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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