

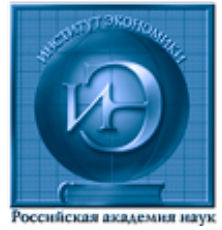
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# **PPP projects in the cultural sector in Russia**

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# Cultural sector in Russia: main facts and figures



## Legislation

- 2014 – the Year of Culture in Russian Federation
- 2014 – “The foundations of the state cultural policy” (approved by the Presidential Decree)
- 2014 – Federal Law on Philanthropic Activities (in the arts and culture)
- 2014 – the draft version of the new Federal Law on Culture (was rejected)
- 2016 – The Strategy of the state cultural policy for the period up to 2030 (approved by the Government of Russia)



## Features of cultural policy

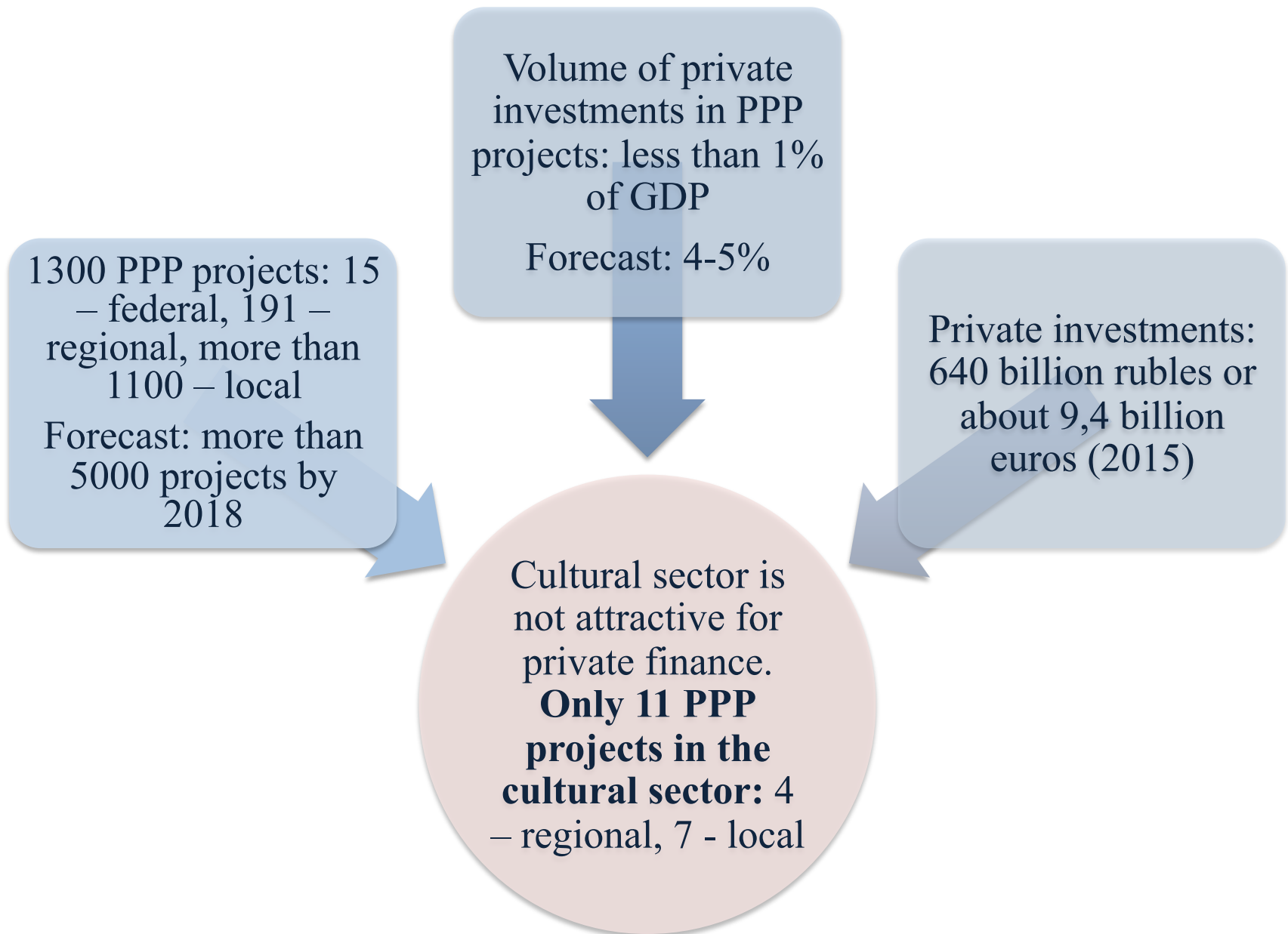
- “Sectorial” understanding of culture, new and broad understanding of culture as a main recourse of socio-economic development was rejected
- “State ideology” of supporting culture as a burden for state budget
- Domination of cultural institutions financed by public authorities
- Low level of philanthropic activities for the support of the arts and culture
- Decentralization of decision making process, but centralization of financial flows



## Financing

- Public expenditures on culture (2015):
- the total volume - 396 billion rubles or 0,49% of GDP
- the share of cultural expenditures of total public expenditures - 1,33%
- cultural expenditures per capita – 2704 rubles or about 40 euros
- for the first time reduction in the volumes of funding over the past 15 years
- Data on private investment in the arts and culture are not available

# PPP in Russia (all sectors): main trends



# PPP in the cultural sector: main directions

Restoration of cultural heritage  
(museums, historical sights)

Reconstruction and  
modernization of buildings of  
cultural institutions (cinema  
halls, theatres, concert halls)

**PPP projects**

Improvement of parks and  
gardens

Construction of recreational  
centers