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**THE 5TH GCSP-OSCE ACADEMY-NUPI-NESA SEMINAR
“CENTRAL ASIA 2012”
BISHKEK, 13-15 SEPTEMBER 2012**

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Academy in Bishkek, the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), and the Near East South Asia Centre for Strategic Studies (NESAS in Washington D.C.) hold its fifth seminar in Bishkek for security policy experts from Eurasia, East and South Asia, Europe and the United States.

The seminar is run as an annual roundtable discussion following the Chatham House rules. This year we focus on: key security trends in Afghanistan and their regional (Central Asia) and global implications; military cooperation and competition; international cooperation and security service reform in Central Asia; the interlocking strategic visions of key players; and, the roles of non-state violent actors (organized crime) in the regional security balance.

Seminar Programme

**Wednesday 12 September 2012:
Arrival of Participants**

1800 **Welcome Reception at the hotel Ak Keme**

**Thursday 13 September 2012:
“Afghanistan: Situation Analysis and International Strategies”**

0900 – 0915 Welcome to the Seminar and Participants
Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyz Republic
Anders Troedsson, Acting Head of OSCE Center in Bishkek

- 09:15-10:30 Afghanistan: The State of the National Security Sector
Moderator: Dr Graeme Herd
Invited discussants: Dr Roger Kangas (NESA), Prof Ali Jalali (NESA).
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Afghanistan: International Strategies and Policies
Moderator: Prof Roger Kangas
Invited discussant: Dr Ivan Safranchuk (Diplomatic Academy, Russian Federation); Prof Brianne Todd, NESA
- 11:00–12 :30 **Lunch at Dolce Vita**
- 14:00-15:30 Afghanistan and Central Asia: Bilateral and Multilateral Initiatives
Moderator: **Dr Indra Overland**
Invited discussant: Amb. Avazbek Atakhanov, MFA Kyrgyz Republic; Faredun Hodizoda, Director, Academy of Dialogue, Tajikistan; Mr Elham Garji, Gawharshad University; Dr Farkhod Tolipov, Director, Knowledge Caravan, Uzbekistan;
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Wrap-up of the day – open discussion.
- 18:00 *Reception/Buffer at Hyatt Regency Bishkek (191 Sovetskaya Street, Bishkek) at 18h00*

Friday 14 September 2012:

“Central Asian Security Assessment: International Cooperation and SSR”

- 0900 – 10:30 Hard Security in Central Asia: Military Alliances, Bases and Supply Routes
Moderator: Prof Brianne Todd
Invited discussants: Dr Neil Melvin, Senior Fellow , SIPRI; Dr Pal Dunay, GCSP; Dr Vadim Koziulin, PIR Center
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Security Sector Reform
Moderator: Dr Maxim Ryabkov, OSCE Academy
Invited discussants: Dr Cornelius Graubner, Senior Programme Officer, Central Eurasia Project, Open Society Institute; Mamyrov Shamshybek Sabyrbekovich, the Head of Department of Information Policy and International Relations of MoI; Przemyslaw Ozierski, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw

- 12:30-14:00 Lunch at Dolce Vita
- 14:00 – 15:30 Regional Perspectives: China, India, EU, Russia, US
 Moderator: Dr Pal Dunay
Invited discussants: Col. Tom Wilhelm, Marshall Center; Dr. Jos Boonstra, Head, EUCAM, FRIDE; Dr Yin Weiguo, China Institute for International Strategic Studies
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-16:30 Wrap-up of the day – open discussion.
- 16:45 **Group photo: Steps of OSCE Academy**

**Saturday 15 September 2012:
 “Problems of Organized Crime and money laundering”
 Concluding brainstorming and ‘field visit’ to Manas Transit Center**

- 09:00 – 10:30 Organized Crime and Money Laundering: International and National Perspectives
 Moderator: Faredun Hodizoda
**Invited discussants: Dr Alexander Kupatadze (University of Oxford);
 Dr Tim Epkenhans (University of Freiburg)
 Abakirov Soyuzbek (Financial Intelligence of Kyrgyz Republic)**
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Presentation of CADGAT Database
Dr Indra Overland, Director, Energy Programme, NUPI
- 11:30-12:30 Concluding Brainstorming Session
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Dolce Vita
- Afternoon** Visit of the Manas Transit Center
- 1900 **Concluding Informal Reception at Steinbrau**