

CSIS-IND International Conference
KAZAKHSTAN'S OSCE CHAIRMANSHIP: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES
(Astana, October 28, 2009)

- 08:30 – 08:55 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:05 Welcome remarks by H.E. Konstantin Zhigalov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- 09:05 – 09:10 Welcome remarks by Senior researcher, Center of Strategic and International Studies Janusz Bugajski
- 09:30 – 11:30 **Panel 1:**
MILITARY AND SECURITY DIMENSION
KAZAKHSTAN'S OSCE PRIORITIES
- Moderator:**
Head of Policy Planning Committee of the MFA of
Kazakhstan Mr. Talgat Kaliev
- 09:10 – 09:20 Mrs. Martha Olcott, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, <<Kazakhstan and the OSCE Priorities in 2010>>
- 09:20 – 09:30 Mr. Sergey Fedoseev, Center of the Military Strategic Studies, Kazakhstan
- 09:30 – 09:40 Mr. Janusz Bugajski, Senior researcher, Center of Strategic and International Studies
- 09:40 – 09:50 Mr. Baizakova , Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- 09:50 – 10:00 Mr. Vladimir Socor, The Jamestown Foundation, <<The Protracted Conflicts in the OSCE Region>>
- 10:00 – 10:10 H.E. Ambassador Stephen Minikes, <<The OSCE Chairmanship and Kazakhstan's Foreign Policy Objectives>>
- 10:10 – 10:30 Discussions
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break/Interview for local media

Panel 2:
**ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION:
KAZAKHSTAN'S OSCE PRIORITIES**

Moderator:
Ambassador –at –large D. Kuanyshev

- 11:00 – 11:10 Mr. Richard Weitz, the Hudson Institute, <<Economic Initiatives and Energy Dialogue during the 2010 Chairmanship>>
- 11:10 – 11:20 Mr. Alexandr Bragin, Director of Department of Legal and International Cooperation of the Ministry of Environmental Protection
- 11:20 – 11:30 Michael Laubsch, President of Eurasian Transition Group
- 11:30 – 11:40 Mrs. Saltanat Rakhimbekova, Director of Department of the Ministry of Transport and Communicatoins
- 11:40 – 11:50 Mr. Meriam Kanapyanov, Deputy Director of Department of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
- 11:50 – 12:00 Mr. Medet Ospanov, Director of the Executive Board of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
- 12:00 – 12:20 Discussion
- 12:20 – 12:40 Briefing for media
- 13:00 Lunch (Hotel Diplomat)

Panel 3:
**HUMAN DIMENSION
KAZAKHSTAN'S OSCE PRIORITIES**

Moderator:
**Ambassador –at –large, Director of OSCE Department
Mr. S.Abdoykarimov**

- 15:00 – 15:10 Mrs. Margarita Assenova <<Challenges for ODHIR in 2010>>
- 15:10 – 15:20 Mr. Ermukhamet Ertysbayev, Advisor to the President of the

Republic of Kazakhstan

- 15:20 – 15:30 Mr. Adil Akhmetov, CIO's Personal Representative on Tolerance and non-Discrimination
- 15:30 – 15:40 Mrs. Martha Olcott, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
- 15:40 – 15:50 Mr. Tastemir Abishev, Secretary of the National Commission on Human Rights under the President of Kazakhstan
- 15:50 – 16:00 Mr. Arbol Mukashev, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Religion Affairs of the Ministry of Justice
- 16:00 – 16:10 Mr. Vyacheslav Kaluzhnyi, Head of National Center on Human Rights
- 16:10 – 16:20 Mr. Bolat Baykadamov, Director of the Institute for Parliamentary Development, <<Nur-Otan>> party
- 16:20 – 16:30 Mr. Mirbulat Kunbayev, President, <<Club of Chief Editors>>
- 16:30 – 16:40 Mrs. Mugulsu Amirova, Vice-President, <<Center of Studies and Consulting>>
- 16:40 – 16:50 Discussions
- 16:50 – 17:00 Conclusions