

Conference Agenda

KAZAKHSTAN'S OSCE CHAIRMANSHIP AGENDA

Thursday 11 June 2009

8.30-9.00am: Registration and Breakfast

9.00-9.15am: Introductions

Janusz Bugajski, CSIS

Opening Remarks:

Ambassador Erlan Idrissov, Embassy of Kazakhstan
Dr. Solomon Passy, OSCE Chairman-in-Office 2004, Bulgaria

9.15 – 10.50am, Panel 1: Kazakhstan's Strategic Position

Moderator: Dr. Frederick Starr, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, SAIS
Dr. Martha Olcott, Carnegie Endowment
Dr. Stephen Blank, U.S. Army War College
Talgat Kaliyev, Advisor to the Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan
Edward Chow, CSIS

11.00am – 12.30pm: Panel 2: Shaping Kazakhstan's OSCE Agenda

Moderator: Dr. Lawrence DeNardis, IND Chairman
Ambassador Stephan Minikes, US Ambassador to OSCE 2005
Michael Laubsch, Eurasian Transition Group
Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
Vladimir Socor, Jamestown Foundation

12.30pm – 1.00pm: Strategic Overview, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, CSIS Counselor

1:00 – 2:00pm: Lunchtime Keynote Speaker:

Ambassador George A. Krol, Deputy Assistant Secretary for South-Central Asia
U.S. Department of State
Introduced by Dr. John Hamre, President, CSIS

2.00 – 3:45pm, Panel 3: Kazakhstan and the OSCE Human Dimension

Moderator: Dr. Michael Haltzel, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS
Lorne Craner, President, International Republican Institute
Dr. Marat Bashimov, Director, Institute of European Law and Human Rights, Kazakhstan
Dr. Gerald Hyman, CSIS

4.00 – 4.30pm: Concluding Comments

Margarita Assenova, IND
Janusz Bugajski, CSIS

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