **4.9. TRAINING OF CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTIES**

It has already been several years since the Department of organizational-and-party work of the party's Central Office started to conduct training seminars during the pre-electoral preparation periods. The seminars are devoted to preparation and conduct of election campaigns for election of deputies of the local government representative bodies.

The seminars conducted by Nadezhda Georgievna Markovskaya, the Chief Specialist, are attended by candidates for deputies, staff employees, Heads of local branches, office employees of regional branches, and representatives of the Centers for protection of citizens' rights.

In 2016, almost 600 people attended 20 seminars held in 18 regions.

In 2017, thirteen training events attended by about 300 people were organized in twelve regions.

Most often, it is a 2-day seminar-workshop, but sometimes one more day is required for individual consultations.



The main topics of discussion are the following: special aspects of a mobilization campaign, the methods and forms of propaganda campaigns, public speaking, preparation and conduct of a voting day.

The issues of conduct of election campaigns in the social networks were under an active discussion in 2017.

In August 2017, individual and group consultations were held for candidates for municipal deputies upon the request of the regional party branch in Moscow. In total, there were held 24 individual consultations and one group consultation.

Thanks to the fact that the seminar participants described their impressions after each seminar, some corrections were made in the seminar content and its structure. All this made it possible to adapt information and visual materials for better understanding.

After the seminars are over, work continues in a remote mode: the candidates apply for consultations by phone or use e-mails.

The feedback from the seminar participants and the leaders of regional branches has been positive. Here you will find some of them.





Stavropol: "There was a sincere wish to share all experience with us, to encourage our passion for work and belief in victory. The materials are filed in the form easy for understanding. It's a pity that we had only two days at our disposal". (K.A. Zakharov).

Kaliningrad: "I am totally convinced that the information we received at the seminar is useful, and will be taken into account in further work of the Center for Protection of Citizens' Rights (CPCR). I am really grateful to the party for this. I believe such seminars are necessary for fruitful work" (Elena Surova, the Head of the Center for Protection of Citizens' Rights).

Velikiy Novgorod: "Thank you for a useful and inspiring seminar. Could you become my electioneer? We are sure to win with you!" (Nadezhda Pelgemanen).

## 5. PARTY PROJECTS AND SOCIAL-POLITICAL PROJECTS

### 5.1. FEDERAL ALL-PARTY EVENT “THE SOCIAL RESULTS OF 2016”

Central to the political projects of the Party **A JUST RUSSIA** in 2017 is the federal, party event “The Social Results of 2016”.

In early 2017, the **A JUST RUSSIA** prepared a special 180-page report “Russia without social justice. The social results of 2016” compiled on the basis of official statistics and sociological monitoring. The report contained information about a real situation in the social sphere of the country.

The given report examines the statistical indicators that provide convincing evidence of a continuing degradation of the state social policy which negatively affects the standards of living of the population, provision of housing, quality of the housing and utilities sector, labor relations, public health and the health system as well as education, demographic situation, quality of life and ecology, social expectations of the population.

The report contains specific conclusions and proposals for each section that are addressed to the Government of the Russian Federation. These proposals are carefully worked out from the point of view of their provision with resources, first of all, funds. It is possible to change the situation by changing the model of economic development and reorienting the budget and tax policies which, in modern terms, are the most comfortable for monopolies, the financial and raw material sectors. Reorientation should be targeted at provision of favorable conditions for development and modernization of modern production, job creation and demand for skilled labor, as well as solution of social problems.

In April 2017, S.M. Mironov, the Party Chairman, personally handed over the report “Russia without Social Justice” to D.A. Medvedev, the Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation.

In compliance with the decision of the Party's Central Council made on April 24 2017, the regional party branches held a press conference on “The Social Results of 2016” with provision of broad media coverage of this event.

In total, the press conferences were held in 74 out of 85 (87.06%) regional branches of the party from May 15 to June 01, 2017 and drew attention of about 350 media representatives. The news events held by some regional party branches attracted the most sufficient media attention and admitted the largest pool: in the Chuvash Republic (13), in the Altai Krai and in the Primorye

Territory (11), in the Rostov Region (10). At the same time, in 15 subjects of the Russian Federation, media representatives were either unwilling to arrive for the press conferences given by the party or it was impossible for them to get there.

At each press conference, the leaders of the regional party branches not only informed the audience about the situation in Russia (as a whole) depicted in the report prepared by the party, but also gave an objective analysis of the social situation in their regions.

A lot of outrageous examples of social degradation were voiced during the above-mentioned news events. The issues of deteriorating quality of health care services and impeding access to them, the decrease in real incomes of the population contrary to victorious reports and declarations of the party of power, further deterioration in the quality of life of the population due to price rise for consumer goods, exacerbation of environmental problems, poor and thoughtless governance of the state stood out from an enormous diversity of the problems.

A deep decline in the health infrastructure in rural areas and small towns of a number of Russian regions was emphasized at many press conferences. Feldsher obstetrical centers are being closed down, local hospitals are being liquidated, and access to emergency medical care becomes catastrophically complicated. It was pointed out at some press conferences that a difficult situation is already developing even at the administrative centers of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

The main common problem of State governance in the social sphere, the sphere of labor and employment, and in the socially important sectors of economy is that the authorities ignore the needs of the population in favor of solution of the local economic and political problems.

Proceeding from the topics of the speeches, it is worth mentioning the problems that have become common for the regions with poor management of the housing and utilities sector, with overestimation of the heat and electricity tariffs, with unscrupulous extortions for capital repairs and building needs as well as a general increase in the cost of the housing and utilities sector services accompanied by a simultaneous decrease in their quality. The problem of emergency housing in the regions still remains urgent.

At the same time, positive results of work and activities performed by the **A JUST RUSSIA** regional branches and its deputy corps were noted at the press conferences.

For example, in the Republic of Tatarstan, they managed to abolish financing of the installation of individual heat points at the expense of capital repairs funds; it became possible thanks to the most active members of the

regional party branch who held a rally, collected signatures, and arranged meetings with the residents in the yards.

In Novosibirsk, the party activists took part in protests against the increase in the tariffs for the housing and utilities sector services which forced the governor to reconsider his decision.

In the Sverdlovsk region, the A JUST RUSSIA drew attention to falsification of the information situation in the social sphere and to a fictitious enforcement of the “May Decrees”.

The press conferences held by the regional party branches have demonstrated correctness of the position stated in the report “The Social Results of 2016”: the necessity for drastic measures to eradicate poverty and misery, and to reduce a deep stratification of the society by income level.

The **A JUST RUSSIA** faction in the RF FA State Duma of the seventh convocation provided its support to the federal, all-party campaign and submitted its proposals to the State Duma in the form of the Federal draft law “On the Federal Budget for 2017, and for the 2018 and 2019 Planning Period”. The implementation of the party’s proposals would increase the budget revenues by 1.6 trillion rubles, expand support for citizens, subjects and industries of real economy, and redistribute significant funds within the budget.

The main measures proposed in the report were included in the electoral program of the Party and submitted to the State Duma in the form of the federal draft laws. Their adoption will change a social and economic vector of the country’s development and provide an opportunity for resolving the accumulated social problems.



## 5.2. THE “A JUST RUSSIA” CENTERS FOR PROTECTION OF CITIZENS

Socially active people and regional representatives of the party work at the centers for protection of citizens opened upon the initiative of the party Leader Sergey Mikhailovich Mironov.

Over 235,000 Russian citizens have applied to the centers for protection of their civil rights since their creation. The centers not only provide free help to people but also actually refund ‘ready’ money to people.

The A JUST RUSSIA centers for protection of citizens have helped to refund 50 billion rubles during a 3-year period of their existence. This sum includes refunding through adjustment of the payment for heating, refunding of excess amounts of money collected by public utilities service providers for the so-called “communal” needs and housing maintenance. This is also additional payment to pensions, payment of salary debts and return of the fringe benefits people were deprived of, termination of one-sided credit contracts, construction of children’s playgrounds; this is termination of the sweatshop contracts, construction of children’s playgrounds and repair of access routes and roads.

**Each victory is nothing but the destiny of the man who has learned to protect his rights and obtained justice!**





**Sergey MIRONOV,**  
***The Leader of the Party A JUST RUSSIA, the initiator of creation of the Centers for protection of citizens' rights:***

Dear Friends,

The cost of living in Russia became sky-high in 2014: new taxes, relentless cash grab by public utilities, the unrestrained price increase in food and medicine as well as abolition of benefits and subsidies become a heavy burden for the Russians.

