

2017 Oversight Work Plan of the NPC Standing Committee: A Partial Translation

NOTES: The titles of all projects are translated, while the focus of only a select few are translated and listed as bullet points. Parts of the Plan that do not include numbered projects are not translated. The NPCSC session to which a project report is submitted (where applicable) as well as the NPC and/or NPCSC body overseeing that project are indicated in parentheses.

I. SPECIAL WORK REPORTS (9)

1. **State Council's report on advancing supply-side structural reform and accelerating the transformation and upgrading of the manufacturing industry**
(27th Session in April; NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee)
2. **State Council's report on the state of the environment and fulfillment of environmental protection targets in 2016**
(27th Session in April; NPC Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee)
3. **State Council's report on drug administration**
(28th Session in June; NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee)
 - Implementation of the *Drug Administration Law*;
 - Achievements of and major problems with recent drug administration work;
 - Progress of reforming the drug review and approval system;
 - Guarantee and supply of medications for children and rare diseases and those urgently needed for clinical use;
 - Supervision and management of vaccines;
 - Supervision and management of pharmaceutical advertisement;
 - Ideas and concrete measures for the next step.
4. **State Council's report on poverty alleviation**
(29th Session in August; NPC Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and Ethnic Affairs Committee)
5. **State Council's report on protecting grassland ecological environment**
(30th Session in October; NPC Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee)
 - Establishment and implementation of various systems for protecting grassland ecological environment;
 - Supervision and management of grasslands;
 - Main difficulties of and problems with protecting grassland ecological environment;
 - Progress of revising the *Grasslands Law*;
 - Comments on and suggestions for further promoting the protection of grassland ecological environment.
6. **Supreme People's Court's report on comprehensively deepening judicial reform by the people's courts**
(30th Session in October; NPC Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee)
 - Comprehensively promoting case registration system and judicial accountability system;
 - Perfecting trial-centered litigation system and people's assessor system;
 - Improving enforcement system and system for managing human, financial, and material

- resources;
 - Establishing mechanisms for judicial transparency;
 - Progress and achievement of reforms such as strengthening supervision of and check on judicial activities;
 - Difficulties and problems faced;
 - Measures and suggestions for further deepening judicial reform.
7. **Supreme People's Procuratorate's report on comprehensively deepening judicial reform by the people's procuratorates**
(30th Session in October; NPC Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee)
- Actively promoting reform of litigation system, judicial accountability system, and system for managing human, financial, and material resources;
 - Perfecting mechanisms for preventing and rectifying unjust, false, and wrongly decided cases;
 - Establishing mechanisms for judicial transparency;
 - Progress and achievement of reforms such as strengthening supervision of and check on judicial activities;
 - Difficulties and problems faced;
 - Measures and suggestions for further deepening judicial reform.
8. **State Council's report on the allocation and use of government funds for education**
(31st Session in December; NPCSC Budgetary Affairs Commission)
- Recent investment of government funds in education;
 - Problems with the allocation and use of government funds for education;
 - Feasible recommendations for improving future work.
9. **State Council's report on cultural heritage**
(31st Session in December; NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee)
- Reform and development of China's cultural heritage undertaking;
 - Overall coordination of the relationship between cultural heritage protection and economic development, urban-rural construction, and improvement of people's livelihood;
 - Promoting the reasonable use of and giving full play to the functional value of cultural heritage;
 - Major problems with cultural heritage work and implementation of relevant laws;
 - Ideas, measures, and recommendations for the next step.

II. REPORTS ON DEVELOPMENT PLAN, BUDGET, AND FINAL ACCOUNTS (5)

(NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee and NPCSC Budgetary Affairs Commission)

1. **State Council's report on the Central Government's final accounts for 2016**
(28th Session in June)
2. **State Council's report on auditing of the execution of the 2016 Central Budget and other fiscal revenues and expenditures**
(28th Session in June)
3. **State Council's report on the implementation of the 2017 National Economic and Social Development Plan**
(29th Session in October)
4. **State Council's report on the execution of the 2017 Central Budget**
(29th Session in October)
5. **State Council's report on the rectification of problems discovered in auditing**
(31st Session in December)

III. INSPECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS (6)

1. *Drug Administration Law*

(28th Session in June; NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee)

- Recent drug administration work and its main problems;
- Progress of reforming the drug review and approval system;
- Guarantee and supply of medications for children and rare diseases and those urgently needed for clinical use;
- Supervision and management of vaccines;
- Supervision and management of pharmaceutical advertisement;
- Comments on and suggestions for promoting the implementation of the *Drug Administration Law*.

