

12th Conference of the Central Asia Border Security Initiative (CABSI): Cross-border Cooperation in Central Asia

27 - 28 April 2016 – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Venue: JANNAT Regency hotel (21/2 Aaly Tokombaeva str., Bishkek)

AGENDA

- Short presentations (10 min per speaker)
- Statements and information sheets to be handed in prior to the conference, to be published as part of the conference outcome
- Active interaction and Q&A (questions to be distributed beforehand)

Day 1: 27 April	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 - 10:15	<p>Opening of the 12th CABSI Conference Moderator: Johann Bezdeka, Deputy Director General, Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior</p> <p><u>Welcoming remarks (open to Press):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Emil Kaikiev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic • Ambassador Peter Burian, EU Special Representative for Central Asia • Colonel Bakyt Zhylytyrov, First Deputy Chairman, State Border Service of the Kyrgyz Republic • Mr. Anders Lundgren, OSCE Chairmanship (Germany) • Colonel Askhat Akhmetov, Deputy Director, Border Guard Service of National Security Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What has changed in the field of border security in Central Asia in the last two years, what are the most imminent new and remaining challenges? What actions need to be taken to address them? ➤ How can the international community support Central Asian governments in making borders more secure while improving legal cross-border travel and trade?
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break (parallel with Press Conference (1st floor))
10:45 - 12:00	<p><u>SESSION 1: The Role of Border Management in Countering Violent Extremism and Cross-Border Organised Crime: Challenges and Opportunities</u> Moderator: Dimitrijs Trofimovs, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Interior, Republic of Latvia Rapporteur: Raitis Tiliks, BOMCA 9 Regional Manager (State Border Guard of Latvia) / Attaché of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Latvia in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Changes in each Central Asian country's border management during the last two years (objectives and activities)? ➤ What are the three most important current actions of your country concerning border management that would have a positive impact in a short term? ➤ What is your country doing to limit the movement of foreign terrorist fighters

	<p>(concrete recent initiatives, information sharing on national or bilateral/multilateral level)? What are the lessons learned?</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> Tour de Table with concrete questions stated above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uzbekistan - Mr. Murod Ibragimov, Head of Department, State Border Guard Committee under the National Security Service • Tajikistan - Mr. Abdulvokhid Mirzoev, Department Head, Main Directorate of Border Troops of the State Committee of National Security • Kyrgyzstan – Mr. Nurlanbek Zhalbiev, State Border Service • Afghanistan – Mr. Feiraidun Fayaz, Assistant Commander, Afghanistan Border Police
12:00 - 13:30	<p>Family Photo (at the Jannat Regency Hotel entrance stairs), followed by LUNCH (2nd floor)</p>
13:30 - 14:15	<p>Continuation <u>SESSION 1: The Role of Border Management in Countering Violent Extremism and Cross-Border Organised Crime: Challenges and Opportunities</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dimitrijs Trofimovs, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Interior, Republic of Latvia</p> <p>Rapporteur: Raitis Tiliks, BOMCA 9 Regional Manager (State Border Guard of Latvia) / Attaché of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Latvia in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p><u>Continuation:</u> Tour de Table with concrete questions stated above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNODC – Ms. Ashita Mittal, Regional Representative for Central Asia, UNODC Regional Office for Central Asia • OSCE – Ms. Albina Yakubova, Programme Management Officer, Transnational Threats Department, Border Security and Management Unit • Russia – Mr. Dmitriy Nechepurenko, Chief of the Operational Group, Border Guards Operational Group of Russian Federation in the Kyrgyz Republic • EU - Mr. Guenther Sablatnig, Adviser to the EU Counter Terrorism Coordinator, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union <p><u>Discussion:</u> Tour de table in response to questions above, reactions will be expected notably from the participants below. All participants are invited to intervene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States of America – Ms. Andrea Detjen, Senior Analyst, US Customs and Border Protection Office
14:15 - 14:35	<p>Coffee break</p>
14:35 - 16:15	<p><u>SESSION 2: Central Asia and Management of Mixed Migration Flows: Protecting State Security and Migrants' Rights</u></p> <p>Moderator: Borut Erzen, Senior Programme Manager, Border Management and Visa Competence Centre, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Yan Matusевич, Directorate Assistant, Eastern Dimension, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What mechanisms/ instruments/good practices facilitate legal migration and contribute to fighting cross-border crime related to migration (current situation, objectives and activities, Crime-as-a-Service, cooperation with neighbouring

