

DRAFT Agenda for the Ministerial Conference on Education as an Investment into the Future:

09.00	Opening by the CiO
09.15	Welcoming Speech by Uzbekistan
09.30	Statement by Uzbekistan
09.50	Statement by Kazakhstan
10.10	Statement by Kyrgyzstan
10.30	Statement by Tajikistan
10.50	Statement by Turkmenistan
11.10 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 11.45	Statement by Afghanistan
11.45 – 12.30	Discussion on the Interventions from Central Asia (Moderator D/CPC)
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00	Challenges to education systems in Central Asia (<i>Keynote speaker: Dr. Andrea Berg, Centre for OSCE Research, Hamburg</i>) Followed by discussion
14.30	Managing education reforms (<i>Keynote speaker: Mr. Manuel Perlas, Asian Development Bank</i>) Followed by discussion
15.00	Improving education financing and governance (<i>Keynote speakers: Isak Froumin, Senior Education Specialist, the World Bank - Moscow Office.</i>) Followed by discussion
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	Perceptions about living abroad: Educational aspects of migration policy (<i>Keynote speaker Mr. Michael Tschanz, Chief of Mission, IOM Almaty</i>) Followed by discussion
16.30	Democratisation of the education system (<i>Keynote speaker Mr Juan Aguilar, Area Representative for Central Asian Republics and Kazakhstan, UNICEF</i>) Followed by discussion
17.00	The OSCE Academy as an example of a regional project in education

(Keynote speaker Dr. Annette Kraemer, OSCE-Academy, Bishkek)

Followed by discussion

17.30 Summary of the Conference

Evening Reception