

CLOSING REGIONAL CONFERENCE
11 June 2024

Venue: Wyndham Garden Astana
Astana, Kazakhstan

Agenda

*Simultaneous interpretation in **English** and **Russian** will be provided*
All indicated times are local Astana time

13:45 – 14:30 **Registration of participants**

14:00 – 14:15 **Press point**

14:30 – 15:00 **Opening session**

Moderator: Amélie LEPINARD, Senior project officer, Programming Department, Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe

Speakers:

Kestutis JANKAUSKAS, Ambassador of the European Union to Kazakhstan

Claus NEUKIRCH, Director of Programme Co-ordination of the Council of Europe

Daniyar SEIDALIYEV, Deputy Director of the Europe Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Nurlan SULAIMANKULOV, Head of Department for Interaction with Courts and Prosecutor's Offices, Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

Leyli SAPARMYRADOVA, Third Secretary of the Embassy of Turkmenistan in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Akmal SAIDOV, First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Director of the National Centre of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights (online)

15:00 – 15:30 **Session I. Creation of a common legal space between Europe and Central Asia**

- Presentation of results and progress achieved

Anvar SABIROV, Deputy Head of the National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Arkadi SYTINE, Co-ordinator of co-operation activities with Central Asia, Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe (online)

- Exchange of views

15:30 – 16:00

Session II. Supporting the effective implementation of human rights standards

Moderator: Krystyna KHOKHLOVA, Senior project officer, Co-operation Programmes Division, Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards Department, Council of Europe

- Presentation of results and progress achieved (bilateral and regional dimension)

Igor ROGOV, Chair of the Human Rights Commission under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Akylbek ZHAKISHOV, Senior Prosecutor, Department of Personnel and Professional Development of the Prosecutor General's Office of the Kyrgyz Republic

Tylla ALAMOVA, Head of legal aid Department, Ministry of Justice of Turkmenistan

Shuhrat GHANIZODA, Head of Legal Department, Executive Office of President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Uygun NIGMADJANOV, Deputy Chief, Law enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Lilja GRETARSDOTTIR, Head of Division, Co-operation programmes Division, Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards Department, Council of Europe

- Exchange of views

16:00-16:15

Coffee break

16:15 – 16:45

Session III. Promoting transparency and action against economic crime

Moderator: Edmond DUNGA, Head of Unit, EU Member States & Neighbourhood, Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, Economic Crime and Corruption Department, Council of Europe

- Presentation of results and progress achieved (bilateral and regional dimension)

Alibek AITZHANOV, Senior Prosecutor of the Department of Representation in Courts, Asset Recovery Committee of the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Chyngyz KENENBAEV, Deputy Chairman State Financial Intelligence Service of the Kyrgyz Republic (online)

Inomjon RAJABOV, Head of Analysis and research division
Financial Monitoring Department under the National Bank of Tajikistan

Begench ARAZOV, Board member, Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan

Alisher DAVLANOV, Chief Inspector, Department for public relations, work with complaints and international cooperation, Anti-corruption Agency of Uzbekistan

Yücel ERDURAN, Programme manager, Economic Crime and Cooperation Division, Action Against Economic Crime Department, Council of Europe

- Exchange of views

16:45 – 17:15

Session IV. Promoting efficient functioning of state institutions and public administration

Moderator: Mamuka LONGURASHVILI, Legal Adviser, Secretariat of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe

- Presentation of results and progress achieved (bilateral and regional dimension)

Yerlan SAPAROV, Deputy Head of the Apparatus of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Nailia TOKTOSUNOVA, Head of the Office of the Akyikatchy (Ombudsman) of the Kyrgyz Republic

Ikrom SAIPOV, Deputy Head of the Department of International Legal Cooperation and International Ratings, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mamuka LONGURASHVILI, Legal Adviser, Secretariat of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe

- Exchange of views

17:15 - 17:30

Closing session

Maciej MADALINSKI, Head of the Political, Press and Information Section, European Union Delegation to the Republic of Kazakhstan

Claus NEUKIRCH, Director of Programme Co-ordination of the Council of Europe

19:30

Buffet dinner/reception

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