



## *Agenda*

### **Uzbekistan Five Years After Andijan**

Roundtable organized by Amnesty International, Andijan For Justice and Rebirth, Association for Human Rights in Central Asia, International Federation for Human Rights, Front Line, Human Rights Watch, International Crisis Group, Open Society Institute, Press Now, Uzbekistan Initiative–London, Uzbek-German Forum for Human Rights

Venue: European Parliament Room A5E1

**10.45–11.00**

Registration

**11.00.11:15**

**Opening Remarks by Heidi Hautala, Chairperson of the European Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights and Nicolò Rinaldi, member of the delegation to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia**

Extracts from documentary film “Andijan Stories”

**11. 15-12:45**

**Panel: Uzbekistan Five Years After the Andijan Massacre**

**Moderator:** Andrew Strohlein, International Crisis Group,

**Panelists:**

Bakhtiyor Mukhtarov, Andijan For Justice and Rebirth

Nadejda Atayeva, Association for Human Rights in Central Asia

Mutabar Tajibaeva, Burning Hearts Club

Sukhrobjon Ismoilov, The Expert Working Group – Uzbekistan

**12:50-13.10 Sandwich Lunch**

**13.10–14:40**

**Panel: Promoting Human Rights in Uzbekistan: Re-establishing EU Credibility**

**Moderator:** Grégoire Théry, International Federation for Human Rights

**Panelists:**

European Union High Level Official TBC

Umida Niyazova, Uzbek-German Forum for Human Rights

Maisy Weicherding, Amnesty International

Veronika Szenté Goldston, Human Rights Watch

Nicolò Rinaldi, member of the delegation to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia

Discussion and concluding remarks

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**18:00-20.00**

**Cultural Event (drinks and canapés included)**

Poetry reading by the Uzbek poet Jodgor Obid, “Silent Andijan”, sand art performance by artist Shukhrat Babajanov; and presentation of “Andijan Stories,” a documentary film by Monica Whitlock, former BBC Central Asia correspondent.