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# FORUM «BRIDGES IN THE FERGANA VALLEY»

## PROGRAM

**Dates:** July 18-19, 2023

**Venue:** Republic of Uzbekistan, Fergana City, «Fergana Asia» Hotel

**Language:** Russian



**17 July 2023**     **Arrival of Forum's participants**

**18 July 2023**     **DAY 1**

09:30-09:45

**REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS, PICTURE TAKING**

09:45-10:00

**OPENING. WELCOMING WORDS**

- **Saydullayev Alisher**, First Deputy Minister for Youth Policy and Sports to the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- **H.E. Ms. Charlotte ADRIAEN**, Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- **H.E. Ms. Marilyn YOSEFSON**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic.
- **Igor Bryzhatyi**, Project Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Moderator - **Askar Mamatkhanov**, Executive Director of NM YUKSALISH

10:00-10:10

**PRESENTATION OF GOALS AND PROGRAM OF THE FORUM**

**Askar Mamatkhanov**, Executive Director of NM YUKSALISH

10:10-10:25

**KEYNOTE SPEECH: THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN REGIONAL INTEGRATION FOR PEACEBUILDING**

- **Nurmatov Khurshidbek**, a 3rd-year student of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, FSU
- **Achilova Rukhshona** - a 4th-year student/graduate of the Faculty of Economics of the TSUC
- **Myktaraliev Milana** - a graduate of the Faculty of International Relations, OshSU

10:25-11:30

**PANEL DISCUSSIONS: THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN REGIONAL INTEGRATION FOR PEACEBUILDING**

- **Khatamov Jamshid**, Deputy Chairman of the Administration of the Ferghana Region to the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- **Chyngyz Esengul**, Deputy Minister of Culture, Information, Information, Sports and Youth Policy, Kyrgyz Republic
- **H.E. Ms. Charlotte ADRIAEN**, Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- **H.E. Marilyn JOSEFSON**, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic (TBC)

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Moderator: **Mira Karybaeva**, Ecological Movement BIOM

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| 11:30-12:00 | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:00-13:00 | <b>OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION OF THE PROJECT'S RESULTS</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13:00-14:00 | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14:00-15:30 | <b>ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tolerance centers</li> <li>• Local communities</li> <li>• Journalists</li> </ul> |
| 15:30-16:00 | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16:00-17:00 | <b>CONTINUED WORK IN GROUPS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 17:00-18:00 | <b>PRESENTATION OF THE WORK'S RESULTS IN GROUPS</b><br>Moderator – <b>Nargis Saidova</b> , Director of the Public Organization «Gender and Development»                                                            |
| 19:00       | <b>Dinner</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## 19 July 2023 DAY 2

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| 09:30-09:45 | <b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS, PICTURE TAKING</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 09:45-10:00 | <b>PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE DAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:00-11:30 | <b>CROSS COUNTRY DEBATE IN THREE MIXED GROUPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives of programs in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:30-11:45 | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:45-13:00 | <b>CROSS-COUNTRY DEBATE IN THREE MIXED GROUPS (CONTINUED)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 13:00-14:00 | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14:00-15:30 | <b>EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT AND THE FORUM.</b><br>Summing up the results of the Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vladimir Korotenko</b>, Chairman of ED BIOM</li> <li>• <b>Askar Mamatkhanov</b>, Executive Director of NM YUKSALISH</li> <li>• <b>Nargis Saidova</b>, Director of the Public Organization «Gender and Development»</li> <li>• <b>Igor Bryzhatyi</b>, Project Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation</li> <li>• <b>NN</b>, EU Delegation</li> </ul> Presentation of appreciation letters |
| 16:00-19:00 | <b>CULTURAL PROGRAM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 19:00       | <b>Dinner</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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The European Union-funded project «Cross-Border and Cross-Sector Dialogue for Tolerance and Peace in Central Asia» aims to facilitate multi-stakeholder and cross-border dialogue and cooperation between Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan for the promotion of tolerance and prevention of radicalization, raising awareness on the violent extremism causes, and importance of good mutual understanding, and capacity building of local civil society within border areas of three countries.

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