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*Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan, EU-Uzbekistan and EU-Tajikistan  
Parliamentary Cooperation Committees and for relations with Turkmenistan and Mongolia*

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# **MINUTES**

**of the meeting of 18 September 2023, 18.00-19.00**

**Brussels**

The meeting opened at 18.00 on Monday, 18 September 2023, with Tomáš Zdechovský (Chair) presiding.

**1. Adoption of the draft agenda**

The draft agenda was adopted.

**2. Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting of 5 June 2023**

The minutes were adopted.

**3. Chair's announcement**

DCAS Chair informed the Members of the upcoming DCAS missions and meetings:

- Mongolia, week 44
- Kyrgyzstan, week 51
- Kazakhstan, 13 November (Monday)

**4. Nomination of one DCAS Member as a representative in the *Mainstreaming network on***

### ***Policy Coherence for Development (PCD)***

The Secretariat of the Delegation had received two candidates for this position, Mr Fulvio Martusciello and Mrs Roza Thun und Hohenstein.

Since Mr Martusciello is the former Chair of the Delegation, the Chair proposed to appoint him as DCAS Member in the PCD network. The appointment was endorsed.

### **5. Exchange of views on the role of Central Asian civilisations (in occasion of the exhibition “Bridging Horizons” on 19 September 2023) with contributions of:**

- **H.E. Mr Margulan Baimukhan, Ambassador, Mission of Kazakhstan to the European Union**
- **H.E. Mr Aidit Erkin, Ambassador, Mission of Kyrgyzstan to the European Union**
- **H.E. Mr Luvsanvandan Bold, Ambassador, Mission of Mongolia to the European Union**
- **H.E. Mr Muzaffar Huseinzoda, Ambassador, Mission of Tajikistan to the European Union**
- **H.E. Mr Sapar Palvanov, Ambassador, Mission of Turkmenistan to the European Union**
- **H.E. Mr Dilyor Khakimov, Ambassador, Mission of Uzbekistan to the European Union**

During the introductory speech by the Chair, attention was drawn to the profound interconnection among Central Asian countries, showcasing a shared beauty and exquisite artistry. The Chair also acknowledged the advancing and noteworthy approached to connectivity and mobility with other nations. The Chair also emphasized the significance of pre-sharing historical and cultural identities to foster a deeper understanding of each country, instead of solely concentrating on economic and political aspects.

The Chair then gave the floor to the Ambassador Margulan Baimukhan. **H.E. Ambassador, Mr Margulan Baimukhan** emphasized the announcement from the President of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, his state-of-nation, which the President addressed the aim to build a strong economy and prosperity society, notably the importance to build the transmission capacity and transportation. He focused on the cyber security; stressing Kazakhstan has a solid foundation with indicating that 90 percent of public services is managed in digital. He also introduced of the new concept of “Responsible citizen” called Adal Azamat.

**H.E. Ambassador, Mr Aidit Erkin** mentioned the intellectual and scientific outcomes that Kyrgyzstan has made out until now. He noticed the Central Asian scholars who made a significant contribution to field such as astronomy, medicine and philosophy.

**H.E. Ambassador, Mr Luvsanvandan Bold** elaborated the situation of the EU and Mongolian relations. He indicated that there was no European Union Commissioner visiting to Mongolia for the last 10 years. However, he mentioned that there are turning points in the relations and very happy for the connection getting active. He highlighted the cooperation are more needed and crucial.

**H.E. Ambassador, Mr Dilyor Khakimov** underlined the importance of building up the mutual respect for the value of all the countries. He further noted that the Central Asia is becoming one of the important centres of economic growth investment activity.

**H.E. Ambassador, Mr Muzaffar Huseinzoda** mentioned the importance of cultural heritage. He noted that each country in Central Asia has the unique history and culture to share. Further underscored the significance of cultural exchange in international diplomacy.

**H.E. Ambassador, Mr Sapar Palvanov** discussed the historical background of the region and his own country's development and civilization. Furthermore, he pointed out Turkmenistan's substantial contribution to the formation of civilization and the region's pivotal role in bridging Asia and Europe.

#### **4. Any other business**

There is no other business.

#### **5. Date and place of next meeting**

Next DCAS meeting will be communicated.

The meeting closed at 19.00.

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