	<p>states)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can we effectively and efficiently protect migrants' rights? ➤ Which measures do you consider necessary and appropriate in Central Asia to counter migrant smuggling activities? <p><u>Panellists:</u> Tour de Table with concrete questions stated above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyrgyzstan – Mr. Almaz Asanbayev, Deputy Head, State Migration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic • Kazakhstan – Mr. Askar Aldungarov, Deputy Head, Department of Migration Police, Ministry of Interior • Afghanistan – Mr. Muhammad Bilal Ahadyar, Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Counter Organized Crime / UN Sanctions Disarmament Affairs • FRONTEX – Mr. Pedro Matos, RELEX, External Relations Officer • UNHCR – Mr. Bernard Doyle, Regional Representative / Regional Coordinator, Regional Representation Office for Central Asia • IOM – Ms. Tatiana Hadjiemmanuel, Deputy Coordinator for Central Asia / Senior Programme Coordinator, IOM Sub-regional Coordination Office in Central Asia <p><u>Discussion:</u> Tour de table in response to questions above, reactions will be expected notably from the participants below. All participants are invited to intervene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyrgyzstan – Mr. Almaz Asanbayev, Deputy Head, State Migration Service
16:30 - 18:30	<p>Visit to the Training Center for Professional Development and Cynology (in Leninskoe, near Bishkek), State Customs Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic</p>
19:00	<p>Reception Dinner (JANNAT Regency Hotel, 2nd floor)</p>

Day 2: 28 April

09:00 - 11:00	<p><u>SESSION 3: Trade Facilitation and Envisaged Benefits for Central Asian People</u></p> <p>Moderator: Rimutis Klevečka, Ambassador-at-Large and Special Envoy for Border Management, Republic of Lithuania</p> <p>Rapporteur: William Lawrence, EU – BOMNAF Project Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are the challenges you see nowadays in the cooperation amongst national stakeholders and with Central Asia regional partners in the field of trade facilitation? ➤ How can the international community support Central Asia governments in making borders more secure while improving legal cross-border travel and facilitating trade? ➤ What are examples of good practices of Central Asia states in promoting trade facilitation (current situation, objectives and activities, cooperation with neighbouring states)? <p><u>Panellists:</u> Tour de Table with concrete questions stated above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uzbekistan – Mr. Ravshanjon Ruziev, Senior Investigation Officer of Anti-Smuggling Main Department, State Customs Committee
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazakhstan – Mr. Arman Yessembayev, Deputy Head of Prevention and Control Department, State Revenue Committee under the Ministry of Finance • OSCE – Mr. Gorancho Stojkovski, Customs Adviser, Transnational Threats Department, Border Security and Management Unit • Kyrgyzstan – Mr. Almaz Sazbakov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy <p><u>Discussion:</u> Tour de table in response to questions above, reactions will be expected notably from the participants below. All participants are invited to intervene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNRCCA - Mr. Jerome Bouyjou, Political Affairs and Human Rights Officer, United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia
<p>11:00 - 11:45</p>	<p>Conclusions and closing remarks</p> <p>All three Rapporteurs report back about outcomes of Session’s discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Peter Burian, EU Special Representative for Central Asia • Ambassador Sergey Kapinos, Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek • Colonel Bakyt Zhylytyrov, First Deputy Chairman, State Border Service of the Kyrgyz Republic • Mr. Johann Bezdeka, Deputy Director General, Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior
<p>11:45 – 12:30</p>	<p>Conclusive coffee break (unofficial discussions)</p>