



35th Meeting of the Berlin Eurasian Club

18 October 2022, Brussels

14:30 – 18:00 CET

Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place

Salon A, Ballroom

Address: Rue Auguste Orts, Grand Place 3-7, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

14.30 – 15.00

Welcome and keynote speeches

Dr. Nurlan Onzhanov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Federal Republic of Germany

Roman Vassilenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Mr Peteris Ustubs, Director for the Middle East, Asia and Pacific of DG INTPA

15:00 – 16:15

I Podium Discussion „Global Gateway – Opportunities for Joint Projects in New Realities “, Q&A

Moderation:

Michael Harms, Executive Director, German Eastern Business Association

Michael Siebert, Managing Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Almaz Idyryssov, Deputy Minister for Industry and Infrastructure Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Anuar Akhmetzhanov, Deputy Chair of NC Kazakhstan Temir Zholy

Heinrich Kerstgens, Special representative Rhenus Group

Dr. Johann Killinger, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Hamburg, Executive Partner at Buss Group GmbH

Christoph Denk, Managing Director for Policy Strategy and Delivery at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

16:15 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00

II Podium Discussion: «Kazakhstan's Social Reforms Agenda: View from Europe», Q&A

Moderation and opening address:

Thomas Helm, Chair of the Kazakh-German Society

Roman Vassilenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Svante Cornell, Director of the Institute for Security and Development Policy (Sweden)

Christoph Mohr, Regional Director of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan (Germany)

Marjolein Van Griethuysen, Founder and Director at Global Scientific Business Innovations (Netherlands)

Michael Levyston, Research Fellow of the French Institute of International Relations (France)

Roman Vakulchuk, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (Norway)

18:00-19.30

Dinner reception