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**REFORMATION OF LEGISLATION PROVIDING LEGAL LIABILITY
OF BODIES OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT**

Participatory democracy as a basis for relations of authorities with the public in the system of local self-government is an integral part of representative democracy. This actualized the issues of adequate impact of local communities on local self-government officials and members of local councils, for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of resolution of local matters by these entities of public authority, their exercise of the functions of municipal government as well as observance of rules of conduct provided by law, restrictions and prohibitions, rules of public morality and so on.

Therefore, the responsibility of local authorities must be ensured through the establishment of a territorial community as an effective instance as a result of initiative, activity and exactingness of population demands and an aggregate of queries of people to the subjects of public power. The need for such reform involves the transformation of the psychology of individualism and dependency of members of territorial community into the ideology of social responsibility, partnerships of individuals and local self-governments.

One of the important mechanisms for the implementation of public control over local self-governments and form of activity to ensure responsibility of public authorities is the institution of public inspector and his assistants and the commissioner on territorial community's rights, who within the control of activities of local authorities monitor the degree of solution of local problems, the effectiveness of management decisions taken, the quality of services provided, the level of satisfaction of the needs and interests of the local community.

Prospects for further research in this area are seen in the continuation of the study of existing forms of ensuring responsibility of local authorities in order to improve procedures of their implementation.

