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The Role of SAIs in Harmonizing Social Relations



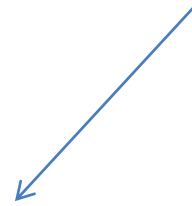
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Work of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation on Harmonizing Social Relations

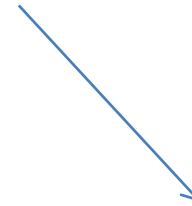
- Work on the state budget
- Accountability to the Parliament as a body representing interests of social groups
- Planning of activities with the consideration of the public interests
- Communication with the regions
- Communication with citizens
- Work with mass-media
- Analytical activity
- Contacts with the state authorities

Work on the State Budget



**Conclusion on the draft
budget**

(optimization of certain
social expenditure items)



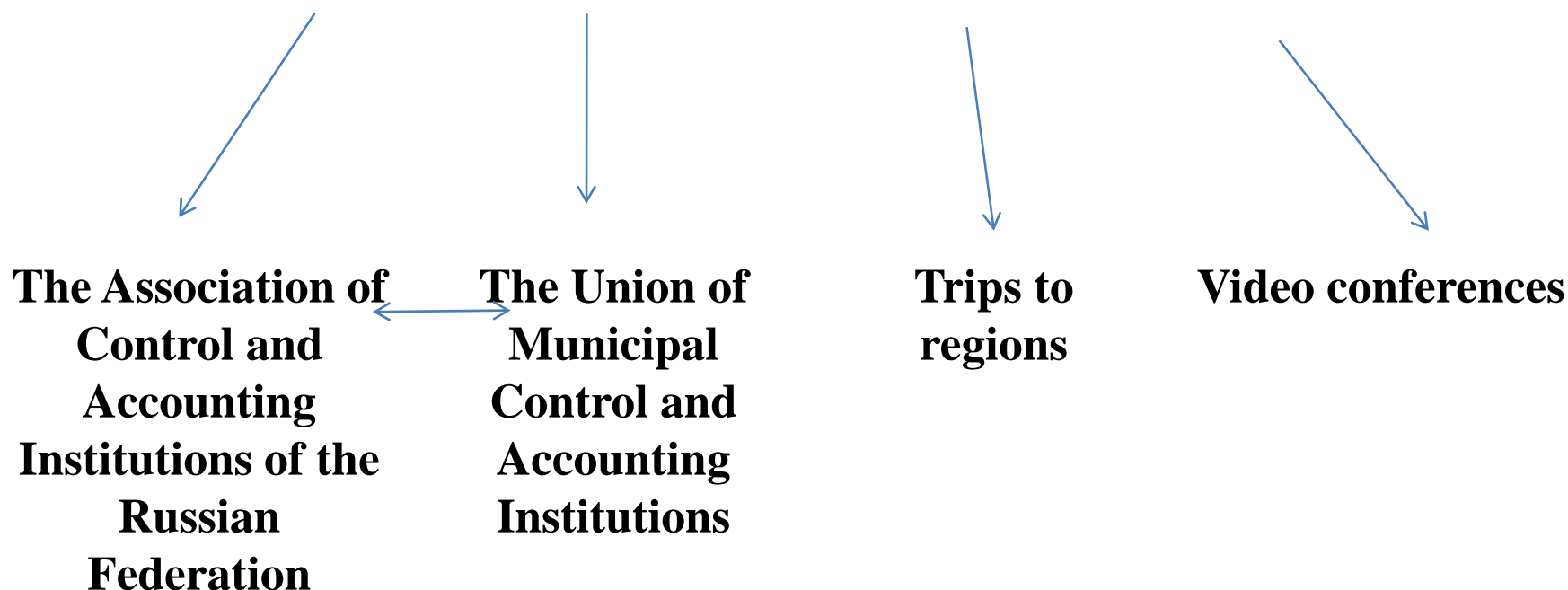
**Conclusion on the
performed budget**

(evaluation of
implementation of social
obligations to citizens)

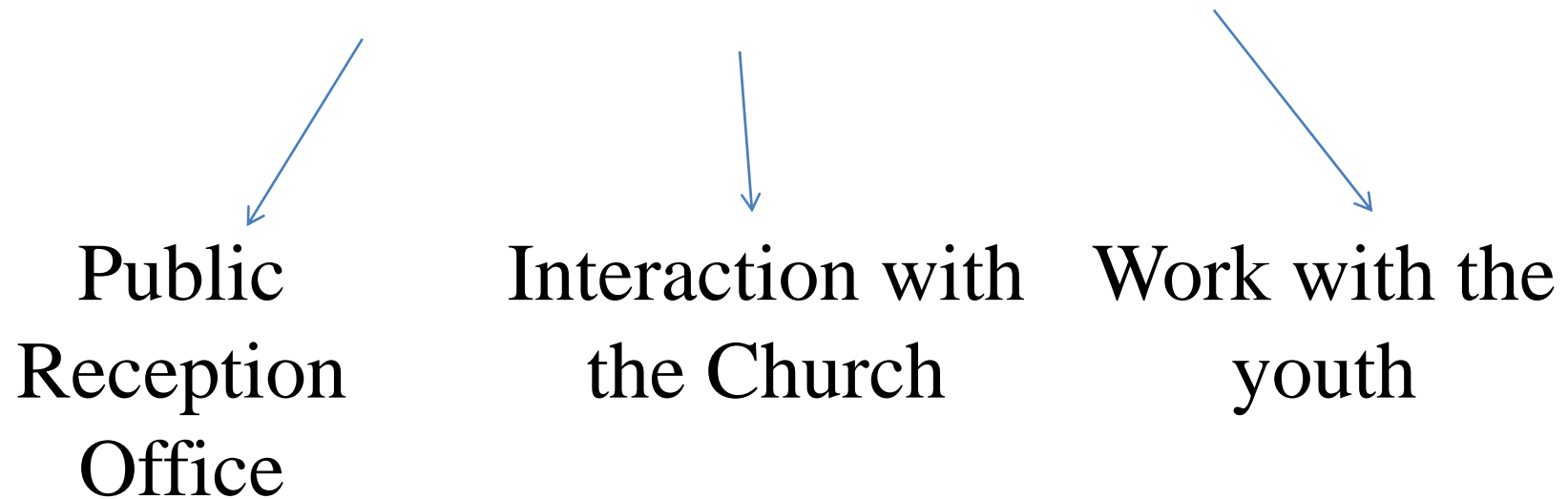
Planning on the Basis of Social Priorities

- Inclusion of socially important issues into the Plan
- Choosing the troubled regions
- Prompt response in case of force-majeure circumstances

Communication with Regional Accounts Chambers of the Russian Federation



Communication with Public



Work with Mass-Media

- 31,600 materials on the activities of the Accounts Chamber in mass-media
- 2,400 articles
- 13,000 news items in newswires of news agencies
- The Accounts Chamber is represented in Twitter and YouTube

Combating Corruption

- 217 materials sent to law enforcement agencies (2010)
- 41 criminal cases initiated
- Problem of public procurement (losses in 2010 made 1 trillion roubles)
- Transition to the contracting system
- Training of specialists (2-3 thousand annually)