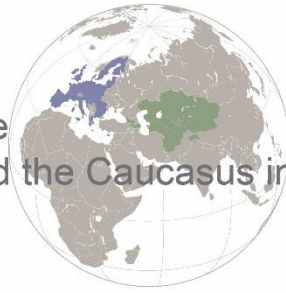


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23 – 24 May 2019

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Venue:

Park Hotel Bishkek
87 Orozbekov Street, Ballroom
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

- 11:00 Meeting of the Council of Supervisors (incl. light lunch) at the “meeting room”, Park Hotel**
- 12:00 Registration and Light Lunch at the “Ballroom”, Park Hotel**
- 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
- 13:15 Keynote Speeches**
H.E. Monika **Iwersen**, German Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek
H.E. Dr Pierre **von Arx**, Ambassador, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek
Raimonds **Vingris**, EU Delegation in Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek
Questions and Answers
- 14:30 Coffee break**
- 15:00 Panel I: Border management, border conflicts and migration in Central Asia**
Chair:
Dr Sunatullo **Jonboboev**, University of Central Asia, Dushanbe

Input Statements:
Dr Markus **Kaiser**, former President of German-Kazakh University, Almaty
Maris **Domins**, Border Management Programme in Central Asia, Bishkek
Zhulduz **Baizakova**, Al-Farabi University National Kazakh University, Almaty
Gulzana **Kurmanalieva**, Naryn State University, Naryn
Plenary Discussion
- 16:30 Coffee break**
- 17:00 Panel II: Regional and international cooperation in the areas of trade and energy**
Chair:
Prof. Dr Jakob **Lempp**, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Kleve

Input Statements:
Prof. Dr Andrei **Belyi**, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio
Dr Rozeta **Karova**, Energy Community, Vienna
Ilgar **Gurbanov**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief for 'Caucasus International' Journal, Baku
Jamshid **Normatov**, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent
Albina **Muratbekova**, Eurasian Research Institute, Almaty
Plenary Discussion
- 18:45 Bus Transfer to the Conference Dinner**
- 19:30 Dinner Reception and EUCACIS Graduation Ceremony at Supara Ethno Complex (on invitation)**
- 22:30 Bus Transfer to Park Hotel**

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

Chair:

Prof. Dr Laura **Yerekeshva**, Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty

Input Statements:

Dr Alexander **Wolters**, Director, OSCE 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

Plenary Discussion

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

Experts:

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, Nursultan

Kialbek **Temishev**, Kyrgyz National University, Bishkek

Bahodur **Sheraliev**, Russian-Tajik Slavonic University, Dushanbe

Minutes:

Yvonne **Braun**, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Panel IV: The involvement of Big Powers in Central Asia

Chair:

Prof. Dr Ghia **Nodia**, Ilia State University, Tbilisi

Input Statements:

Dr Arkady **Moshes**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki

Dr Emil **Juraev**, OSCE Academy, Bishkek

Tsz Yan **Yau**, OSCE Academy, Bishkek

Plenary Discussion

15:00 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

15:30 Meeting of the EUCACIS Advisory Board

16:30 Individual consultation hours for fellows with the EUCACIS Team (upon schedule)

18:00 End of Programme

18:30 Meeting in front of Park Hotel

18:45 Walk to the Farewell Dinner

19:00 Farewell Dinner at Arzu Restaurant (for EUCACIS fellows and supervisors)