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**Central Asia: Reforms, Repression,
Radicalization**

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Moderator:	Konstantinas Andrijauskas , <i>Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University</i> , Associate Professor.
8:40	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00 – 09:10	Welcome address by Ilhomjon Yoqubov , Director. Association of Migrants of Central Asia.
09:10 - 11:00	Uzbekistan and Tajikistan: Reforms and Repression: Comparative Analysis (2016-2018)
09:10 – 09:25	Demonstration of a documentary film on ongoing Uzbek reforms
09:25 – 09:45	Steve Swerdlow , <i>Human Rights Watch</i> . “Crisis in Tajikistan and Reforms in Uzbekistan: Lessons Learned”
09:45 – 10:00	Marius Fossum , <i>Norwegian Helsinki Committee</i> , Regional Representative in Central Asia. “Human rights crisis in Tajikistan and its consequences beyond Central Asia”
10:00 – 10:20	Daniil Kislov , <i>Fergana News Agency</i> .
10:20 – 10:40	Discussions, Q & A
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Tajik Migrants in Germany, Lithuania and Poland: Border, Deportations, Security and Integration
11:00 – 11:15	Kirill Kofanov , <i>Human Constanta</i> (Belarus).
11:15 – 11:30	Shabnam Khudoydodova . Gender expert (Poland).
11:30 – 11:45	Mirzorammat Kuzov . Activist of the Islamic Renaissance Party in Tajikistan (Lithuania).
11:45 – 12:00	Discussions, Q & A

<p>12:00 – 13:30</p>	<p align="center">Addressing the Challenge of Radicalization and Terrorism in Central Asia and Security in European Union</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:05</p>	<p>Demonstration of a short documentary film</p>
<p>12:05 – 12:20</p>	<p>Saipira Furstenberg, <i>University of Exeter/Oxford Brookes University</i> (United Kingdom). “<i>The Complex Realities of Muslim Radicalization and Competing Narratives: Assessing the Threat of Terrorism from Central Asia</i>”</p>
<p>12:20 – 12:35</p>	<p>Muhiddin Kabiri, <i>Leader of the Islamic Renaissance Party in Tajikistan</i> (Germany). “<i>Forced Relocation of Political Opposition from Central Asia to EU and de-Radicalization of Migrants from this Region: Challenges and Perspectives</i>”</p>
<p>12:35 – 12:50</p>	<p>Fabio Belafatti, <i>University of Groningen (Netherlands)/Vilnius University</i> (Lithuania). “<i>Reasons Behind Regime Survival and their Repercussions in the Field</i>”</p>
<p>12:50 - 13:10</p>	<p>Discussions, Q & A,</p>
<p>13:10 – 13:30</p>	<p align="center">Conclusions, Recommendations</p>
<p>13:30–15:00</p>	<p align="center">Lunch</p>