At that time, in the heat of the crisis, we discussed the project of creation of the centers for protection of citizens' rights with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, the Head of the State, who approved the idea.

Our party opened the very first eleven centers already in January 2015. We started our work with people by refunding the unlawful charges for the shared building needs, cold batteries and unavailability of cold water. Now different people: pensioners, young parents, deceived depositors, military service men and state employees apply to our centers.

We help each person who had to face outrage and lawlessness from public utilities service providers, at work, in a bank, at schools and polyclinics.

At present, 76 centers for protection of citizens' rights work in 72 regions of the country.

**Our motto is "We're here, next to you in difficult times!" And We Really Are!**





## THE SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES OF THE “A JUST RUSSIA” CENTERS FOR PROTECTION OF CITIZENS’ RIGHTS

*Thanks to the Mironov’s Centers, it has become possible to punish officials, to catch a ZhEK hustler red-handed, to be reinstated in a job, to get an allowance, to return benefits, and to raise pensions.*

### AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR RIGHTS ARE THE MAIN POWER

The prime objective of the Centers is to ‘translate’ the laws from the law language into the one comprehensible for everyone, to enlighten and equip people with the knowledge they need.

We created a library of instructions concerning the most burning issues and urgent situations our citizens face; it can be found on the site *справедливо-центр.рф*. Over 400 brochures for all life’s emergencies are available for free downloading there. It is possible to familiarize oneself on the site with the victories we gained, section “The Victories of the Centers Online”.

Moreover, socially-active people and volunteers who work at the centers have held 90,000 yard meetings participated by around two million people.

### ALL POWER TO COUNCILS!

At present, our centers for protection of citizens’ rights are performing unique work, helping the residents to create the councils of multi-family apartment buildings.

A house council is not just a controller holding ZhEK (Housing Maintenance Office) accountable for each wasted penny. The council is a grassroots unit of real local self-government which is able to get under control not only a house or a yard, but also the whole city or even a region. For the moment, 15,320 house councils have been created with the assistance of the Centers in Russia.

### FOR THE JUST HOUSING AND UTILITIES SECTOR

The Citizens Protection Centers teach people how to earn money from their house, how to lower the communal use norms and the limits for housing accommodations maintenance, and how to check correctness of charges in payment documents. The Centers help the active residents to punish unfair utility providers and gain reasonable recalculations in payment documents.

### FOR JUST PENSIONS

The party of power, by a majority of votes in the State Duma, had accepted the laws which substituted real rubles for unfamiliar points, cleaned out employment

record, and deprived the working retirees of annual indexation of their pensions. The pension legislation is continuously modified but in the disfavor of pensioners. The people applying to the centers ask the same question: "Is my pension accounting correct?" The regional branches of the Russian Pension Fund (RPF) rather often miscalculate pensions, and we help to reveal such mistakes.

### **PROTECTION OF PATIENT'S RIGHTS**

Each citizen has the right to choose a doctor and a hospital. What should you do if a polyclinic imposes a paid medical service? Who has the right to fully subsidized medications?

People apply to the centers with complaints relating to inaccessibility of free prescribed medications, and the deficit of life-saving drugs. They complain about hospitals where cash grabs are flourishing, about the deficit of doctors and impossibility to make an appointment with a narrowly-focused medical specialist.

The specialists from the centers provide informational and legal aid and advice to the citizens. They help them to prepare applications and claim letters to the relevant and supervisory organizations.

### **LABOR SAFETY, AND FAIR WAGES AND SALARIES**

What is an employee to do if he was made redundant? Is it rightful to lower a salary? How should overwork be paid? What should be done in case of a long pay pause?

These are the main labor rights abuses people constantly complain about at the centers. We have developed a program for protection of working people against the wrongful acts of employers in case employees are dismissed or made redundant.

### **PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS' RIGHTS**

Where to apply if the devices you bought stopped operating, and the product is spoiled? Who should you make a complaint to about a careless and negligent contractor or in order to remedy the defects or get a compensation for the damage?

The answer is the following: to the specialists of the Centers for protection of the citizens' rights.

### **DOWN WITH THE CREDIT SLAVERY!**

You can find microfinance organizations offering 'quick' money at sky-high interest rates almost at every corner. People are chased by collectors who use barbarous methods to boot debts. Swindlers and fraudsters of various kinds, who use sales of expensive services and goods, push into debts unsuspecting

and unmistrusting people. The centers for protection of citizens' rights help to stop abuses and terminate the sweatshop contracts.

### **5.3. FEDERAL PROJECT “ECO-SURROUNDINGS”**

On February 16, 2017, the Presidium of the Central Council of the party accepted the Federal Project “Eco-Surroundings” (hereinafter – the Project”) devoted to the year of ecology in Russia.

The Project gained support from 66 regional branches of the party which arranged public ecological and environmental protection events. Thirty-four regional organizations of the party especially actively participated in the project implementation.

The main initiators of the project and its participants at the local level were the leaders of the regional and local branches of the party, its most active members, representatives of the party deputy corps, civil activists and representatives of social organizations.

The deputies of the RF FA State Duma of the seventh convocation actively joined the project implementation: A.G. Aksakov and O.A. Nikolayev (PJRB and a member of the RB Council Bureau) - in the Chuvash Republic, A.V. Terentyev (PJRB) - in the Altai Krai, O.V. Shein (PJRB in the Astrakhan region) - in the Kaliningrad region, S.I. Kriuchek - in the Lipetsk region, V.K. Gartung (PJRB) - in the Chelyabinsk region, A.N. Greshnevnikov (PJRB) - in the Yaroslavl region.



Deputies of the legislative (representative) bodies of State power of the Russian Federation subjects took an active part in the Project implementation. They represent the party in the Chechen Republic - I.S. Denilkhonov, a member of the RB Council; in the Stavropol krai - A.S. Kuzmin (PJRB); in the Kaluga region - N.V. Illarionova, a member of the RB Council Bureau; in the Murmansk region - A.G. Makarevich (PJRB); in the Novgorod region - N.A. Pelgemyainen, a member of the RB Council; in the Oryol region – R.B. Pereligin (PJRB), deputies O.L. Kopin and D.M. Philipchenkov; in the Pskov oblast -- O.M. Bryachak (PJRB); in the Rostov region - S.A. Kosinov, the Secretary of the RB Council Bureau; in the Tambov region - P.V. Plotnikov (PJRB) and others.

Municipal deputies of different levels elected from the party took part in the Project implementation in the Republic of Bashkortostan, in the Republic of Dagestan, in the Perm Krai, in the Stavropol Krai, in the Volgograd region, in the Nizhniy Novgorod region, in the Orenburg region, in the Rostov region, in the Samara region and in the Yaroslavl region, the cities of Moscow and St. Petersburg.

The regional branches of the party-friendly public organizations, such as the Social-Democratic Union of Women of Russia (as, for example, in the Volgograd and Tver regions), and the Social Democratic Youth Union "A JUST FORCE" (in the Terepublic of Crimea, the OPerm Krai, the Arkhangelsk and Voronezh regions).

Students of higher educational institutions and school students in the Republics of Adygea, Dagestan and Crimea, in the regions of Arkhangelsk, Novgorod, Tver and Yaroslavl, in St. Petersburg also participated in the Project implementation.

### **Ecological raids to ILLEGAL LANDFILL SITES**





In the Kostroma region, the members of the ecological movement “For the Sake of Life” are involved in work at the project as well as the activists of the social organization “The South-Russian Network of Nature Protection” in the Rostov region.

The overall number of the participants of the Project implementation in the territory of the Russian Federation is 20,000 people.

The most widely spread forms of carrying out the “Eco-Environment” project activities have become voluntary Saturday work (both in residential areas and on natural sites), holding of roundtables, preparation of deputies’ inquiries and their submitting to the regional competent bodies of power and institutions, general improvement of territories and landscaping. Promotion of cultural awareness of people was one of the ecologically oriented events held in compliance with the Project.

S.M. Mironov, the Chairman of the party A JUST RUSSIA, called for drawing a special attention to law-making in the course of implementation of the all-party Project.

Drafting of the regional laws arises from the necessity of legislative regulation of legal relations for provision of ecologically safe waste treatment in compliance with the main objectives set by the Fundamentals of the State Policy in the area of the Environmental Development of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2030 (approved by the President of the Russian Federation, 30.04.2012).

