

**Remembering the start of the Civil War in Tajikistan
Workshop at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek
5-7 September 2012, Bishkek
Programme**

Moderation:

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Schedule

5 September 2012

Arrival of Participants & informal reception at *L'Azzuro restaurant at 19:00*

6 September 2012

9:00-9:15 Welcome from the OSCE Academy. Objectives of the workshop and Chatham House Rules

9:15-10:45 1st Panel: ***Bahman-mohi khunin (February 1990) to the Elections 1991:***
Perestroika – the Rise of Tajik Nationalism – new elites & new civil associations

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 2nd Panel: **Economic Disintegration – the Case of the Tajik SSR**12:45-14:00 Lunch (*Dolce Vita pizzeria*)14:00-15:30 3rd Panel: **Ideological Platforms in 1991 and 1992:**
The Communist Party of Tajikistan – the Democratic Party of Tajikistan – Rastokhez – regional political associations

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00-17:30 4th Panel: **Ideology and Religion: Islamic Institutions and the Islamic Revival Party in 1991 and 1992**19:00 Dinner with a keynote speech by Mr. Felix Kulov - tbc (*Four Seasons restaurant*)

7 September 2012

9:15-10:45 5th Panel: **“Violent Entrepreneurs” and Networks of Organized Crime 1991/92**

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 6th Panel: **May – December 1992**
Breakdown of political order – local patterns of violence – the Government of National Reconciliation – “Recapturing” the state in December 1992

12:45-14:00 Lunch (*Dolce Vita pizzeria*)

14:00-16:00 Summary and open discussion: **Remembering the Civil War**

19:00 Informal Dinner at *Arzu Lounge restaurant*

List of participants

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