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## To the members of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

### *ad hoc* Sub-Committee on Kyrgyzstan

## Synopsis of the meetings held in Kyrgyzstan from 28 to 31 October 2013

The *ad hoc* Sub-Committee on Kyrgyzstan (of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy), meeting in Bishkek and Osh (Kyrgyzstan) from 28 to 31 October 2013, with Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair:

- **Fact-finding visit to Kyrgyzstan:** carried out the visit and held meetings with representatives of the authorities, civil society activists and human rights defenders, as well as with representatives of the international community (programme appended);
- **Date and place of the next meeting:** left it to the Chairperson to convene a further meeting if need be.

P. Chevtchenko

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly  
Director General, Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly  
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly  
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations  
Secretary General of the Congress  
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers  
Directors General  
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights  
Director of Communication  
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

### Monday 28 October

Arrival in Bishkek

- 13:00 Meeting of the *ad hoc* Sub-Committee on Kyrgyzstan  
Hotel Hyatt Regency
- 14:00 Meeting with **Ambassador Sergey Kapinos**, Head of OSCE Centre in Bishkek with the participation of **Mr Fabio Piana**, Senior Human Dimension Officer and **Mr George Katcharava**, Institution Building Officer
- 15:00 Meeting with **Ambassador Cesare de Montis**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic with the participation of **Mr Ognyan Champoev**, Head of Political Section and **Mr Cono Giardullo**, Political Officer
- 16:00 Meeting with representatives of civil society: **Ms Galina Kolodzinskaia**, Coordinator, Interfaith Council in Kyrgyzstan; **Ms Tolekan Ismailova**, Director, Bir Duino Kyrgyzstan; **Ms Aziza Abdirasulova**, Director, Kylym Shamy; **Ms Rita Karasartova**, Director, Institute for Public Analysis; **Ms Mary-Rose O'Brein**, Peace Building Programme Manager, ACTED (Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development); **Mr Fred Houston**, Director, USAID-IDLO Judicial Strengthening Program in Kyrgyzstan; and **Mr Askat Dukenbaev**, Director, Freedom House Kyrgyzstan
- 18:00 Briefing hosted by the Swiss Embassy with the participation of **Mr Rémy Duiven**, Deputy to the Ambassador of Switzerland; **Ms Gudrun Sräga**, Ambassador of Germany, and **Ms Rosie Tapper**, Chargée d'affaires *ad interim*, UK Embassy

### Tuesday 29 October

- 10:00 Meeting with **Mr Asylbek Jeenbekov**, Speaker of the Parliament of Kyrgyzstan
- 11:00 Meeting with leaders of political groups of Parliament: **Mr Ulukbek Kochkorov**, "Ata Zhurt" fraction (opposition); **Ms Asiya Sasykbaeva**, "Ata Meken" fraction (majority); **Mr Igor Gusarov**, "Ar Namys" fraction (majority); **Ms Roza Aknazarova**, "Respublika" fraction (opposition); and **Mr Torobat Zulpukarov**, fraction of Social-Democratic party (majority)
- 12:30 Meeting with representatives of Committees of Parliament: **Mr Kanybek Imanaliev**, Chairperson, Committee on Foreign Affairs; **Mr Nurgazy Aidarov**, Committee on Economic and Fiscal Policy; **Mr Bakhtyar Kadyrov**, Committee on Foreign Affairs; **Ms Natalia Nikitenko**, Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sport; and **Mr Bakhadyr Suleimanov**, Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 14:20 Meeting with **Mr Almambet Shykmatov**, Minister of Justice
- 15:30 Meeting with **Mr Djoomart Otorbaev**, First Deputy Prime Minister
- 17:00 Meeting with **Mr Erlan Abdyldaev**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 19:00 Dinner on behalf of **Mr Asilbek Jeenbekov**, Speaker of the Kyrgyz Parliament

### Wednesday 30 October

- 10:00 Meeting with **Mr Mukambet Kasymaliev**, Chairperson of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of Kyrgyzstan
- 11:00 Meeting with **Ms Feruza Djamasheva**, Chairperson of the Supreme Court of Kyrgyzstan
- 12:00 Meeting with **Ms Aida Salyanova**, Prosecutor General
- 14:00 Meeting with **Mr Abdylda Suranchiev**, Minister of the Interior
- 15:00 Meeting with **Mr Baktybek Amanbayev**, Ombudsman

**Thursday 31 October**

- 08:40 Departure for Osh
- 10:00 Meeting with **Mr Melisbek Myrzakmatov**, Mayor of Osh
- 11:00 Meeting with **Mr Sooronbay Jeenbekov**, Representative of the Government in the Osh Oblast
- 12.00 Meeting with members of the City Council of Osh
- 15:00 Meeting with Human Rights defenders and lawyers: **Mr Khusanbay Saliev, Mr Valerian Vakhitov, Mr Said Assanov, Mr Zhenish Toroev** and **Ms Tatiana Tomina**
- 18:40 Departure for Bishkek and end of programme

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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS / LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Mr Andreas Gross (SOC)</b>	Chairperson / Président	Switzerland / Suisse
<b>Ms Anne Brasseur ( ALDE)</b>	Vice-Chairperson / Vice-présidente	Luxembourg
<b>Mr Pedro Agramunt (EPP/CD)</b>		Spain / Espagne
<b>Mr Andrej Hunko (UEL)</b>		Germany / Allemagne
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