The Stavropol Krai deputies were pursuing the same objectives when they proposed the law “On separate issues of regulation in the area of safe treatment of industrial and household waste”. They offered to amend Article 23 of the Federal Law (FL) with the authority to approve methodical guidelines for development of the projects of waste generation standards and waste disposal limits, with regard to business and (or) some other activities of individual entrepreneurs, juridical persons (except for small and medium-sized businesses) resulting in waste generation at the objects that are subject to regional state ecological supervision.

In the Lipetsk region, the **A JUST RUSSIA** party deputies have developed a forward-looking draft law which is entitled “On ecological education, promotion of ecological awareness, and formation of ecological culture of the population”. The draft law determines the authority of the Lipetsk region bodies of state power, the measures of state support for the organizations performing activities in the area of ecological education and ecological awareness; the rights of citizens, organizations and public associations in this area, the system of ecological education and the forms of ecological education and awareness as well as the sources of financing.

The Lipetsk deputies have also submitted a draft law on amendments to the Law “On Environmental Protection in the Lipetsk Region” which enshrines the following responsibilities of individual entrepreneurs engaged in special, waste disposal activity:

- the technologies of complex processing of material and raw resources must be envisaged when designing the industrial objects so that to reduce waste on the basis of the closed-loop technological cycles;
- to develop and implement measures to protect the surface and underground objects, mineral wealth, and soils against a negative impact of industrial and household waste during operation of industrial facilities.

Besides, it is proposed to set obligation for judicial persons and local self-government bodies carrying out waste disposal activity to submit to the authorized body data to maintain a regional cadaster of industrial and household waste. The draft law enshrines administrative responsibility (fine) for failure to comply with the requirements established by the law when carrying out the activity connected with waste handling and the one during which waste appears.

The Kaliningrad deputies worked at amendments to the Kaliningrad region law “On the 2017 regional budget, and the planning period of 2018 – 2019”. They envisaged expenses on the provision of support for the waste management projects and for liquidation of the accumulated environmental damage (155.3 million rubles), for the support of the state and municipal programs of formation of the modern urban environment (98 million rubles), for arrangement of places of public entertainment and amusement (city parks, 2,5 million rubles).

In the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, the A JUST RUSSIA faction took an active part in discussion of the issue “Non-waste production and waste-free consumption as a condition of ecological safety in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug”. During their visiting session, the faction members offered to follow up actual pricing in order not to provoke resistance from people, with regard to the rise of household waste collection fees. Taking into account the living conditions in the arctic, they offered to start the use of mobile mini plants for waste processing and equip them with the corresponding separate containers, think through the system for collection of the spent goods (batteries, accumulators, energy-saving bulbs, car tires, household appliances, office machines and equipment, glass objects) by arranging a bonus reception at the selling points.

The faction members expressed their serious concern over the implementation of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug Law No 62-ZAO "On regulation of some water relations in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug", dated July 19, 2012. Our deputies summarized the claims made by the residents of a number of rural settlements of the autonomous okrug, with regard to their provision with clean drinking water.

The deputies of the Sverdlovsk Region and of the Jewish Autonomous Region (JAR) sent their inquiries to the governors in relation to the facts of unauthorized spewing of sewage into water and their proposals to allocate the budget funds for the water purification systems.

In addition to working with the draft laws, the activists of many regional branches of the party arranged voluntary Saturday work and took part in it.

For example, the activists of the **A JUST RUSSIA** regional branch in the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic worked in the territory of the Blue Lakes and the waterfalls in the vicinity of the Elbrus.

The activists of the regional party branch in the Tambov region participated in the All-Russian ecological Saturday work "Green Russia". As a result, some part of the Studenets River bank was put in order.

A youth wing of the regional party branch in the Republic of Adygeya arranged a Community Cleanup Day during which volunteers cleaned the water basin of the summer non-profit association "Rodnik" (a Spring).

The issues of theme parks were also paid attention to in the Republic of Crimea and in the city of Tambov.

Trees have been planted in a number of regions. The Party Chairman S.M. Mironov participated in setting up of the Parkway of Justice in the Krasnodar Krai.

The exhibitions devoted to ecological topics were held within the framework of the Project implementation.

For example, permanent exhibition "The Museum of Water" arranged upon the initiative of E.I. Bichkova, the Leader of the A JUST RUSSIA faction in the Council of the Lipetsk deputies and upon her supervision was opened in the Lipetsk Region.

The "Let's Preserve" ecological contest-exhibition was held in the Tyumen Region, with organizational and financial support of V.Y. Piskaikin, a Tyumen Region Duma deputy and the Chairman of the regional party branch.

On October 25, the photo exhibition "The green wealth of the native shore" opened in the city of Tambov.

The party's regional branches worked with preschoolers, secondary school students and young adults.

A lot of bird feeders and nest boxes were made and placed in the Arkhangelsk and Lipetsk regions within the framework of the campaigns held there.

An ecological marathon was held for secondary school students in the Republic of Dagestan.

Children's drawing contests on ecological topics were held in the Kemerovo region and in the Republic of Komi.

The social electronic contest "The Breath of the Earth" was held among the students of training colleges and higher educational institutions of the Tomsk region.

There were arranged and held themed roundtables, in particular, the roundtable on the topic of "The Ecological Problems of Bryansk and the Bryansk Region".



The A JUST RUSSIA faction chaired by Farida Yunusova held a roundtable discussion in the Udmurt Republic State Council devoted to "The UR Ecological problems and the role of public in their solution".

The party faction arranged a roundtable discussion on the topic "The River Stutenets: Its Today and Tomorrow" which was held in the Tambov Region Duma.

The regional party branches used different formats of campaigns and events held during the Project implementation, in particular:

- a widely spread Internet petition "We do need the federal target program

for protection of the Volga River!” initiated by Z.M. Samsonova, the Chairperson of the Council of the regional party branch in the Saratov region;

- an ecological car rally was held around the city of Yaroslavl and throughout the Yaroslavl region;

- reconstruction of the “Ecological Path”, a licensed tourism and excursion route, has been started in the Kortkeros region in the Republic of Komi;

- the regional party branch in the Republic of Karelia provided help with purchasing of the required devices and conducted of a joint survey of 12 land-fill sites together with the scientists of the State Petrozavodsk University to estimate their impact on the environmental pollution;

- such projects as “The Ecological Map of Moscow” and “What Moscow Breathes in?” are being implemented together with the “Green Patrol” organization in Moscow. Air readings are regularly taken at sixty-three fuel filling stations (AZS), and the “Ecological Ranking” of the Moscow city districts is also compiled;

- the “Separate Waste Collection” project is being implemented in St. Petersburg (together with the “Separate Collection” ecological movement).

This is not a complete list of the activities carried out within the framework of the party Project.





## 5.4. THE A JUST RUSSIA YOUNG HIGH POTENTIALS

The **AJUST RUSSIA** is the party which develops and advances young leaders, the one where perspective executives, politicians, municipal deputies, and just young and active people have an opportunity to become trainees of the party's educational programs, and join the "JR Young High Potentials" (YHP).

The project was launched in July 2015 with the first educational seminar held in the Kaluga region.



By the end of 2017, the "JR Young High Potentials" had already 400 graduates who had completed their training by that moment.





The seminars are held in the form of business games during which the participants hold elections which are similar to the real ones, create parties, and participate in discussions. Sergey Mikhailovich Mironov, the Chairman of the Party takes part in each seminar and communicates in person with the participants.





In 2017, the Young High Potentials held two federal training seminars for the representatives of the party's youth from regions.

"I highly appreciate an opportunity of in-person communication with young people which I have thanks to the seminars. Time after time am I impressed by the energy of my party fellows during our meetings and by their readiness to assert justice," S.M. Mironov.

Summarizing the results of the seminars, the project graduates took part in a number of the party and all-Russian events.

The graduates of the **A JUST RUSSIA** Young High Potentials try to put into practice the knowledge and the skills they acquired during the training sessions.

For example, the event entitled "The Youth is speaking" was held in different cities of the country on June 12, 2017. The activists represented a memorandum to people and called them to support the initiative of formation of the new provisions of the youth policy in Russia.



The second wave of the federal campaign which involved 56 cities was held in 42 regions of Russia just in two weeks' time. Thanks to these events, thousands of young Russian people have already expressed themselves about their problems and outspoken their wishes. A lot of really serious issues, such as budget places at higher educational institutions, graduate employability by profession and accessible terms for acquisition of the owner-occupied dwelling have become the survey leaders.

