



# Into EurAsia - Monitoring the EU's Central Asia strategy

*Monday, 22 February, 2010  
at CEPS, Place du Congres 1, Brussels*

*A roundtable on the occasion of publication of the Final Report of the 'EUCAM' project undertaken by  
Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and  
Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE)*

**Monday 22 February**

## **Presentation of EUCAM monitoring report**

### **Chair and introduction:**

- **Jos Boonstra**, EUCAM Co-chair, Senior Researcher, FRIDE, Madrid

### **Outline of the EUCAM report:**

- **Michael Emerson**, EUCAM Co-chair, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

11.30 – 13.15

### **Discussion:**

- **Pierre Morel**, Special Representative for Central Asia, Council of the European Union, Brussels
- **Gunnar Wiegand**, Director, Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus, Central Asian Republics, DG-RELEX, European Commission, Brussels
- **Saymumin Yatimov**, Ambassador of Tajikistan to the EU, Brussels
- **Yerik Utembayev**, Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the EU, Brussels

13.15 – 14.00

Buffet lunch

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## ROUNDTABLE

14.00 – 17.30

Four topics that are of major importance in EU-Central Asia strategy are: Human rights and democracy; energy and natural resources; security and stability; and education and assistance. The first two of these topics will be address in this Brussels roundtable on 22 February, while the last two topics will be addressed at a similar event in Madrid on 25 February.

### Session I: The EU and Central Asia: Democracy and Human Rights

#### Chair:

- **Jos Boonstra**, EUCAM Co-chair, Senior Researcher, FRIDE, Madrid

14.00 – 15.15

#### Ten minute introductions by:

- **Alain Deletroz**, Vice-President (Europe) International Crisis Group, Brussels
- **Riina Kionka**, Head, Human Rights Unit, Council Secretariat, Brussels
- **Parviz Mullojonov**, EUCAM Expert, Executive Director, Public Committee for Democratic Processes, Dushanbe

15.15 – 15.30

Coffee break

### Session II: The EU and Central Asia: Energy and Natural Resources

#### Chair:

- **Michael Emerson**, EUCAM Co-chair, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

15.00 – 16.30

#### Ten minute introductions by:

- **Neil Melvin**, Senior Advisor, Energy Charter, Brussels
- **Chris Ross**, Policy officer, International Energy Relations, DG for Energy and Transport, European Commission
- **Marlene Laruelle**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Security and Development Studies (ISDP), Stockholm

### Session III: Voices of young Central Asians: their perspectives on the EU's Central Asia Policy

#### Chair:

- **Michael Emerson**, EUCAM Co-chair, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

16.30 – 17.30

#### Panel:

- **Nazik Beishenaly**, (Kyrgyzstan), Deputy Director of the Center for Prospective Studies under the Central Agency for Development, Investment and Innovation of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek
- **Bakhtiyor Eschanov**, (Uzbekistan), PhD Candidate, Tashkent
- **Iqbol Qoraboev**, (Uzbekistan) PhD candidate, University of Toulouse
- **Nafisa Hasanova**, (Uzbekistan) EUCAM coordinator, CEPS/FRIDE, Brussels

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