



AGENDA

Round Table on Constitutional reforms: ensuring human dignity and human rights

Title of the Round Table: “Constitutional reforms: ensuring human dignity and human rights”.

Objectives of the Round Table: (A) briefing the international community on the essence of the ongoing Constitutional reforms in Uzbekistan, aimed at ensuring the fundamental rights and freedoms of citizens; (B) exchanging the experience in the field of strengthening the constitutional and legal frameworks on ensuring human dignity and human rights.

Date & Time: Monday, 4 July, 2022 at 11:00 - 12:30 CET.

Venue: WIPO, Room – “NB0.107” (*Chem. des Colombettes 34, 1202 Genève*)

Format: Hybrid Event (Geneva venue / Zoom)

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Moderator: Mr. Eldor TULYAKOV, Executive Director of the Development Strategy Centre of Uzbekistan;

Opening remarks and presentation of the ongoing Constitutional Reforms in Uzbekistan by Mr. Akmal SAIDOV, First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament, Director of the National Centre for Human Rights, Chair of the ad-hoc Commission on Constitutional Reforms of Uzbekistan (3 - 4 minutes);

Remarks by Invited Speakers (2 - 3 min. each):

1. **H.E. Mr. Martin CHUNGONG**, Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union;
2. **H.E. Mr. Heinz KOLLER**, Assistant ILO Director-General, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia (*by Zoom*);
3. **H.E. Mr. Erkin YULDASHEV**, Deputy Prosecutor General of Uzbekistan;
4. **Mr. Gianni MAGAZZENI**, Chief of the Branch of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights;

5. **H.E. Mr. Diego GARCÍA-SAYÁN**, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (*by prerecorded video message*);
6. **Mr. Gayrat FAZILOV**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan;
7. **H.E. Ms. Ruth DREIFUSS**, Vice-President of the International Commission against the Death Penalty (*by prerecorded video message*);
8. **Dr. Anne-Catherine Hahn**, Lawyer, Doctorate from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (*by Zoom*).
9. **Mr. Eldor TULYAKOV**, Executive Director of the Development Strategy Centre of Uzbekistan;
10. **Mr. Robert Blum**, President of the Diplomatic Circle of Geneva.

Q&A part (*up to 10 min*).

Closing remarks by **Mr. Akmal SAIDOV**, First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament, Director of the National Centre for Human Rights, Chair of the ad-hoc Commission on Constitutional Reforms of Uzbekistan (3 min).

The discussion will be followed by a **refreshment reception** (12-30).