In August, the project graduates took part in several sessions of the All-Russian youth educational forum "The Territory of Senses on the Klyazma". Anastasiya Kuklina from Chelyabinsk became the winner of the grant contest of the youth projects. She represented a project about an Internet-character who will involve young people into social practice via communication with the social network audiences.

To participate in the 2017 election campaign, we created the Center for the YHP support that dealt with legal and publicity backing of the election campaigns of the Project Graduates.

On September 03, the activists of the "Young High Potentials" picketed in support for the party's young candidates in the 2017 election. The activists interviewed young people in various regions. The main question they asked concerned their attitude to the elections and participation in politics.

"I always say that "Young High Potentials" is our worthy heirs and successors in the future. Your bright and active work confirms it. Go on aspiring and full speed ahead!" (S.M. Mironov)

In total, the **A JUST RUSSIA** suggested 38 "Young High Potentials" graduates as candidates for deputies. Six of them have become deputies of different levels of authority.

The participants of the "JR Young High Potentials" were on the party delegation that visited the 19th World Festival of Youth and Students held in Sochi, October 15-24.

The winners of the legislative initiatives contest held among the party's youth participated for two days in the All-Russian Youth Forum of the RF FA State Duma. Eleven people represented the **A JUST RUSSIA** at the Forum, and all of them are the YHP representatives.

The YHP representatives also participated in the below-given All-Russian and international events:

- the Third World Youth Forum “Destiny of Russia: yesterday, today and tomorrow”, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Youth conference “European Youth of the 21st Century: new challenges, new solutions”, Hannover, FRG;
- The First All-Russian Scientific Practical Conference “Legal Provision of the youth policy in the Russian Federation” devoted to the 25th anniversary of modern youth policy in Russia, Orel.

“A number of the graduates of the training seminars have become activists of our party and its regional branches. The Project makes it possible to bring young, talented and clever young people into the party, and thus, prepare its worthy successors,” S.M. Mironov.

Eleven graduates of the “JR Young High Potentials” are elected from the party as deputies to the municipal representative bodies.

Ten YHP project participants are members of the party’s Central Council.

Four participants of the “Young High Potentials” project are elected as the chairpersons of the councils of the regional party branches, and three participants work at the Department for work with young high potentials of the party’s Central Office.

### **PARTICIPANTS’ OPINIONS ABOUT THE “JR YOUNG HIGH POTENTIALS” PROJECT**

S.A. Kuznetsova, the Project Leader:

“Just after two years since its launching, the project has transformed from being an educational program to real work of its graduates at the local level. Young people with plenty of energy and similar views of life managed to self-organize and become a high potential union of the **A JUST RUSSIA** young leaders with a mutual aid spirit. We know about dozens of cases when our project participants went to various regions and provided mutual help in elections, consulted and supported their political party mates. It highly important to know that there are friends, colleagues and mentors ready to support.”

Victor Vichuzhanin, Chelyabinsk region:

“YHP is a modern ambitious project uniting progressive young people connected with the party **A JUST RUSSIA**. The project meets the demands of

the federal and regional structural branches of the party concerning training of professionals in party-building and political technologies, PR and legal basics of electoral campaigns. It is a community of the professionals who shape the political agenda in actually all regions of the Russian Federation. YHP is a mix of intelligence, spiritual values and readiness for action!"

Victoria Bilan, the Republic of Crimea:

"The Young High Potentials of the **A JUST RUSSIA** is a trusted resource the party and the country can rely on, the one full of spirit of youth, energy and desire to work for the benefit of people! Our course is onwards and upwards, not a step back!"

Roine Iziunov, the Republic of Karelia:

"We aim to make our country better that is why we are in the YHP project. It is a real opportunity for us to work for the benefit of our Motherland. Now we can say with confidence that YHP has nothing in common with a declarative imitation of the youth policy, it is a really functioning mechanism for construction of our future, out JUST future."

Irina Grebenkova, the Tula region:

"YHP is a unique project providing a wide range of opportunities. Being a project participant, you study, learn a lot of new things, meet amazing people and realize how important it is to be in a strong and reliable team which can help you to reach success."

Zoya Balinova, the Yaroslavl region:

"Thanks to the "Young High Potentials" project I started to feel confidence in myself and realize the fact that I can help people and be useful for them! The knowledge I acquired has nothing to do with the one you get from "the books covered with dust on a shelf". I do apply 100% this knowledge everywhere: in political life, in my studies and in the daily routine."

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1669830526658797/>

(Facebook: "The Young High Potentials of the **A JUST RUSSIA**")



## 5.5. THE A JUST RUSSIA ANNUAL LITERARY AWARD

The **A JUST RUSSIA** literary award was established by the Presidium of the Central Council of the party on November 20, 2014. The award motto is "In Search of the Truth and Justice". The award co-founder was a legendary literary magazine "The Roman-Gazeta" which publishes the winners' best works, in compliance with the Award Provisions.

The award was established to discover and encourage young talented authors of literary works who are capable of making a significant contribution to the artistic culture of Russia, the authors who create patriotic literary works.

Notable literary critics, editors-in-chief of magazines, famous writers and poets are on the Award Jury chaired by S.M. Mironov, the Chairman of the **A JUST RUSSIA** party. R.V. Tatarinov, the Secretary of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council on the organizational and party activities, is the Chairman of the Award's Organizing Committee.

Literary works in prose as well as poetical and publicist works written by authors aged up to 35 years of age can be nominated for the award. Each of the three nominations has the first, the second and the third places. There is also a Jury's Special Award.

The project has attracted a large number of participants during three years of its existence. They come from all subjects of the Russian Federation,





Georgia, the Republic of Belarus, the Donetsk People's Republic, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, the Lugansk People's Republic, Poland, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, France and Estonia.

The Organizing Committee receives works, which are distinguished by a variety of genres and styles, and represent a wide range of themes. These literary works raise the urgent issues facing our world now.

The finalists of the "Young Publicism of Russia" nomination are the journalists representing the major editions of our country: the Kommersant, the Komsomolskaya Pravda, the Moscow Komsomolets, the Krasnaya Zvezda, the Vecherniya Moskva, the Na Boyevom Postu (the Rosgvardiya magazine); the Spasatel (the MChS magazine) etc.

The organizing Committee and the expert group perform work within the project framework. There are held annual meetings of the Award Jury.

Stanislav Semagin, a young publicist, shared his impressions from participation in the contest for the **A JUST RUSSIA** Award: "Your hard work (not a trace of irony here) is appreciated as objectively as possible; it is only your work that is estimated and nothing else; this estimation may be tough but no means fault-finding. The golden principle of socialism (by the way, it is a JR official ideology) "From each according to his ability, to each according to his work" is totally implemented here".



Vyacheslav Ivanov, a poet from Smolensk says: "The JR Award gives young authors an opportunity to declare about themselves seriously and in full force in a really serious international contest."

In 2016, there was held a meeting in the State Duma during which Sergey Mikhailovich Mironov met with writers, editors-in-chief of literary and art editions of Russia: the Roman-Gazeta, the Nash Sovremennik, the Druzhba Narodov, the Moskva, the Yunost, the Literaturnaya Gazeta, the Moscow Literator; representatives of the creative unions of writers and the relevant higher educational institutions, young poets and writers.





The Award winners and its finalists as well as the Jury members take an active part in the party events: the party campaign “Manuscripts do not burn” held during the Red Square Book Festival (gift giving of books with authors’ autographs to the Donbas libraries), the Poetry Microphone (the readings of the civil and patriotic works by their authors) held at the Moscow International book exhibition-fair, at a jubilee party in Bulgaria devoted to Valentin Rasputin’s 80th birthday anniversary, at the party program forum, and in different social and patriotic events (meetings, campaigns), within the framework of the Poetry Microphones Award.



On March 21, 2017, the World Day of Poetry, the Poetry Marathon of the **A JUST RUSSIA** was held with laying flowers at the monuments of the Moscow poets and writers. Having read Marina Tsvetayeva's poems, Sergei Mikhailovich gave start to the Poetry Marathon.



On May, 2017, a literary evening of the **A JUST RUSSIA** Annual Literary Award "In Search of the Truth and Justice" was held at the Institute of Military Conductors of the Military University under the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation. The evening was participated by Elena Grigoriyevna Drapeko, the First Deputy Chairperson of the State Duma Committee on Culture, the Deputy Head of the A JUST RUSSIA faction; representatives of Russia's leading literary magazines, and the young poets – the Literary Award winners.







