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**ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION: INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

**ROUND TABLE  
DUSHANBE, REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

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**Friday**

**18 December 2015**

0 9.00 - 09.15      Registration

9. 15 - 09.30      Welcome and Introduction,  
ICJ, Tamara Morschakova, Laurens Hueting  
OSCE, Markus Mueller  
Tajikistan Union of Lawyers, Saidbek Nuritdinov  
Introduction of the participants

**Panel I:** Institutional independence and self-governance of the legal profession

Moderator: Laurens Hueting

09.30 - 09.45      The importance of an independent legal profession  
Tamara Morschakova

09. 45 - 10.00      Self-governance of the legal profession in the Russian Federation  
Olga Schwartz

10. 00 - 10.15      Self-governance of the legal profession in Kazakhstan  
Daniyar Kanafin

10 .15 - 10.30      Self-governance of the legal profession in Tajikistan  
Kayum Yusufov

10.30 - 10.45      Self-governance of the legal profession in Kyrgyzstan  
Gulniza Kozhomova

10.45 - 11.00      Self-governance of the legal profession in the Netherlands  
Jeroen Brouwer

11. 00 - 11.30      Questions and discussion

11.30 – 11.45      Coffee

**Panel II:** Independence and access to the profession

Moderator: Tamara Morschakova

11.45 -12.00      Qualification of lawyers and the independence of the legal profession in the  
Russian Federation  
*Olga Schwartz*

12.00- 12.15      Qualification of lawyers in Kazakhstan  
*Daniyar Kanafin*

12. 15 - 12. 30      Qualification of lawyers in the Netherlands  
*Jeroen Brower*

12.30 – 12.45 Qualification of lawyers in Kyrgyzstan  
*Gulniza Kozhomova*

12.45 – 1.00 Qualification of lawyers in Tajikistan  
*Dilshod Djuraev*

1.00 – 1.15 Questions and Discussion

1.15 – 2.15 Lunch

**Panel III:** Independence of lawyers: the role of the Code of Ethics and the disciplinary system

*Moderator: Olga Swartz*

2.15-2.30 System of accountability of lawyers: a double-edged sword of the legal profession  
*Tamara Morschakova*

2.30-2.45 Ethics and responsibility of the profession: Russian Federation  
*Olga Swartz*

2:45-3.00 Independence of lawyers and the disciplinary system in Kazakhstan  
*Daniyar Kanafin*

3.00 – 3.15 The Disciplinary system for lawyers in the Netherlands  
*Jeroen Brower*

3.15 – 3.30 The code of ethics and the disciplinary system for lawyers in Tajikistan  
*Saidov Sadridin*

3.30– 4.00 Questions and discussion

4.00 – 4.15 Coffee

**Panel IV:** Reform of the legal profession in Tajikistan

*Moderator: Daniyar Kanafin*

4.15- 4.30 Challenges and opportunities for a new bar association: the on-going reform in Kyrgyz Republic  
*Almaz Osmanova*

4.30 – 4.45 Challenges and opportunities for the new bar association in Tajikistan

4.45 – 5.00 Questions and discussion

5.00 – 5.30 Discussion: Securing success of the reform in Tajikistan: expectations from and steps of the main national and international actors

5.30 – 5.45 Concluding remarks

***Speakers:***

- Tamara Georgievna Morshchakova** ICJ Commissioner, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation [formerly], professor;
- Olga Albertovna Swartz** Work Bank consultant in the Russian Federation; formerly Adviser to the Legislative Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation
- Markus Muller** Ambassador of the OSCE to the Republic of Tajikistan
- Gulniza Kozhomova Kozhomova** Lawyer, President of the Bar Association of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Daniyar Kayratovich Kanafin** Lawyer, Member of the Presidium of the Almaty Bar Association
- Almaz Mamedovna Osmanova** Lawyer, Member of the Board of the Bar Association Of Bishkek, ICJ Consultant, President of the Central Asia League of Lawyers
- Jeroen Brower** Lawyer, Chair of the Ethics Commission of the Dutch Bar Association, formerly President of the Dutch Bar Association.
- Saidbek Nuriddinov** Elected Chair of the Board of the Tajikistan Bar Association
- Kayum Yusufov** Lawyer, Republic of Tjikistan
- Dilshod Juraev** Lawyer, Republic of Tjikistan
- Sadriddin Saidov** Lawyer, Republic of Tjikistan
- Laurens Hueting** Legal Adviser, Centre for Independence of Judges and Lawyers, International Commission of Jurists