



INTERNATIONAL EXPERT DISCUSSION

FROM LEGISLATION TO ACTION: EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR PROTECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM VIOLENCE IN UZBEKISTAN

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Date and time: 6 June (Tuesday) 14:30 to 18:00 [Tashkent time; GMT +05:00]
Venue: Tashkent State University of Law, ODO-building, 2nd floor.
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AGENDA

14:00 – 14:30	<i>Technical set-up/ Registration</i>
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Ms Malika Kadyrkhanova, Chairwoman of the Gender Committee under the Senate of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>H.E. Charlotte ADRIAEN, Ambassador of the European Union in Uzbekistan</p> <p>Mr Bobur BEKMURODOV, Chairperson of Nationwide Movement "Yuksalish," member of the Legislative chamber of the Oliy Majlis of Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>Ms Chinara AIDARBEKOVA, Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists, Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic, Member of the Kyrgyz Association of Women-Judges (Online)</p> <p>Mr Fabio PIANA, OiC Regional Representative, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Regional Office for Central Asia (Online)</p>
SESSION I: Implication of criminalization of the domestic violence in judiciary system of Uzbekistan	
14:50 – 15:20	<p>Moderator: <i>Ms Sitora Rakhimova, Junior Legal researcher, ICJ.</i></p> <p>Domestic violence and international human rights law Mr Temur SHAKIROV, Director (ad interim), Europe and Central Asia Programme, the International Commission of Jurists (Online)</p> <p>Courts of the Kyrgyz Republic and cases concerning use of domestic violence against women and children Ms Chinara AIDARBEKOVA, ICJ Commissioner, Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic, Member of the Kyrgyz Association of Women-Judges (Online)</p>



	<p>Uzbekistan’s newly adopted law on protection against women and children from domestic violence Ms Irina MATVIENKO, founder of the “NeMolchi.uz” project, member of the working group under the Senate of Uzbekistan</p>
15:20 – 15:50	<i>Questions and discussions</i>
SESSION II: How to investigate cases on domestic violence?	
15:50 – 16:20	<p>Moderator: <i>Ms Elvina Mustafina</i>, - Advisor to the Chairperson, Nationwide movement <i>Yuksalish</i></p> <p>International standards and best practices to support children victims from violence, including domestic violence and sexual abuse and exploitation Ms Safinas AHAYEVA, Child protection officer at the UNICEF Uzbekistan, member of the working group under the Senate of Uzbekistan</p> <p>Challenges makhallas face in reporting cases of use of domestic violence Mr Sobir Murodov, Deputy head of the department to develop makhalla institutions at the Ministry of poverty reduction and employment</p> <p>Challenges during the investigation of cases on sexualized crimes against women and children Ms Laylo FAYZIMURADOVA, General Prosecutor`s Office (child protection unit), member of the working group under the Senate of Uzbekistan</p>
16:20 – 16:50	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
SESSION III: State policy to protect women and children from violence	
16:50 – 17:10	<p>Moderator: <i>Ms Dilfuza Kurolova</i>, Legal consultant, ICJ</p> <p>Strengthening the role of the civil society and State bodies in tackling issue of the domestic violence: the need for greater cooperation Ms Nazima DAVLETOVA, Chairwoman of the Mass Media Foundation, member of the working group under the Senate of Uzbekistan (Online)</p> <p>The role of the civil society and activists in behavioural change: the journalist’s perspective Mr Nikita MAKARENKO, Journalists, blogger</p>
17:10 – 17:40	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
17:40 – 17:50	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Mr Bobur BEKMURODOV, Chairperson of Nationwide Movement “Yuksalish”</p> <p>Mr Temur SHAKIROV, Director (ad interim), Europe and Central Asia Programme, the International Commission of Jurists</p> <p>Mr Fabio PIANA, OiC Regional Representative, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Regional Office for Central Asia</p>