One of the brightest events of the cultural and exhibition activities of the RF FA State Duma was the exhibition "The Roman-Gazeta is 90!" opened by Sergey Mikhailovich Mironov on July 05, 2017.

On April 17, the Party Chairman participated in the jubilee evening devoted to the 60th anniversary of the Moskva magazine and the 50th anniversary of the first publication of Mikhail Bulgakov's novel "The Master and Margarita". The Moskva magazine and the Roman-Gazeta publish the best works of the Award winners.



According to the results of the Jury work, an annual solemn ceremony of presenting the prizes and awards was held in Moscow. The information about the winners and the laureates is placed on the official site of the party **A JUST RUSSIA**, and in the information resources of the award sponsors and partners.



An annual Literary Award of the **A JUST RUSSIA** is a unique opportunity for young talented poets, writers and journalists to submit their works for approval of the leading professionals and broad public.

The project made it possible to attract young talented writers, journalists, public associations of culture, education, and science to cooperation with the party, and establish interaction with representatives of the leading mass media.

The official web page is: [http://spravedlivo.ru/8\\_66667.html](http://spravedlivo.ru/8_66667.html)





## 5.6. THE FESTIVAL “THE UNION OF TALENTS OF RUSSIA”

The political party **A JUST RUSSIA** has been acting as a partner of festivals “The Union of Talents of Russia” since 2014 (hereinafter - Festival). The Head of the Supervisory Board for holding the Festival is Sergey Mikhailovich Mironov, the Chairman of the political party **A JUST RUSSIA**.



The main event of the Festival - the 20th Anniversary Artistic Season - took place in 2016. On November 04, the National Unity Day, the Gala Concert “Draw a Dream” took place in the Pillar Hall of Unions, Moscow. Over 300 participants from 28 regions of the Russian Federation took part in the holiday concert. S.M. Mironov, the Chairman of the Party **A JUST RUSSIA** gave a welcome speech to the festival participants.

The year of 2017 became an important stage in cooperation as the 2017 Festival was devoted to natural and environmental protection on our planet within the framework of the Year of Ecology announced by the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation. In addition, active work started in the regions where the **A JUST RUSSIA** regional branches helped to build work with citizens, young people and children during September-October 2017. There were also held festival auditions in Nizhniy Novgorod, Kostroma, Rostov-on-Don, and Tula. The chairmen of the councils of the corresponding regional party branches, such as A.A. Bochkaryov, S.A. Petukhov, M.V. Emelyanov, S.V. Grebenschikov helped to organize and hold regional festivals.

The 22nd Festival held in Sochi (KSKK Akvaloo) on 16-20 November, 2017 selected the winners in vocalism, choreography, and instrument performance as well as in the nomination "the World without Borders" for children with disabilities.

A joint work with the regional party branches in the Voronezh region, the Lipetsk region, the Orenburg region and the Tver region, in the Stavropol Krai etc, is planned for the year of 2018.



The main objectives of the Festival have been the same for a number of years: search of the best artistic talents, sending them to international and all-Russian artistic contests, promotion of young talents for participation in popular TV musical show programs.

The best teachers of vocal, choreography, instrument performance of the Gnesin School, the GITIS Academy hold regular creative workshops. The participants receive the advanced training certificates, within the framework of additional education, from the Center of Advanced Training and Retraining of the Leaders of Creative Teams.

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## 6. THE JUST WORLD INSTITUTE

The Just World Institute was created in 2008 as an autonomous non-profit organization whose activity is aimed at development of the civil society institutions, promotion of the values of democracy and social justice in Russia. The Institute supports initiatives and projects targeted at further development of the democratic process, political and public empowerment of Russian citizens, strengthening of local governments. The President of the A Just World Institute is Sergey Mikhailovich Mironov, the Chairman of the **A JUST RUSSIA** party. The Institute academic supervisor is Professor Valentina Fiodorovna Levicheva who also holds a doctorate in Philosophy.



The A Just World Institute has held over 120 conferences, roundtables, seminars and public lectures on the key political and social cultural problems for the period of its work.



The Institute conducts sociological and analytical research of contemporary transformation of the Russian society, modernization of the economic and political system, development of the trade union movement and civil society institutions.

The Institute research team has repeatedly won the Presidential Grants for the conduct of fundamental sociological research, some of them are “The reform of local governments: quality of power and quality of life in small and middle-sized towns of Russia (2015), “The local government and the quality of life of the Crimeans under political transformation (2016)” and “The symbols of Russia as the basics for formation of the civil identity of the Crimeans” (2017).

The most important direction of the Institute activities is its publishing and educational work. Several monographs and scientific collections have been published under the egis of the Institute, following the conferences and roundtables. There was created a regularly renewed “The Library of the A Just World Institute” (over 50 scientific and educational brochures have been released).

The Institute publicist and expert-analytical work in e-media is a specific area of its activity, in particular, the release of the political and social magazine “The Socialist” ([www.socialistinfo.ru](http://www.socialistinfo.ru)). Its electronic edition deals with translation of the socialist-oriented world press and analysis of the topical political, economic and humanitarian events in Russia and abroad.

## **7. CIVIL ASSOCIATIONS – PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE PARTY A JUST RUSSIA**

The **A JUST RUSSIA** party has consistently been standing for a broader public participation, support of public associations, and the rise of political culture of Russian citizens.

The activity of non-profit and non-government organizations is a source of civil initiatives that are quick and sensitive to new challenges and modern opportunities in comparison with the state bureaucratic structures. It is important to provide a constant support to volunteering and charity which have always been deeply rooted in Russian traditions.

The party has extensive and valuable experience in effective cooperation with public associations in drafting the laws and their professional expert examination, in estimation of the consequences of the made managerial decisions, in provision of public mobilization and real public control.

The partners and supporters of the party stand for strengthening of social stability, solidarity and social equality.

### **7.1. ALL-RUSSIAN PUBLIC MOVEMENT SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC UNION OF WOMEN OF RUSSIA**

The all-Russian public movement “The Social-Democratic Union of Women of Russia” (hereinafter – Movement) celebrated its fifth anniversary in 2017. The constituent conference was held on March 26, 2012. The RF Ministry of Justice made a decision about a state registration of the non-profit organization on May 18, 2012.

On 22, 2015 Saint Petersburg hosted an All-Russian re-election conference of the Movement. The conference confirmed election of the governing bodies. Natalia Mikhailovna Velikaya, a member of the party’s Central Council Presidium was re-elected as the Chairperson of the Movement.

The Movement is a women’s wing of the **A JUST RUSSIA** party.

It unites women who are socially active, women’s socially-oriented public organizations sharing the ideals of a just society and a social state, the values of social democracy and progressive development of Russia.

The motivation of the Movement proceeds from a purely declarative character of implementation of the gender equality principles in Russia, violation of women’s rights in the sector of labor and employment, women’s unemployment, inequality in payment for work, problems with access to inclusive and quality public health and education, underrepresentation of women at the decision-making level of the legislative and executive power.





At present, the Movement has its representation in 51 subjects of the Russian Federation.

The Movement traditionally holds large-scale women's forums and implements various educational programs targeted at preparation of women for participation in the public and political activities of Russia and in its economic development.

Over 120 federal, interregional and regional events and campaigns were held during 2016-2017. The below-mentioned events are the most significant among them.

In 2016 the key direction of the Movement's work was preparation for election of the RF FA State Duma deputies as well as for regional and municipal elections, and their participation in them; provision of the Movement members with legal, methodical organizational and informational support.

For example, on May 21, 2016 Arkhangelsk hosted the Interregional Women's Forum "The Quality of Life of the Russian People as the Basis for the National Saving of Population". The Forum gathered over 200 participants from dozens of regions of the country. S.M. Mironov, the Chairman of the **A JUST RUSSIA** party also took part in the Forum.

On August 4-6, 2016 Saratov hosted the Journalism Summer School "The 2016 POLITICAL CHOICE" during which the beginning journalists and PR spe-



cialists listened to the public speeches of the leading journalists of TV, radio, public and political editions of Moscow, Saratov and the Saratov region, teachers and lecturers of journalism, public relations and acting politicians. The Movement prepared an Open Address to the electorate ahead of the vote on September 18, 2016.

The Movement pays significant attention to structuring the partnership relations with NGO, which is done within the framework of the granting support programs.

In 2016, there was implemented the project “Monitoring of the Health Centers of Moscow” which received support within the framework of grant provision to non-governmental non-profit organizations in compliance with the Russian Federation President Order No. 9-rp dated April 01, 2015 (grant operator LLC “The Union of the Women of Russia”).

On 20-27 February 2016, active women politicians, deputies of the representative bodies at different levels, officials from the executive power bodies, women public leaders and entrepreneurs participated in a visiting coach program “A Different Italy for Us”, the Province of Abruzzo (Italy). The event included training seminars, exchange of experience between the program participants and with the local authorities of the Province as well as a cultural program.



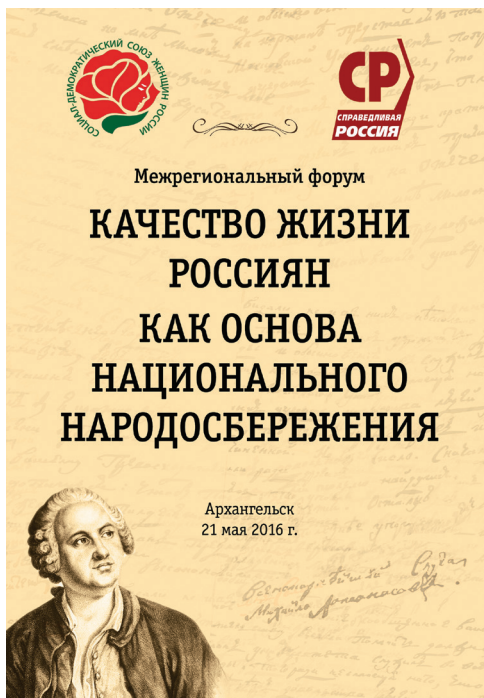
The International conference “Revolution and the issue of women’s rights: ideological heritage, political transformations and the new social practices” was held on the 100th anniversary of the Russian revolution. The Conference took part in the Russian State Library in Moscow on March 24, 2017.

The roundtable “Legal Protection. The improvement of the mechanisms for legal protection of small and medium-sized businesses” was held in partnership with the Interregional Public Organization “Business People” in the State Duma on May 25, 2017.

The Interregional seminar “The Women’s Matter” was held in Sochi on 13-17 October 2017. The seminar was participated by the representatives from twenty-four entities of the Russian Federation: Moscow, Saint Pe-

tersburg, the Arkhangelsk region, the Astrakhan region, the Irkutsk region, the Kaliningrad region, the Kemerovo region, the Kursk region, the Lipetsk region, the Moscow region, the Rostov region, the Samara region, the Saratov region, the Noms region, the Tula region, the Kranodar Krai, the Stavropol Krai, the Republics of Tatarstan, Mari El, Mordovia, Northern Ossetia-Alania, Sakha (Yakutia), Komi, the Nenets Autonomous Okrug. The seminar was participated by the Heads of the regional branches of the women’s social-democratic movement of the **A JUST RUSSIA** party, deputies at different levels of authority, women-entrepreneurs and women public persons. The Seminar was distinguished by a diverse exchange of experience, knowledge and skills, development of the future perspective directions of the Movement, an open and direct dialogue between the deputies of regional and municipal representative bodies, active federal and regional politicians, social activists and specialist from the social sphere: doctors, teachers and lawyers.

Natalia Velikaya, the Chairperson of the Movement, participated in the 21st Congress of the Socialist International Women hosted by the city of Kartakhe-



na, Columbia, on February 26-27, 2017.

Development of international links and mechanisms of people's diplomacy is very important in the activities of the Movement which keeps close contacts with the Socialist International Women (SIW), women's branch of the Party of European Socialists (PES). Representatives of the women's international organization of Armenia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kirgizia, and Moldova take an active part in the events held by the Movement.

The Movement has been a partner in holding the international festivals "The Union of Talents of Russia" for three years. It also carries out an active cooperation with the experts of the Research Committee on Gender Politology of the Russian Association of Political Science.

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## 7.2. ALL-RUSSIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC YOUTH UNION “A JUST FORCE”

**A JUST FORCE – A YOUTH WING  
OF THE A JUST RUSSIA PARTY!**



The All-Russian social movement “the Social-Democratic Youth Union A JUST FORCE” was founded in 2013 as a youth wing of the Political Party **A JUST RUSSIA** (hereinafter - Movement).

The decision about the state registration was made by the Ministry of Justice on February 20, 2013.

The Movement undertakes its activities on the basis of the social-democratic values to achieve the following objectives: promotion of the social and political role of the youth in society, economic, social and cultural life; promotion of formation of the civil society institutions, and charity activity.

The Movement has a number of regional branches, and over 2,500 participants and supporters.

Some of our activists are the members of the party's Central Council, Secretaries of the Bureaus of the Councils of the regional party branches, Heads of the regional branches and their staff members, young deputies of the legislative bodies of power, municipal deputies, former secondary school students, students, post-graduates, office staff, scientists and workers, young politicians and businessmen, volunteers etc.

Tatiana Bushkova, Victor Vychuzhanin, Dmitry Miller, Kseniya Kiselyova, Alexey Malinin, Alexander Markov, Eugeny Petrov, Ilya Sviridov, Alexay Spivakov. Anton Shaparin, Roman Yuhnenko and many other young people have already been working at the regional party branches for several years, and as a rule, they reach the maximum efficient results in their activities.

The Movement participants have initiated various socially significant projects and were their development leaders since foundation of the Movement. These socially important projects are aimed at searching for talented youth, facilitating of development of patriotism among youth, realization of creativity the young generation, their scientific and personal potentials. The projects are also aimed at development of cooperation between youth organizations from different countries: an interactive project "By their Names" devoted to May the 9th, in Arkhangelsk; the projects in Crimea explaining the school students the principles of work with homeless animals, other volunteer and donor campaigns in St. Petersburg.

The A JUST FORCE members have saved objects of the historical and cultural heritage of our country and monuments of architecture throughout the country. It was done within the framework of implementation of the "Red Book of Monuments" project. They made the school students start thinking about the meaning of such words as "small motherland" during the contest of artistic works "What does my Motherland start with?", they told young people about the threats of fascism and falsification of history, established contacts with their foreign age-mates within the framework of the projects "People's Friendship 2.0", "The Diplomatic Corps of the Youth", and participated in implementation of various projects.

Every year hundreds of the Movement activists participate in the All-Russian Youth Forum "**The Territory of Sense**" held on the Klyazma where they win awards in the project contests. Each regional branch of the Movement has repeatedly become the winner in various sports competitions or some others participated by the young people representing the other parties. It is also worth mentioning that the Movement participants won in debates with the young people involved in political life.

Our young people have proven their successfulness which is confirmed by various diplomas, acknowledgement, certificates of appreciation and the title of "**Young Leaders of Russia**". Moreover, our projects have received a state support.



“A JUST FORCE” pays great attention to development of international cooperation and application of various means of “people’s diplomacy”. The Movement has over 20 framework agreements with the youth organization throughout the world.

## **SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE REGIONAL BRANCHES OF THE ALL-RUSSIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT “THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC YOUTH UNION “A JUST FORCE”**

### **THE VORONEZH REGION**

The members of the regional branch pay special attention to the patriotic education of the younger generation. In May 2017, upon the initiative of the young Just Russia members, the Memory watch “Happy Birthday, Victory!” was held. It was dedicated to the 72nd anniversary of the Great Victory.



The **A JUST RUSSIA** young activists visited homes of the children of war, the oldest war workers whom they presented with holiday gifts, inscribed congratulations cards, gave a holiday concert, held a traditional action “The Candle of Memory” and the cycle race “The Miles of Victory” during which a bicycle train of participants which was decorated with balloons and red flags covered a two-kilometer distance, shouting “Congratulations on the Victory Day!”.

On the National Flag Day, sports competitions like the “Zarnitsa” game were organized for young people and teenagers. Young sportsmen were competing in a 50-metre running, long and short jump, ball throwing for a distance, grenade throwing, cyclocross and shooting with a water gun.

### **THE REPUBLIC OF CRIMEA**

It has been for the second year running that the regional branch of the Movement holds a big festival entitled the “Planet of the Young” in honor of the Youth Day.

The Festival program, which is full of events, consists of various contests, the drummers show combined with singing, and playing the saxophone; exhibition performances of power extreme, jugglers, air acrobats and monocycle equilibrists.

The Festival key moment was an unforgettable and bright festival of paints, an incredible light and fire show demonstrated by the Gefest Show artistic group which is acknowledged as one of the best groups of this kind in the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States).

The city festival the “Evpatoria Cossack Fun” (arranged with the assistance of the youth wing of the **A JUST RUSSIA** party) greatly impressed people in the Republic of Crimea.

