ROUND TABLE SEMINAR ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE BAR IN CENTRAL ASIA

AGENDA

THURSDAY 28 MARCH

DAY 1:

9.30 – 10.15 Welcome and introduction

10.15 – 10.30 General overview of the situations in Central Asian countries

INSTITUTIONAL INDEPENDENCE

10.30 – 11.15 Self-governance of the Bar Associations

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee

11.45 – 1.00 Self-regulation

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 2.45 Credibility of Bar Associations

LAWYERS VIS-À-VIS BAR ASSOCIATIONS

2.45 – 3.45 Entrance to the legal profession

3.45 – 4.15 Coffee

4.15 – 4.45 Codes of Ethics

4.45 – 6.00 Disciplinary proceedings against lawyers

7.00-8.30 Dinner

FRIDAY 29 MARCH

DAY 2
LAWYERS IN AND OUTSIDE OF COURT

9.30 - 11.00  Access to clients in detention

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee

11.30 – 1.00  Equality of Arms in law and in practice

1.00- 2.00  Lunch

2.00 – 3.30  Harassment of lawyers

3.30- 4.30  Security of lawyers

4.30 – 4.45  Coffee

4.45 – 5.30  Strategy Discussion

5.30 – 6.00  Concluding observations, evaluation.