2. *Product Quality Law*

(28th Session in June; NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee)

- Overall implementation of the Law, including:
 - ✓ supervision, management, and law enforcement by product quality supervision departments;
 - ✓ coordination and cooperation of departments relevant to product safety;
 - ✓ fulfilment of local governments' total responsibility for product safety;
 - ✓ fulfilment of enterprises' subject responsibilities (企业主体责任);
 - ✓ collective social governance of product quality responsibility;
 - ✓ judicial organs' administration of the Law;
 - ✓ construction and implementation of product quality systems.
- Focusing on:
 - ✓ implementation of such systems as supervision and spot check, risk monitoring, damage compensation, and defective product recall;
 - ✓ main problems with product quality work;
 - ✓ main problems with the Law that need revision or improvement;
 - ✓ various sectors' comments on and suggestions for product quality work.

3. *Copyright Law*

(29th Session in August; NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee)

- Overall implementation of the Law and ideas and measures for the next step;
- Promoting the creation and use of copyright, literary and artistic creation, and development of the culture industry;
- Combatting piracy and strengthening the protection and administration of copyright, especially copyright protection and collective management of copyright in a networked environment;
- Main problems with the implementation of the Law;
- Suggestions for revising and improving the Law.

4. *Law on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution Caused by Solid Wastes*

(30th Session in October; NPC Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee)

- Promotion and implementation of the Law by all regions and departments;
- Implementation of major statutory schemes;
- Disposal of urban-rural domestic waste, industrial solid waste, hazardous waste, and so forth;
- Analyzing major problems with the implementation of the Law;
- Researching and proposing suggestions for further implementing, revising, and improving the Law.

5. ***Cybersecurity Law and NPCSC Decision on Strengthening the Protection of Network Information***
(30th Session in October; NPC Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee, in cooperation with NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee and NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee)
 - Strengthening of the protection of key information infrastructure in important industries and sectors such as public communications and information services, energy, and transportation;
 - Managing illegal and harmful online information and preserving good environment in cyberspace;
 - Implementation of the systems of registering users' real identity information and protecting citizens' personal information.
6. ***Seed Law***
(32nd Session in February 2018; NPC Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee)

IV. SPECIAL INQUIRIES (3)

1. In conjunction with the hearing and deliberation of the inspection report on the enforcement of the *Product Quality Law*;
2. In conjunction with the hearing and deliberation of the State Council's report on poverty alleviation;
3. In conjunction with the hearing and deliberation of the inspection report on the enforcement of the *Law on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution Caused by Solid Wastes*.

V. SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS (5)

1. **Implementation of the *Minor Protection Law***
(By August; NPC Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee)
 - Improving the guardian system for minors, especially the situations of guardianship of rural left-behind children;
 - Deterring school violence and implementing more effective ways to educate and correct minors who commit minor crimes and serious misconduct;
 - Revising the *Minors Protection Law* and relevant legal provisions.
2. **Economic and social development of townships where ethnic minorities live (民族乡)**
(By October; NPC Ethnic Affairs Committee)
3. **Protection of the rights and interests of overseas Chinese**
(By October; NPC Overseas Chinese Affairs Committee)
 - Protection of the legitimate rights and interests of overseas Chinese who have returned to China in investment, starting businesses, exit-entry, living, healthcare, and education for their children;
 - Getting hold of the progress of enacting local legislations on protecting the rights and interests of overseas Chinese;
 - Proposing suggestions for and opinions on initiating national legislation on protecting the rights and interests of overseas Chinese as early as possible.
4. **Implementation of the *Budget Law***
(By December; NPCSC Budgetary Affairs Commission)
5. **Standardizing the management of non-tax revenue**
(By December; NPCSC Budgetary Affairs Commission)