The Festival gathered representatives of the Cossack communities from Evpatoria, Sevastopol, Saki and Simferopol as well as the creative teams from Belogorsk and Razdolnensk region.



The Festival hosted the folk artistic groups, who came upon the organizers' invitation, and demonstrated the festival guests all splendor of the Cossack art. The folk ensemble of singing and dancing "Belogorie", the ensemble of the Cossack song "Zvon" performed on the stage. The members of a separate unit of one hundred riders of the district Cossack community "The Sevastopol Cossack District" demonstrated their skills of Cossack sward flanking, their whip and nagaika skills, a Cossack battle, and sabre rattling.

### **THE ARHANGELSK REGION**

Over forty events and campaigns directed at different audiences were held by the participants of the movement of the A JUST FORCE regional branch in 2017.

The charity action "The Bridge of Mercy" held to collect things with their further handing over to the multi-children and low-income families has become traditional. It is held once in half a year. The veterans, the disabled and the children of war in the city of Novodvinsk can use hairdressing services for free within the framework of the "Good Deed" campaign.

Every year, young members of the A JUST RUSSIA celebrate the International Women's Day by holding an interesting event called "A Multicolored Winter".





The kindergarten children and their parents use bottles with paints to decorate the territory of their kindergarten with multicolored drawings.

The **A JUST RUSSIA** youth in the Arkhangelsk region took an active part in implementation of the ecological project “Eco-Surroundings” in 2017.

The contest of ecological posters “The People of the Earth” was arranged and held for the students of the general and special educational institutions in Arkhangelsk and Severodvinsk.

The “Housewarming” contest of bird feeders was held for the kindergarten children and the primary school pupils in Novodvinsk.

The students of the Northern (Arctic) Federal University, activists of the A JUST FORCE and the **A JUST RUSSIA** initiated placing of containers for separate waste collection in the territory of the university and in some municipalities of the Arkhangelsk region. It was a common action with a rubbish recycling plant.

Within the framework of the patriotic Internet event “Their names are given to Streets”, information was spread in social network about the heroes of the Great Patriotic War who were born in the Arkhangelsk region, and whom the Arkhangelsk streets were named after.

Some schools held lessons of history during which a movie-reel was shown which summarized all the information collected about the heroes.

The regional branch of the Social Democratic Youth Union “A JUST FORCE”





in the Arkhangelsk region holds an annual charitable New Year's party for the children from multi-children and low-income families, and organizes New Year children's performances for over 300 children.

### SAINT PETERSBURG

Ahead of the celebration of the 72nd anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War and in commemoration of the Leningrad's Defenders, the members of the A JUST FORCE regional branch took part in a 2 day round-the-clock patriotic event "Leningrad Memory Watch", in laying of wreathes and flowers at the Serafimovsky memorial cemetery and in the Immortal Regiment March along the Nevsky Prospect, St. Petersburg.

The **A JUST RUSSIA** youth from St. Petersburg took part in the "All-Russian Day of Forest Planting" held in the Prizorsk district of the Leningrad region within the framework of the party project "Eco-Surroundings". The young activists were restoring the forest cover after a hurricane and planted nursery plants of pine trees.





A camping trip organized on the Youth's Day had one of the most interesting routes in the Leningrad region: by boats from Priozorsk, Lake Vuoksa, and across the River Tikhaya to Lake Ladoga.

The **A JUST RUSSIA** youth team from St. Petersburg beat the LDPR team in a youth tournament of the "What? Where? When?" game.

Expert Alexey Blinov, the captain of a legendary team, the one which Alexander Druz and Fiodor Dvinyatin were on, asked young politicians various questions.

## THE 19TH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS







The All-Russian social movement the "Social-Democratic Youth Union A JUST FORCE" was among the organizers of the 19th World Festival of Youth and Students held in Sochi, in October 2017. The Festival gathered about 30,000 participants from 188 world countries. It is rightfully considered to be the biggest mega-event ever held for the youth in modern times.

Fifty-five representatives of the A JUST FORCE movement, from 30 regions of Russia participated in the Festival where they not only gained new experience, acquired new knowledge, and established new contacts, but also had a motivation to strive forward.

I.T. Sviridov, the Chairman of the Movement, and A.I. Spivakov, the Executive Secretary of the Movement Presidium, were honored with the Letters of Gratitude from the President of the Russian Federation for their contribution to a successful holding of the 19th World Festival of Youth and Students.

### **7.3. SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS COOPERATING WITH THE A JUST RUSSIA PARTY**

1. All-Russian Society of Disabled People (VOL);
2. All-Russian social movement "Social Democratic Union of Youth of Russia A JUST POWER";
3. All-Russian social movement "Social Democratic Union of Women of Russia";
4. All-Russian public organization "Green Patrol";
5. All-Russian Association of Trade Unions "Confederation of Labor of Russia" (KTR);
6. Public organization "Russian Geological Society" (ROSGEO);
7. All-Russian public organization "Russian Engineering Academy";
8. All-Russian public organization "Union of Writers of Russia";
9. All-Russian public patriotic organization "Military Sports Union named after M.T. Kalashnikov";
10. All-Russian Union of Public Associations "Chernobyl Union of Russia";
11. All-Russian public organization "Association of motorcyclists of Russia Moto-Justice";
12. The Union of Journalists of Russia;
13. The Trade Union Of Workers of the Russian Academy of Sciences;
14. Union of All-Russian associations across the sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee, not included in the program of the Olympic Games "Multisport Association of Russia";
15. The Arctic Academy of Sciences;
16. Federation of sports tourism in Russia;
17. Russian (interregional) public organization "Union of Paratroopers";
18. Interregional Association of Workers' Unions "Labor Protection";
19. Interregional public organization "Moscow Union of Gardeners";
20. Interregional Trade Union of Education Workers "Teacher";
21. Interregional public organization "The Screen Actors Guild of Russia";
22. Interregional public organization "Center for the search for the fallen "Memory";
23. Interregional Public Organization of the Retired and Disabled Military



- Servicemen;
24. Interregional Public Organization "Russian Chess Federation";
  25. Interregional Public Organization for Support of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses "Business People";
  26. Moscow Regional Public Organization "Veterans of the Great Patriotic War - pupils of the Army and the Navy";
  27. Regional public movement "MOTHERS OF MOSCOW";
  28. Moscow city organization of participants of liquidation of the Chernobyl catastrophe consequences "Soldiers of Chernobyl";
  29. Moscow branch of the Russian Creative Union of Cultural Workers;
  30. Moscow City Organization of the Writers' Union of Russia - "Sunflowers" Foundation;
  31. Union of Moscow Journalists (SZM);
  32. The Autonomous Non-Profit Organization for Promotion of the Civil Society Institutions "A Just World Institute";
  33. The Autonomous Non-Profit Organization "Creative team of children and young people with hearing impairment "Angels of Hope"";
  34. The Autonomous Non-Profit Organization of additional education "Center for Advanced Studies and Retraining "Union of Talents"";
  35. Autonomous non-profit organization "City Center of Author's Song";
  36. Non-commercial partnership for support the innovative research "Non-governmental Innovation Center";
  37. Non-governmental non-profit organization "Center for Protection of the Social and Labor Rights" (CSTP);
  38. Non-governmental educational institution "University of Professional Politics";
  39. Non-profit partnership "The Guild of Bookmen";
  40. International Scientific and Educational Center named after A.A. Zinoviev at the Lomonosov Moscow State University;
  41. The Strategic Partnership Agency (Association);
  42. The Center for Military History and Culture "Gvardiya";
  43. Association "Photocenter";
  44. The public movement "Arhmadzor";
  45. Charitable foundation to promote the protection of motherhood and childhood «Find me, Mom»;

46. Public organization “Russian-Armenian Commonwealth”;
47. The international charitable public organization “A Just Aid of Dr. Lisa”;
48. Foundation “Culture. XXI Century”;
49. Foundation for Social and Cultural Development “Health”;
50. Foundation for Promotion of Scientific Research of Security Problems “Science-XXI”;
51. Foundation for Promotion of Russian Culture in Russia and abroad “Dialogue in Russian”;
52. Foundation for Support of the Disabled with Cerebral Palsy and craniocerebral injury “Life with Cerebral Palsy”;
53. Charity Foundation for Assistance to Refugees and Forced Migrants “Assistance to Donbass”;
54. Foundation for Revival of National Traditions “NEW AGE”;
55. Public organization “Association of Large Families” A Large Family Country”;
56. Association of territorial public self-governments “League of TPSG”;
57. Association for Protection of Family, Parents and Children “The Family”;
58. Lyudmila Zykina’s House.

