

AGENDA

WELCOMING SPEECH

- 9.30 – 10.00 **Saidbek NURITDINOV**, Chair of the Union of Lawyers, Republic of Tajikistan
- Ravshan RADJABOV**, Deputee of the Madjilisi Namoyandagon, Republic of Tajikistan
- Róisín PILLAY**, Director of the Europe and Central Asia program, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- Tatyana ZINOVICH**, Director of the Legal Policy Research Center (LPRC)

Session 1. GUARANTEES FOR LAWYERS TO DISCHARGE THEIR PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

- 10.00 – 11.00 **Introduction by national delegations: Protecting independence of lawyers and equality of arms before the court: recent achievements and challenges**
- Moderator: Róisín PILLAY, ICJ*
- Participants:*
- Sergei SIZINTSEV**, Kazakhstan
- Bilim RAIYMKULOV**, Kyrgyzstan
- Saidbek NURITDINOV**, Tajikistan
- Bakhrom SALAMOV**, Uzbekistan
- 11.00 -11.30 **Thematic discussion 1: Laws and practice related to ensuring guarantees for lawyers' activities**
- Moderator: Dr. Dmitry NURUMOV, ICJ*
- Participants:*
- Vadim KLYUVGANT**, Russia
- Elena DVORETSKAYA**, Kazakhstan
- Karina MOSKALENKO**, Russia
- Gulnora ISHANKHANOVA**, Uzbekistan
- 11.30 - 12.00 *Coffee break*
- 12.00 - 13.00 **Thematic discussion 2: Professional conduct of lawyers before the court and outside the court, including in regard to online social**

networks, and other challenges to security and professional status of lawyers

Moderator: Temur SHAKIROV, ICJ

Participants:

Vadim KLYUVGANT, Russia

Sergei SIZINTSEV, Kazakhstan

Dr. Dmitry NURUMOV, ICJ

Dr. Stefan STROBL, Germany

13.00-14.00 *Lunch break*

Session 2. THE ROLE OF COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF LAWYERS IN PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF LAWYERS

14.00 – 15.00 ***Presentations by national delegations: The role of the bar association in protecting the rights of lawyers: achievements and challenges***

Moderator: Gulnora ISHANKHANOVA, ICJ

Participants:

Elena DVORETSKAYA, Kazakhstan

Bilim RAIYMKULOV, Kyrgyzstan

Saidbek NURITDINOV, Tajikistan

15.00 – 15.30 ***Thematic discussion 3: Status and effective operation of commissions for protection of professional rights of lawyers: best practices***

Moderator: Karinna MOSKALENKO, ICJ

Participants:

Robert ZINOVYEV, Russia

Sergey KRAUSE, Russia

Leonid KHVAN, Uzbekistan

15.30 – 15.45 *Coffee break*

15.45 – 16.45 ***Thematic discussion 4: Effective strategies for the protection of professional rights of lawyers in the legal context of the CIS countries***

Moderator: Natalia SEITMURATOVA, UN OHCHR

Participants:

Robert ZINOVYEV, Russia

Allan PASHKOVSKIY, Uzbekistan

Sergey KRAUSE, Russia

Alexander KAPLAN, Kazakhstan

16.45 – 17.45 **Work in teams. Drafting recommendations**

17.45 – 18.00 **CLOSING REMARKS**