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Online Project Workshop

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CENTRAL ASIAN LAW – Project Number: 870647

24 March 2021

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09.00 – 09.20 Welcome and introduction by Rustamjon Urinboyev, Matthias Baier, Elmurod Sobirov and Chekhros Kilichova

09.20 – 09.30: Welcome by Desislava Kolarova, Project Adviser, Research Executive Agency, European Commission

09.30 – 10.30

Ainoura Sagynbaeva (SIAR Research and Consulting)
Shadow Economy and Gender

RESEARCH STREAM 3

SESSION 1

Dildora Karimova (Westminster International University in Tashkent)
The perspectives of introducing corporate criminal liability (CCL) in Uzbekistan

RS Coordinator:
Erhan Dogan

Ulugbek Abdurakhmanov (Academy of General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan)
Introducing teleworking to the legal system of Uzbekistan as an effective tool to boost economic activity of business actors

10.30 – 11.00: Online Coffee break and networking

11.00 – 11.40

Erhan Dogan, (Marmara University)
Informal rules behind the formal laws: Foreign Investment Conditions and Business Environment in Uzbekistan

RESEARCH STREAM 3

SESSION 2

Ilona Baumann-Vitolina (University of Latvia)
Integrating Social Capital and Social Network Analysis methods into research: example from a study on Latvian autonomous vehicle emerging ecosystem

RS Coordinator:
Erhan Dogan

11.40-12.30: Lunch

12.30 – 13.30

Peter Finke, (University of Zurich)
Chances and Constraints for Entrepreneurship in Rural Central Asia: Case Studies from Qazaqstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan

RESEARCH STREAM 4

SESSION 1

Melih Köllük (Marmara University)
The attitudes of workers towards informal employment

RS Coordinator:
Peter Finke

Matthias Baier (Lund University)
Legal culture survey in four Central Asian countries

13.30 -14.00: Online coffee break and networking

14.00 – 14.40

RESEARCH STREAM 4

SESSION 2

**RS Coordinator:
Peter Finke**

Muzaffar Dostqoriyev (Academy of General Prosecutors
Office of Uzbekistan)
*Legal Culture of Population and its Participation in Legislative
Process in the Sphere of Business Development in Central Asia*

Rustamjon Urinboyev and Elmurod Sobirov (Lund
University)
Debt-based trade, trust and informality in Uzbekistan

14.40-15.10: Q&A and Wrap-up discussions, comments

25 March 2021

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09.00 – 10.00

**RESEARCH STREAM 1
SESSION 1**

**RS Coordinator: Rustamjon
Urinboyev**

Dilaver Hamzaev (Academy of General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan)
Influence of transnational and international organizations on the formation of a regulatory framework for combating transnational financial crimes in the private sector

Nilay Okten (Marmara University)
Incorporation of Central Asian Countries to the World-Systems after the Dissolution of the Soviet Union: The Case of Kyrgyzstan

Khasan Sayfutdinov (Westminster International University in Tashkent)
The attraction of foreign direct investment to Uzbekistan: The role of bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and local foreign direct investment law in attracting investment by creating “Legal Expectations” of potential investors to the region

10.00 – 10.30: Online Coffee break and networking

10.30 – 11.30

**RESEARCH STREAM 1
SESSION 2**

**RS Coordinator: Rustamjon
Urinboyev**

Nilyufar Abdulatova (Westminster International University in Tashkent)
The Principle of Permanent Sovereignty of Natural Resources as a Booster of Legal Accountability and Transparency Norms in the Extractive Industries

Nagima Kala (NJC L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University)
Legal bases for the competitive tourism industry development in Kazakhstan: impact of international law rules, problems and prospects

Muhammadbobur Abdullayev (Academy of General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan)
Uzbekistan in the control of corruption indicator by World Bank: descriptive analyses of improving the position

11.30-12.30: Lunch

12.30 – 13.50

**RESEARCH STREAM 2
SESSION 1**

**RS Coordinator:
Slavomir Horak and
Berdymyrad Ovezmyradov**

Yolbars Kepbanov (Tebigy Kuwwat Turkmenistan),
Berdymyrad Ovezmyradov (Tebigy Kuwwat Turkmenistan),
Slavomír Horák (Charles University Prague)
Investment Climate in Turkmenistan: Problems and Possibilities of Attracting Foreign Investments

Dalerjon Sharipov (Khujand Polytechnic Institute of the Tajik Technical University)

Mechanisms for enhancing digital law in the Republic of Tajikistan as a factor influencing the foreign investment

Shuhrat Maqsudov (Khujand Polytechnic Institute of the Tajik Technical University)

Business and investment climate in Tajikistan and how developing digitalization and e-governance may affect Tajikistan's attractiveness to foreign investors

Tolibjon Mustafoyev (Academy of General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan)

The impact of anti-corruption legal framework on business and investment climate in Uzbekistan: plural legalities and moralities

13.50 -14.20: Online coffee break and networking

14.20 – 15.20

RESEARCH STREAM 2

SESSION 2

RS Coordinator:

Slavomir Horak and

Berdymyrad Ovezmyradov

Alisher Pulatov (Westminster International University in Tashkent)

The taxation of a digital economy from developing countries' perspective: The case of Uzbekistan

Ibrokhimjon Aliyev (Guest Researcher, Lund University)

E-Governance Reforms and Authoritarian Modernization in Uzbekistan

Azizbek Hamidov (Academy of General Prosecutors Office of Uzbekistan)

Organizational and legal aspects of the introduction of innovative approaches to the execution of court decisions and documents of other bodies

15.20 - 15.50 Q&A and Wrap-up discussions, comments

26 March 2021

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09.30 – 10.30
SESSION 1

Research and Publication Plans, by Rustamjon Urinboyev
Secondments and their implementation, by Chekhros Kilichova

10.30 – 11.00 Online Coffee break and networking

11.00 – 12.00
SESSION 2

Fieldwork, Data Collection Plans and Research Activities in Four Research Streams (research stream members will be divided into relevant breakout rooms in zoom)

12.00 - 13.00: Lunch

13.00 – 14.00

Presentation: Ethnographic Fieldwork in Uzbekistan, December 2020-February 2021, by Tolibjon Mustafoev

14.00 – 14.30

Presentation of the project website, by Shuhrat Maqsudov

14.30-15.00 Coffee break and networking

15:00 – 16:00

Research Stream Leaders reporting on the outcomes of morning sessions on Fieldwork, Data Collection Plans and Research Activities in their Research Streams

RS1: Rustamjon Urinboyev

RS2: Slavomir Horak/Berdymyrad Ovezmyradov

RS3: Erhan Dogan

RS4: Peter Finke

16.00 - 16.30 Online coffee break and networking

16.30 – 17.00
Concluding Session

Concluding session: fieldwork and data collection, publication plans, Q&A and Wrap-up discussions, comments
