

# Workshop

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## Programme:

Friday, May 29, 2009

### 09:30-10:00 Opening Session

- **Welcome address, Prof. Mamadsho Iolov**, President of the Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan
- **Welcome address, Prof.Dr. Reimund Seidelmann**, Director of Central Asia Project, University of Giessen/Germany
- **Welcome address, Munir Merali**, Aga Khan Development Network Resident Representative

### 10:00-13:00 1st Working Session: The Concept of 'Good Governance'

Panel Chairs: Prof. Dr. Reimund Seidelmann, Director of Central Asia Project, University of Giessen/Germany  
Dr. Suhrob Sharipov, Director of the Strategic Research Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Introductory Speakers:

- **The Concept of Good Governance and the Modern State**, PD Dr. Christoph Schuck, University of Jena/Germany
- **The Development of Good Governance in Germany**, Prof.Dr. Hans-Jürgen Schröder, University of Giessen/Germany
- **The Concept of Good Governance in Government and Society in Tajikistan**, Dr. Saifullo Safarov, Strategic Research Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Coffee break

- **Good Governance and the Political System in Turkmenistan**, Prof. Nazikdjan Almamedova, Turkmen State Academy of Art/Turkmenistan
- **State and Civil Society: Inevitability of Cooperation**, Igrunov Vyacheslav, Director of the International Institute of Humanitarian-Political Research/Russia
- **Good Governance and National Economic Efficiency in Tajikistan**, Prof.Dr. Khojamakhmad Umarov, Institute of Economic Research, Ministry of Economics and Trade of Tajikistan
- **Discussion**

13:30-15:00 Lunch

### 15:00-18:00 2nd Working Session: Good Governance and Socio-Economic Development

Panel Chairs: Willi Goerlach, retired Minister for Agriculture of the State of Hessen/Germany  
Dr. Khojamakhmad Umarov, Institute of Economic Research, Ministry of Economics and Trade of Tajikistan

Introductory Speakers:

- **Germany's Model of Good Governance in Socio-Economic Affairs**, Prof.Dr. Dieter Eissel, University of Giessen/Germany
- **Good Governance and the Management of the Current Economic Crisis**, Markus Paesler, University of Giessen/Germany
- **Good Governance - a Performance Indicator for Business Associations**, Matthias M. Halder/  
Dr. Rustam Karimov, gtz - Support to SME in Tajikistan
- **Tajikistan Anti-Crisis Governance in the Agrarian Sector in Tajikistan**, Saodatsulton Sohibnazarova, Strategic Research Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Coffee break

- **Good Governance and Socio-Cultural Development in Afghanistan**, Dr. Najib Amin, Kabul Law School/University of Kabul/Afghanistan
- **Local Governance and Development: The Role of NGOs in Tajikistan**, Muhammad Bodurbekov, Senior Training Officer, Mountain Societies Development Support Programme (MSDSP)/Tajikistan
- **Discussion**

19:00 Welcome Dinner

**Saturday, May 30, 2009**

**09:30-13:00 3rd Working Session: Good Governance and the Political System**

Panel Chairs: Prof. Dr. Hans-Juergen Schroeder, Giessen University/Germany  
Dr. Saifullo Safarov, Strategic Research Centre under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Introductory Speakers:

- **Good Governance, Democracy, and Civil Society.** Experiences from governing the State of Hessen/Germany and from the European Parliament, Minister ret. Willi Goerlach/Germany
- **Good Governance, Civil Society and Democracy in Central Asia,** Richard Holloway, Civil Society Programme Director, Aga Khan Development Network Zheneva/Switzerland
- **Education for Good Governance, Civil Society and Democracy in Central Asia,** Aleksandr Tretyakov, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Good Governance and Civil Society in Tajikistan,** Dr. Abdulvohid Shamolov, Director of the Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Science of Tajikistan
- **Discussion**

Coffee break

Panel Chairs: Prof. Dr. Dieter Eissel, University of Giessen/Germany  
Richard Holloway, Civil Society Programme Director, Aga Khan Development Network, Zheneva/Switzerland

Introductory Speakers:

- **Status, Challenges and Perspectives of Civil Society Establishment in Tajikistan,** Dr. Shonazar Shoismatulloev, Head of the Department of Sociology, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Science of Tajikistan
- **Good Governance and Civil Society in Kazakhstan,** Jamila Asanova, Chief Executive Officer of ARGO/Kazakhstan
- **Good Governance and the Political System in Uzbekistan,** Marina Pikulina, Political Development Foundation/Uzbekistan
- **Good Governance through NGO Engagement,** Shamsiddin Karimov, Director of NGO Tajikistan Development Foundation and Nodira Davlatova, Civil Society Programme Manager, Aga Khan Foundation/Tajikistan
- **Discussion**

13:30-15:00 Lunch

**15:00-16:00 4th Working Session**

Panel Chairs: Prof. Dr. Reimund Seidelmann, Director of Central Asia Project, University of Giessen/Germany  
Yodgor Faizov, Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Foundation/Tajikistan

Introductory speakers:

- **Education for Good Governance, Civil Society and Democracy in Central Asia,** Richard Holloway, Civil Society Programme Director, Aga Khan Development Network/Switzerland
- **Development of Local Good Governance and Civil Society in Tajikistan,** Natalya Kuntuvdi, Candidate of Political Sciences, Director of NGO 'Peaceful Development Academy'/Tajikistan
- **Discussion**

**16:00-18:00 Closing Session**

- **Summary and Conclusion: Prof. Dr. Reimund Seidelmann,** Director of Central Asia Project, University of Giessen/Germany
- **Summary and Conclusion: Yodgor Faizov,** Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Foundation/Tajikistan

19:00 Reception at the German Embassy

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