
**KYRGYZSTAN: GROUP CALLS FOR RETURN TO 1993 CONSTITUTION AMID
CONTROVERSIAL PROPOSED CHANGES**

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A new political group in Kyrgyzstan, Committee-93, has called on the Central Asian nation to return to its constitution from 1993 amid protests against a controversial proposal by the interim government to change the current constitution, RFE/RL's Kyrgyz Service reported.

The new group held its first session in Bishkek on November 30 at which its members criticized the proposal to change the constitution pushed by Sadyr Japarov, who was named as the country's new prime minister and handed presidential powers in mid-October amid protests against the official results of parliamentary elections that ousted the government and led to the resignation of President Sooronbai Jeenbekov.

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