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AGENDA

15:45-16:00 Registration

16:00-16:15 Opening Session and Welcome Notes

Moderator and opening remarks: **Mr. Komiljon Karimov**, Rector, University of World Economy and Diplomacy

- **Mr. Bakhrom Mirkasimov**, Rector, Westminster International University in Tashkent, President, Association of Sociologists of Uzbekistan
- **Ms. Nigina Rakhimova**, Director, the Republican Centre for Public Opinion Surveys "Ijtimoiy Fikr" ("Public Opinion")
- **Mr. Kamoliddin Ishankhodjaev**, Chairman, National association of non-governmental non-profit organizations of Uzbekistan

16:15 – 17:00 Session 1:

"Integrating sociological research including trainings, methodologies and publications in Uzbekistan into the global sociological research"

Prof. Victor Agadjanian (sociology), University of California, Los Angeles, USA

"Adopting best practices in sociological research: the case of the Center for Economic Research and Reforms (CERR)"

Mr. Obid Khakimov, Director, Center for Economic Research and Reforms

Q&A and discussion (10 minutes)

17:00 – 17:45 Session 2:

"Current trends and research strategies in sociological and public opinion research in Uzbekistan"

Mr. Marat Khadzhimukhamedov, Deputy Director for Applied Research - Executive Director, the Republican Centre for Public Opinion Surveys “Ijtimoy Fikr” (“Public Opinion”)

“New methods of running social experiments and data analysis”

Mr. Kamiljon Akramov, Senior Research Fellow and Central Asia Program Leader, IFPRI, Washington, DC, USA

Q&A and discussion (10 minutes)

17:45 – 18:00 Closing Remarks & Group Photo