**INTRODUCTION (Abstract of doctoral thesis)**

**The aim of the** **research** is a comprehensive study of the legal framework for organizing the activities of non-governmental non-profit organizations in Uzbekistan as an institution of civil society and to develop scientifically based proposals and recommendations.

**The object of the** **research** is the system of public relations in the field of organizing the activities of non-governmental non-profit organizations, as an institution of civil society.

**Scientific novelty of the research** includes the following:

substantiated the need to abandon the use of the word "public organization" in the legislation in relation to "public associations", in order to eliminate ambiguity and ensure uniform application of the concepts;

in order to legislate guarantees for the activities of civil society institutions in the field of public control, it is justified that non-governmental non-profit organizations and other civil society institutions are subject to public control;

in order to legally confirm that an association (union) is a separate form of non-governmental non-profit organization, it is proved that such an organization is based on membership and its legal concept is disclosed in the law;

substantiated that, unlike other forms of non-governmental non-profit organizations, a public association can only be created by an " initiative group of citizens»;

the main requirements to Charter a non-profit organization stating that the Charter has legal force after the state registration of nonstate nonprofit organization;

substantiated that when state bodies need the support of a non-governmental non-profit organization in a particular area, this issue should be resolved on the basis of equal social partnership of the parties.

**Implementation of research results.** Based on the scientific results of the study:

the proposal to use the term "public association" in relation to trade unions is reflected in the section 1 of the Law "On Trade unions, rights and guarantees of their activities» in accordance with the Law LRU-413 of 28 November 2016, then the Law "On trade unions" dated 6 Dec 2019 LRU-588 (Act of the Committee on democratic institutions, NGOs and local authorities of the Legislative chamber of Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan from December 29, 2017 No. 05/01-11-389/1). As a result of the proposal, the Law abolished the use of a different concept for a public association;

proposal for implementation of public control non-governmental organizations and other civil society institutions are reflected in the sectione 3 of the Law "On public control" of April 12, 2018 № LRU-474 (Act of the Committee on democratic institutions, NGOs and local authorities of the Legislative chamber of the Oliy Majlis on January 15, 2021 No. 05 / 1-01-09). As a result of the proposal, guarantees for the activities of civil society institutions in the field of public control are enshrined in law;

proposal for a legal definition of an Association (Union) is a non – government organization, reflected in articles 35 and 39 of the draft Code on non-governmental organizations of the Republic of Uzbekistan (the Act of the Committee on democratic institutions, NGOs and local authorities of the Legislative chamber of the Oliy Majlis on January 15, 2021 No. 05/1-01-08). As a result of the proposal, it is established that the association (union) is a separate form of non-governmental non-profit organization and is an organization based on membership;

proposals for the organization of trade Union activities as public enterprises are contained in the sections 19 and 20 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On trade unions" dated 6 Dec 2019 n LRU-588 (Act of the Committee on democratic institutions, NGOs and local authorities of the Legislative chamber of the Oliy Majlis dated 3 June 2020 No. 05-1-04-116). In addition, a model charter of non-governmental non-profit organizations has been prepared and submitted to the registration authority (Letter No. 9/1-3110/3 of the Ministry of Justice dated November 6, 2020). As a result of the proposal, the establishment of a trade union by a group of initiative citizens, the requirements for its charter, as well as these requirements are implemented in practice, are enshrined in law;

Proposals for social partnership with non-governmental non-profit organizations are reflected in the section 17 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the Commissioner under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the Protection of the Rights and Legitimate Interests of Business Entities" from August 29, 2017 No. LRU-440, Article 206 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On amendments and additions to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the Commissioner of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights (Ombudsman)" (Act of the Committee on Democratic Institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations and Self-Government Bodies of Citizens of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of December 29, 2017 no. 05/01-11-389/3). As a result of the proposal, the possibility of state bodies to use the support of non-governmental non-profit organizations in the relevant field to solve the issue on the basis of social partnership is enshrined in law.

**Structure and volume of the dissertation.** The dissertation consists of introduction, three chapters, conclusion, list of used literature and appendix. The volume of the dissertation is 154 pages.