



## Final Conference

### Implementation of International Law on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the National Framework of Uzbekistan

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### Programme

13:30 – 14:00	Technical set-up
<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	Dmitry Nurumov, Legal consultant, Europe and Central Asia programme, ICJ
14:00 – 14:30	<b>H.E. Charlotte Adriaen</b> , Ambassador the European Union to the Republic of Uzbekistan <b>Khadji-Murod Isakov</b> , Director of the Higher School of Judges under Supreme Judicial Council the Republic of Uzbekistan <b>Ryszard Komenda</b> , Regional Representative, OHCHR Regional Office for Central Asia <b>Róisín Pillay</b> , Director of Europe and Central Asia Programme, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
14:30 – 14:35	<b>Video presentation of the ACCESS project</b>
<b>Session 1. ACCESS Project: Key Outcomes and Partners' Perspectives on Implementation and Impact</b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	Dmitry Nurumov, Legal Consultant, Europe and Central Asia programme, ICJ
14:35 – 14:45	<b>Introduction to ACCESS Project Outcomes</b> <i>Temur Shakirov, Senior Legal Adviser, Europe and Central Asia Programme, ICJ</i> <i>Dilfuza Kurolova, Legal Consultant, Europe and Central Asia Programme, ICJ</i>

14:45 – 15:25	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Partners’ Perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Higher School of Judges under Supreme Judicial Council the Republic of Uzbekistan</b> <i>Utkir Khalikov, Head of International Cooperation Department</i></li> <li>• <b>Nationwide Movement Yuksalish</b> <i>Askar Mamatkhanov, Executive Director</i></li> <li>• <b>Tashkent State Law University</b> <i>Nozima Gafurova, Head of “International law and human rights” department</i></li> <li>• <b>OHCHR Regional office for Central Asia</b> <i>Guljakhon Amanova, National Program Officer</i></li> </ul>
15:25 – 15:35	<p><b>Q&amp;A and discussion</b></p>
<p><b>Session 2.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p>	<p><b>International Economic, Social and Cultural (ESC) Rights in Domestic Legal System</b></p> <p>Roisin Pillay, Director of Europe and Central Asia Programme, ICJ</p>
15:35 – 15:45	<p><b>International Law Obligations on ESC Rights</b></p> <p><i>Timothy Fish Hodgson, Legal Adviser, Africa Program, ICJ</i></p>
15:45 – 15:55	<p><b>Access to Justice Challenges for Protection of ESC rights In Uzbekistan</b></p> <p><i>Leyla Madatli, Legal Consultant, Europe and Central Asia programme, ICJ</i></p>
15:55 – 16:05	<p><b>ESC Rights and Access to Justice for People with Disabilities</b></p> <p><i>Oybek Isakov, Head of the Association of People with Disabilities, Uzbekistan</i></p>
16:05 – 16:15	<p><b>Application of International Human Rights Law by National Courts in Uzbekistan: Challenges and Opportunities</b></p> <p><i>Gulnora Ishankhanova, ICJ Commissioner, Uzbekistan</i></p>
<p><b>Session 3.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p>	<p><b>Way Forward: Strengthening Judicial Remedies for ESC rights</b></p> <p>Dilfuza Kurolova, Legal Consultant, Europe and Central Asia programme, ICJ</p>
16:15 – 16:45	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>How to Strengthen National Implementation of International Law on ESC rights in Uzbekistan</b></p>
<p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p>	
16:45 – 17:00	<p><i>Khadji-Murod Isakov, Director of the Supreme School of Judges of the Republic of Uzbekistan H.E.</i></p> <p><i>Charlotte Adriaen, Ambassador the European Union to the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p><i>Róisín Pillay, Director of Europe and Central Asia Programme, ICJ</i></p>