



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "Judicial independence in the context of constitutional reforms"

PROGRAMME

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| Date and time: | 16 September 2022, from 09-00 a.m. to 05-00 p.m. (Bishkek time) |
| Venue: | Bishkek, Park Hotel Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic |
| Organizers: | Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) |
| Moderator: | Mr Aibek DAVLET OV - Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic |

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| 9:00-09:30 | Registration of participants |
| Opening of the conference | |
| 09:30-9:45 | <p>Welcoming words</p> <p>Mr Suyunbek KASMAMBETOV - State Secretary of the Kyrgyz Republic <i>Welcoming speech on behalf of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic,</i> <i>Mr Sadyr JAPAROV</i></p> <p>Mr Zamirbek BAZARBEBKOV - Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic (3 min.)</p> <p>Ms Renata DESKOSKA - Professor of Constitutional Law, University "St. Cyril and Methodius", Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus", former Minister of Justice, member of the Venice Commission on behalf of Northern Macedonia (3 min.)</p> <p>European Union Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic (tbc)</p> |
| Session 1 Constitutional reform and judicial independence | |
| 09:45-10:40 | Speeches up to 10 min. |

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| | <p>Mr Zhakyp ASANOV - Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan <i>“Kazakhstan's judicial system: Realities, trends, prospects”</i></p> <p>Ms Robakhon MAKHMUDOVA, First Vice-President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan <i>“Guaranteeing judicial protection of citizens' rights in the process of implementation of constitutional reforms”</i></p> <p>Mr Nicolae ESANU, Venice Commission expert, former Deputy Minister of Justice of the Republic of Moldova <i>“Venice Commission standards on the independence of the judiciary”</i></p> <p>Mr Joo-hee JUNG, Judge of Daegu District Court, Republic of Korea <i>“The scope and exercise of the judiciary - in relation to the independence of the judiciary”</i></p> |
| 10:40-11:00 | Questions and discussion |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break |
| Session 2 Limits to the interaction of the judiciary with the other branches of public authorities | |
| 11:30-12:10 | <p>Speeches up to 10 min.</p> <p>Mr Emil OSKONBAEV – Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic <i>“Limits to the interaction of the judiciary with the other branches of public authorities”</i></p> <p>Ms Renata DESKOSKA – Professor of Constitutional Law, University “St. Cyril and Methodius”, Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus”, former Minister of Justice, member of the Venice Commission on behalf of Northern Macedonia. <i>“The relation of the judiciary with the other powers of state – challenges for judicial independence”</i></p> <p>Ms Atyr ABDRAHMATOVA, Akyikatchy (Ombudsman) of the Kyrgyz Republic <i>“The limits of interaction between the judiciary and the other branches of government”</i></p> |
| 12:10-12:30 | Questions and discussion |
| 12:30-12:40 | Family photo of the conference participants |
| 12:40-14:00 | Lunch |
| Session 3 Openness and transparency in the administration of justice as one of the mechanisms for implementing the principle of independence of the judiciary Trust in the court as a criterion for independent and fair justice | |
| 14:00-14:40 | Speeches up to 10 min. |

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| | <p>Mr Zamirbek BAZARBЕКOV, Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic <i>"Openness and transparency in the administration of justice as one of the mechanisms for implementing the principle of independence of the judiciary"</i></p> <p>Mr Tokhir Kamar QODIRZODA - Chairman of the Judicial Board for Civil Cases of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Tajikistan <i>"Trust in the court in the context of the judicial and legal reforms"</i></p> <p>Mr Mederbek ALIEV - Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Legislation, State System, Judicial and Legal Issues and Rules of Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic <i>"Trust in the court as a criterion for independent and fair justice"</i></p> |
| 14:40-15:00 | <p>Questions and discussion Conclusion of Part 1 of Session 3</p> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffee break |
| 15:30-16:10 | <p>Continuation of Session 3</p> <p>Mr George PAPUASHVILI - Venice Commission expert, Former Chairman of the Constitutional Court and former Minister of Justice of Georgia <i>"Independence of the Constitutional Court and its relationship with the public trust".</i></p> <p>Mr Georg STAWA, Judicial Attaché for the Western Balkans at the Austrian Embassy in Belgrade, former President of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), Council of Europe <i>"How judicial performance evaluation information and criteria, workload and resource allocation contribute to increasing confidence in the courts?"</i></p> <p>Ms Cholpon JAKUPOVA, Director of Legal Clinic "Adilet". <i>"Trust in the court as a criterion for independent and fair justice"</i></p> |
| 16:10-16:40 | <p>Questions and discussion Conclusion of Session 3</p> |
| Closing of the conference | |
| 16:40-17:00 | <p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Mr Zamirbek BAZARBЕКOV, Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Mr Nicolae ESANU, Venice Commission expert, former Deputy Minister of Justice of the Republic of Moldova</p> |