## 8. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE PARTY

The party **A JUST RUSSIA** carries out an active international activity. It has been a Socialist International member since June 30, 2008: first, as an observer, then as a SI consultative member and finally, as a full member of this international organization since August 30, 2012. In March 2017, A.L. Romanovich, the Secretary of the Presidium of the Party's Central Council on Foreign Affairs was elected as a **Vice-President of the Socialist International**. It is for the first time that a representative of Russia became a member of the leading bodies of this international organization. In July 2017, A.L. Romanovich was elected a member of the Committee on Ethics (one of the two Charter Committees) of the Socialist International.

Cooperation between the party and the Socialist International which unites 151 social democratic, socialist and labor parties from 112 countries (as of November 01, 2017) gives an opportunity to inform our foreign partners about the position of Russia concerning the topical international issues, discuss the processes going on in our country and abroad, make certain impact on formation of the agenda of this international organization.



The party representatives take an active part in work of the Socialist International commissions and committees. S.M. Mironov, the Chairman of the party **A JUST RUSSIA** has been a member of the SI Commission on Sustainable Development since June 2007; A.G. Aksakov, a deputy of the A JUST RUSSIA State Duma faction is a member of the SI Commission on Global Financial Issues since November 2008; A.L. Burkov, a deputy of the RF FA State Duma of the seventh convocation (as the Omsk region Governor since October 09, 2017) was elected a deputy Chairman of the SI Committee on Local Self-Government in July 2013.

One of the most important directions of the party's international activity is its cooperation with the Party of the European Socialists (PES) and its faction "The progressive alliance of socialists and democrats" (the Group of socialists and democrats) in the European Parliament. PES is a European party including 33 socialist, social democratic and labor parties from 28 EU member-countries and Norway. In addition to 33 full members, PES has 13 associate members and 12 observers.

Special attention is paid to development of relations between the parties across CIS. We have signed agreements and memoranda about cooperation with the left-centered parties of Armenia (2007), Southern Ossetia (2013), Moldavia (2014-2015), Kirgizia (2015.), and Kazakhstan (2017).

Within the framework of the memorandum about cooperation with the Communist Party of China signed in Beijing in October 2014, a regular dialogue is kept on the issues of support provision for small and medium-sized business, economic and political modernization, and development of regional cooperation. In November 2016, the 7th International Forum on support for small and medium-sized enterprises in Russia and China was held in Moscow and Nizhniy Novgorod (the first stage). In December 2017, the same event was held in Beijing and Changsha, the province of Hunan, PRC (the second stage).

In the middle of December 2016, a party delegation took part in the 5th Congress of the Party of the European Left (a European political party uniting Euro communist, left-green and socialist parties of the EU member-countries and candidates for EU accession).

On March 18, 2017 Saint Petersburg hosted the International Conference "The 100th anniversary of the Russian revolution and modern socialism" participated by representatives (including the European Parliament deputies) of the left-centered parties and organizations from 19 countries of Europe, Asia and Latin America.

On March 19-21, 2017 upon the initiative of the party **A JUST RUSSIA**, a delegation of representatives of the parliamentary parties and movements



from Great Britain, the Czech Republic, Serbia, Montenegro, Kirgizia and Brazil visited the Republic of Crimea.

The party **A JUST RUSSIA** has established wide contacts with foreign, mainly left-centered political parties, and NPO.

### **PARTIES:**

1. The Armenian Revolutionary Federation Dashnaktsutyun;
2. The Bulgarian Socialist Party;
3. The Hungarian Socialist Party;
4. The Panhellenic Socialist Movement PASOK;
5. The Democratic Party of Italy;
6. "Ak Zhol" Democratic Party of Kazakhstan;
7. The Democratic Party of Kurdistan (Iraq);
8. The Democratic Party of Moldova;
9. The Indian National Congress;
10. The Institutional Revolutionary Party of Mexico;
11. The Spanish Socialist Workers' Party;
12. The coalition of radical left (SYRIZA, Greece);
13. Movement of Social Democrats EDEK (Cyprus);
14. The Communist Party of Vietnam;
15. The Communist Party of China;
16. The Communist Party of Cuba;
17. The Left party (Germany);
18. The Georgian Labour Party;
19. The International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP);
20. New Ossetia (South Ossetia);
21. The Party of Bulgarian Social Democrats;
22. "Democratic Union Party (Syria)";
23. The Party of European Socialists (PES) and its faction "Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats" in the European Parliament (PASD);
24. The Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova;
25. Workers' Party (Brazil);
26. The Republican Party of Labor and Justice (Belarus);
27. The political party "Renewal" (Transnistria);
28. The Serbian Radical Party;
29. The Social Democratic Party "Harmony" (Latvia);
30. The Social Democratic Party of Germany;
31. The Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyzstan;

32. The Social Democratic Party of Lithuania;
33. The Social Democratic Party of Moldova;
34. The Social Democratic Party of Finland;
35. Social Democratic Party of Sweden;
36. The Socialist Party of Serbia;
37. The Socialist Party of France;
38. The Union of Democratic Left Forces (Poland);
39. The Workers' Party of Korea (DPRK);
40. Fatah (Palestine);
41. The Forum of Sao Paulo (the largest regional organization in Latin America and the Caribbean - the association of left-centrist parties and movements);
42. The National Liberation Front Farabundo Marti (El Salvador);
43. The Czech Social Democratic Party.

#### **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:**

1. European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity (European Union);
2. Institute for Socio-Economic Development of Eurasia (China);
3. The Olof Palme International Center (Sweden);
4. The Alfred Moser Foundation (Netherlands);
5. The Foundation for European Progressive Studies (European Union);
6. The Jean-Jaures Foundation (France);
7. The Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Germany);
8. The Kalevi Sorsa Foundation (Finland);
9. The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (Germany);
10. The Hanns Seidel Foundation (Germany)
11. China Center for Contemporary World Studies;
12. Center for Russia and CIS countries of the German Council on Foreign Relations (Germany).

## 9. INFORMATION RESOURCES OF THE PARTY

Party **A JUST RUSSIA** actively uses the global Internet. In addition to the official site of the party [www.spravedLivo.ru](http://www.spravedLivo.ru), there are sites of 85 regional party branches, pages in social networks and personal Internet resources of the party members, as well as resources of the party's social partners.

### **Pages of the Party Chairman:**

Official site: [www.mironov.ru](http://www.mironov.ru)

Facebook: [facebook.com/mironov.onLine](https://facebook.com/mironov.onLine)

Classmates: [ok.ru/sergeymironov](https://ok.ru/sergeymironov)

Vkontakte: [vk.com/mironov\\_sergey](https://vk.com/mironov_sergey)

Twitter: [twitter.com/mironov\\_ru](https://twitter.com/mironov_ru)

Live Journal: [sergey-mironov.Livejournal.com](https://sergey-mironov.Livejournal.com)

Instagram: [instagram.com/mironov.onLine/](https://instagram.com/mironov.onLine/)

### **Official pages of the party:**

Official site: [www.spravedLivo.ru](http://www.spravedLivo.ru)

Site of the center for protection of citizens: [www.spravedLivo.center](http://www.spravedLivo.center)

Facebook: [facebook.com/spravoross](https://facebook.com/spravoross)

Classmates: [ok.ru/spravoross](https://ok.ru/spravoross)

Vkontakte: [vk.com/spravo\\_ross](https://vk.com/spravo_ross)

YouTube: [youtube.com/channel/UC8ruQ9ENXgu9MBV8E5e3KBg](https://youtube.com/channel/UC8ruQ9ENXgu9MBV8E5e3KBg)

Twitter: [twitter.com/spravoross/](https://twitter.com/spravoross/)

Instagram: [instagram.com/spravoross/](https://instagram.com/spravoross/)

### **Partner organizations:**

A Just World Institute: [www.spravmir.ru](http://www.spravmir.ru)

Social-Democratic Union of Women of Russia: [www.sdwomen.ru](http://www.sdwomen.ru)

The Social Democratic Union of Youth "A JUST FORCE": [www.spravsiLa.ru](http://www.spravsiLa.ru)

### **Newspapers of regional party branches:**

Thirty-two regional branches of the party produce their own print media on a regular basis. The publication frequency of the party newspapers (depending on the capabilities of the regional branches) varies from 1 time per half-year to 2 times a month, circulation - from 3,000 to 300,000 copies.

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