

FORMATION OF PUBLIC ASSOCIATIONS OF THE RUSSIAN-SPEAKING POPULATION OF KABARDINO-BALKARIA AT THE END OF THE XX CENTURY

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The article analyzed the foundation of public associations of Russian-speaking population of Kabardino-Balkaria in the end of XX century. It is revealed that the factors of foundation of public associations of Russian-speaking population of Kabardino-Balkaria was different. In the activities of the public association "Veche" the cultural and educational questions dominated. "Russians" and "Russian-Speaking Congress" carried out the social and political activities. On the most important questions they supported the authorities of Kabardino-Balkaria. They opposed the project of Kabardin and Balkar public associations for the division of the Republic into Kabarda and Balkaria. The Association "Russians" opposed the establishment of the post of President of Kabardino-Balkaria and participation in its elections. The main aim of the "Terek-Malka Department of the Terek Cossacks" was the revival of Cossacks in Kabardino-Balkaria.

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Some abbreviations

KBIHR – Kabardino-Balkarian Institute for Humanitarian researches (Nalchik).

OCSA AS KBR – Office of the Central State Archive of the Archival Service of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic (Nalchik).

OCDLH AS KBR – Office of the Center for Documentation of latest History of the Archival Service of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic (Nalchik).

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