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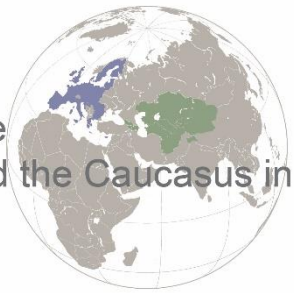

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23 May 2019

10:00 *Bus Transfer from the Hotel to the Academy*

11:00 **Meeting of the Council of Supervisors (incl. light lunch)**

12:00 **Registration and Light Lunch**

13:00 **Opening of the Conference: Central Asia and the South Caucasus: new Approaches on Regional and International cooperation**
Dr Alexander **Wolters**, Director, OSCE Academy, Bishkek
Prof. Dr Mathias **Jopp**, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
PD Dr Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, Centre international de formation européenne, Nice

13:30 **Keynote Speeches**
Eduard **Auer**, Head, EU Delegation to Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek
Monika **Iwersen**, German Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek

Questions and Answers

14:30 **Coffee break**

15:00 **Panel I: Border management, border conflicts and migration in Central Asia**

Chair:
Prof. Dr Lynne **Parmenter,** University of Waikato

Input Statements:
Dr Markus **Kaiser,** President, German-Kazakh University, Almaty
Dejan **Keserovic**, International Organization for Migration, Astana
N.N., Border Management Programme in Central Asia, Bishkek
Gulzana **Kurmanalieva**, Naryn State University

17:30 **Panel II: Regional and international cooperation in the areas of trade and energy**
Chair:
Prof. Dr Mirzokhid **Rakhimov,** Academy of Sciences, Tashkent

Input Statements:
Prof. Dr Zhenis **Kembayev**, KIMEP University, Almaty
Dr Jacopo Maria **Pepe**, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
Ilgar **Qurbanov**, Centre for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku
Jamshid **Normatov**, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent
Albina **Muratbekova**, Al Farabi National Kazakh University, Almaty

19:00 *Walk to the Conference Dinner*
19:30 **Dinner Reception**
21:00 *Bus Transfer to the Hotel*

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8:00 *Bus Transfer from the Hotel to the Academy*

9:00 **Panel III: Regional and international cooperation in the area of security**

Chair:
Prof. Dr Laura **Yerekesheva**, Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty

Input Statements:
Dr Alexander **Wolters**, Director, OSZE Academy, Bishkek
Mirlan **Mamyrov,** United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, Bishkek
Suhail **Ahmad**, University of Kashmir, Srinagar
Azad **Garibov,** Khazar University, Baku

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **International Expert Hearing: Democracy and Social Change in post-Soviet space**

Chairs:
Prof. Dr Mathias **Jopp**, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
PD Dr Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, Centre international de formation européenne, Nice
Prof. Dr Ghia **Nodia**, Ilia State University, Tbilisi

Expert Statements:
Magda **Arsenyan,** Public Administration Academy of the Republic of Armenia, Yerevan
Tamar **Gamkrelidze**, Ilia State University, Tbilisi
Violetta **Manukyan**, Yerevan Brusov State University, Yerevan
Jasur **Salomov**, National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent
Sholpan **Tazabek**, Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Education, Astana
Kialbek **Temishev**, Kyrgyz National University, Bishkek
Bahodur **Sheraliev,** Russian-Tajik Slavonic University, Dushanbe

12:30 **Light Lunch**

13:00 **Panel IV: The involvement of Big Powers in Central Asia**

Chair:
Prof. Dr Mathias **Jopp**, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

Input Statements:
Dr Arkady **Moshes**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki
Dr Raffaelo **Pantucci**, Royal United Services Institute, London
Dr Emil **Juraev**, OSCE Academy, Bishkek

14:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Prof. Dr Mathias **Jopp**, Head of International Programmes, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
PD Dr Matthias **Waechter**, Director General, Centre international de formation européenne, Nice

End of Conference

15:00 **Meeting of the Advisory Board**

16:00 **Individual consultation hours for Supervisors and EUCACIS Team**

18:00 End of Programme

19:00 **Farewell Dinner (for EUCACIS fellows and supervisors)**