

AGENDA

Women, Peace, and Security

International Conference in the framework of the Central Asian Women Dialogue

(16 October 2023, Almaty, Kazakhstan)

Venue: UN Plaza, 303 Baizakov Street, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Zoom for online participants:

<https://unwomen.zoom.us/j/97882407054?pwd=TUZDREY2bGJvNjJ5QUlUWXhpY05EQT09>

- 09:00 – 09:45 Registration of participants
- 09:45 – 09:50 Gathering of the Heads of Delegations
Venue: library, 2 floor
- 09:50 – 09:55 Joint photo
Location: the foyer of the conference hall, 2 floor
Format: Heads of Delegations
- 10:00 – 11:15 **Plenary session “Prospects for the implementation of the commitments on “Women, Peace, and Security” in the context of the 2030 Agenda in the Central Asia region”**
Location: conference room, 2 floor
(5-minute time limit for speech)

Moderator: Ms. Daniya YESPAYEVA,

Deputy Chair of the Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Welcoming remarks by **Ms. Daniya YESPAYEVA,**

Deputy Chair of the Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ms. Jamilya ISAEVA, Deputy Chair the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic

Ms. Dilfuza OVEKOVA, member of the Committee on legislation of the Mejlis of the Republic of Turkmenistan

Ms. Gulnor MARUFOVA, member of the Committee on women and gender equality of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Ms. Firuza NURULLOZODA, First Deputy Head of the Committee for women and family affairs of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

Mr. Kaha IMNADZE, the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Head of the UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia

Ms. Elvira AZIMOVA, the Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan
(Online)

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee-break

11:45–12:30 **Session 1 – Progress in the implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security in Central Asia**
(5-minute time limit for speech)

Moderator: Ms. Madina JARBUSSYNOVA,
UN Women Senior Advisor

Key findings, lessons learned and proposed measures and solutions in response to new security challenges in the region:

The presenter on the topic: **Ms. Nargis AZIZOVA**, Women, Peace and Security Regional Policy Advisor, UN Women Regional Office for Europe, and Central Asia

The speech by **Ms. Yelena TARASENKO**, Deputy Chairperson of the National Commission for Women and Family and Demographic Policy under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ms. Gulsharkan KULTAEVA, member of the Committee on transport, communications, architecture, and construction of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic

Ms. Ozoda PARPIBAYEVA, the Chairman of the Committee on Family and Women's Affairs under the Ministry of Employment and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Ms. Firuza NURULLOZODA, First Deputy Chairperson of the Committee for women and family affairs, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

Ms. Gulalek TANGIYEVA, researcher at the Institute of State of Law and Democracy of Turkmenistan

12:30-13.15

Session 2 - New Opportunities to Advance the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Central Asia - priorities for the roadmap

Moderator: Ms. Liliana PALIHOVICI, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson- in-Office on Gender

Ms. Aina DURDYLIYEVA, member of the Women's Union of Turkmenistan

Suggestions and recommendations from the civil society organizations and experts:

Ms. Unzila SHAPAK, Member of the Committee on Legislation and Judicial Reform of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ms. Shahnoza HASANOVA, the Head of the CSO «Legal Center for Women's Initiatives «Sana Sezim»

Ms. Anara NIYAZOVA, Chair of CSO «Innovative Solutions»

Ms. Cristina Fernandez ESCORZA, UN Women Programme Coordination Specialist, ASEAN Women Peace and Security (Online)

Discussions

13:15 – 14:15

Lunch

Location: Foyer, 2 floor

14:15 – 15:00

«**Zhusan. A Long way home**» (documentary)

15:00 – 17:00

Session 3 – Open Day for Peace - dialogue of women activists with representatives of international organizations

***Moderator: Ms. Nargis AZIZOVA**, Women, Peace and Security Policy Advisor, UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia*

Ambassador **Ms. Terhi HAKALA**, the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia (*video message*)

Key recommendations and suggestions from the civil society organizations in Central Asia

Ms. Viloyat MIRZOEVA, National expert, UN Women

Ms. Khursheda IBRAGIMOVA, Head of the Center for Social and Legal Support for Women and Children “Mekhrzhon”

Discussants:

HE Mr. Kaha IMNADZE, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General, Head of the UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia

Mr. Hans Friedrich SCHODDER, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Representative for Central Asia

17:00 – 17:15

Closing remarks, adoption of the outcome document

*Closing remarks by **Ms. Daniya YESPAYEVA**, Deputy Chair of the Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan*