

## Programme<sup>1</sup>

### **Eighth Session of the Assembly of Parties 2 – 4 October 2019 Nur Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan**

Upon the generous invitation by the Republic of Kazakhstan, the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) will hold the eighth session of its Assembly of Parties in Nur-Sultan, the Republic of Kazakhstan.

#### **Wednesday, 2 October**

- 10:00 Registration opens
- 12:00 – 14:00 Informal consultations, coordination meetings (regional groups)<sup>2</sup>

#### **Opening Ceremony of the eighth session of the Assembly of Parties**

- 14:30 – 15:00 Opening Addresses by

Ms. Christiane Pohn-Hufnagl  
Officer-in-Charge of the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)

H.E. Mr. Zurab Abashidze  
Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Kazakhstan, on behalf of  
Mr. Gocha Lordkipanidze, President of the seventh session of the Assembly  
and Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia

Mr. Krymbek Kusherbayev  
State Secretary of the Republic of Kazakhstan on behalf of the Head of State  
H.E. Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

Lt. Gen. Alik Shpekbayev  
Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Mr. Alikhan Baimenov  
Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Astana Civil Service Hub

Mr. Alexey Konov  
Chairperson of the IACA Board of Governors

#### **Eighth Session of the Assembly of Parties**

- 15:00 – 15:30 Provisional agenda:
1. Organizational Matters:
- a) Opening of the session

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<sup>1</sup> Changes may be introduced according to, *inter alia*, decisions by the Bureau or the Assembly.

<sup>2</sup> If required.

- b) Election of officers
- c) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
- d) Participation of observers
- e) Adoption of the report of the Bureau on credentials

### **High-level Session of the Eighth Session of the Assembly of Parties**

- 15:30 - 16:00 f) High-level segment and general discussion
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 - 18:00 f) General discussion (cont'd)
- 18:00 Group photo
- 19:00 Gala Dinner hosted by the Host Country at “Farhi Hall” Restaurant, Mangilik El Ave.16

### **Thursday, 3 October**

- 08:00 - 09:00 Coordination meetings (regional groups)<sup>3</sup>
- 09:00 - 10:30 1. f) General discussion (cont'd)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30 2. IACA's Development: report by the relevant organs; review and discussion
- 3. Work Programme (progress)
- Panel discussion on “*Whistleblowers Protection: Implementing National Legislation and Policies*”
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 16:00 4. Fundraising Activities/ Financial Stability of IACA:
  - a) General
  - b) Report and discussion on the work and status of the open-ended expert meeting and the open-ended intergovernmental working group on financial matters in implementation of Resolution AOP6-Res-5 of the Assembly of Parties
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 - 18:00 Informal Consultations<sup>4</sup>

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**Friday, 4 October**

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | Coordination meetings (regional groups) <sup>5</sup>            |
| 09:30 – 11:30 | 5. Budget 2020  |
|               | 6. Other Matters  |
|               | 7. Provisional Agenda for the ninth session of the Assembly     |
|               | 9. Adoption of the Report of the Assembly on its eighth session |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee break  |

**Closing Ceremony of the Eighth Session of the Assembly of Parties**

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| 12:00 – 12:30 | Closing session   |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | Cultural program: visit to the Nur Alem sphere (Future Energy Museum, heritage of Expo-2017), Baiterek tower, and the National Museum |

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<sup>5</sup> If required.