GOVERNOR OF NOVGOROD REGION

**DECREE**

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**On formation of a Council on improvement of investment climate**

**affiliated with the Governor of Novgorod Region**

The Council on improvement of investment climate affiliated with the Governor of Novgorod Region that is an advisory and coordination body affiliated with the Governor of Novgorod Region has been formed for improvement of the investment activities in the region, for the following purposes:

* to ensure a favorable investment climate in Novgorod Region;
* to improve performance of Novgorod Region in the national rating of investment climate state in the constituent entities of the Russian Federation;
* to reduce administrative barriers;
* to execute investment projects;
* to implement target models to simplify procedures of business conduct and increase of investment attractiveness of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation (hereinafter the target models) in Novgorod Region;
* to develop competition;
* to implement the Standard of operations of the executive bodies of a constituent entity of the Russian Federation for assurance of favorable conditions for development of export operations (Regional export standard);
* to develop the sphere of public-private partnership (hereinafter PPP), to simplify the procedure of access to the PPP instruments, and to improve the laws that regulate their functioning;
* to improve the investment and entrepreneurial climate in the construction sector in Novgorod Region; and
* to solve other issues aimed to improve the investment climate in Novgorod Region.