



Kazakhstan – Cooperation Facility

Support for the Implementation of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (EPCA) between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan



Presentation of the EU- Kazakhstan *Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement* Implementation Plan

Presentation of the on-going EU financed projects implemented by CSOs in Kazakhstan

June 20, 2024, 09:00

Rixos President Astana, Kunayev Str. 7

Time	Topic	Presenter
9.00-9.30	Registration of participants. Welcome coffee break	
Opening of the event; Welcoming speech		
9.30 – 9:40	Welcome by Kestutis Jankauskas, the EU Ambassador	
Part I: Presentation of the EU- Kazakhstan <i>Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement</i> Implementation Plan		
<i>Moderator: Robert Brudzynski, Programme Manager, EU Delegation</i>		
09:40 – 09:55	EU – KZ development cooperation agenda	Johannes Baur, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation
09:55 – 10:30	EU-KZ EPCA implementation plan and possible role of the Kazakh NGOs/SCOs First findings, proposals, challenges	Dr. George Myrogiannis, Team Leader of the Project “EU-Kazakhstan cooperation Facility Framework Contract”
	Sustainable Economic Development	Gulnaz Ospanova, Expert on Sustainable Economic Development, Ph.D.
	Rule of Law	Irina Urumova, Expert on Rule of Law,
	Green Economic Transition	Stanislav Kolar, Expert on Green Transition
10:30 – 11:00	Questions and Answers	
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break	



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Part II: Presentation of the on-going EU financed projects implemented by CSOs in Kazakhstan	
<i>Moderator: Snejana Popova, Project Manager, EU Delegation</i>	
11.20-13.00	<p>Presentation of the on-going EU co-financed projects implemented in KZ by NGOs/SCOs, 13 projects; 5 minutes per project)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARNIKA – Citizens Support Centre, Czech Republic: Participation of the civil society in mitigation of the climate change in Karaganda Oblast of Kazakhstan 2. North Kazakhstan Legal Media Centre: Promotion of human rights in the media 3. Institute for War and Peace Reporting: Kazakhstan Uncensored 4. Institute for War and Peace Reporting: Civil Society for Kazakhstan (CS4K) 5. Eco Mangistau: Consolidating the civil society actors of Western Kazakhstan to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms as an indispensable factor of democratic reforms in New Kazakhstan 6. Taldykorgan Human Rights Centre: Breaking the Cycle: A Multifaceted Approach to Combat Torture in Kazakhstan 7. Legal Policy Research Centre: Coordinated Civil Society Action to Promote Rule of Law for All 8. Felcos Umbria: JANARTU - Empowerment and association of CSOs, LAs and pasture users as a key to enhance grassroots self-governing practices and sustainability of the pastoral ecosystem in Almaty Region 9. Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO), Germany: ENABLE - Empowered Civil Society for a Sustainable and Efficient City 10. Civil Society Development Association "ARGO": GLocal Action to promote SDG localization in Kazakhstan 11. The Center «Cooperation for Sustainable Development»: Strengthening Kazakh CSOs to become strong actors in policy dialogues and implementation of human environmental rights 12. Public Fund “Information and Resource Centre” (brand name “Almaty Civic Centre”): Monitoring of government development programs performed by civil society actors as the key component of the policy dialogue in Kazakhstan. 13. ZUBR Consulting Centre: Dialogue Between Civil Society and Government is the Way to a High Quality of Life
13:00 – 13:30	Questions and Answers, Conclusions, closing remarks
13:30 – 14:30	Networking during lunchtime coffee-break/buffet