



**Roundtable Invitation
Uzbekistan Five Years After Andijan
4 May 2010
Brussels**

Uzbekistan Initiative–London, in cooperation with Amnesty International, Andijan for Justice and Rebirth, the Association for Human Rights in Central Asia, International Federation for Human Rights, Front Line, Human Rights Watch, the Uzbek-German Forum on Human Rights, International Crisis Group, the Open Society Institute and Press Now would like to invite you and other representatives of your organization to a roundtable we are convening in Brussels, Belgium on Tuesday, 4 May, 2010. The title of the roundtable is *Uzbekistan Five Years After Andijan*.

The purpose of the roundtable is to discuss the human rights situation in Uzbekistan five years after the Andijan massacre, and review in this context the policy approach of the European Union toward Uzbekistan.

The roundtable coincides with the fifth anniversary of the Andijan massacre of 13 May 2005. It will feature new testimonies from those events and provide an update on the families of Andijan victims.

There will also be discussion and presentations on the continued government crackdown on journalists and human rights defenders, and the pervasive use of torture in Uzbekistan's detention facilities.

The roundtable will take place at the European Parliament room A5E1 on 4 May, 2010 from 11:00 to 14:40. It will be followed by an Uzbek cultural event, which will feature "Andijan Stories", a film by Monica Whitlock, former BBC correspondent in Central Asia.

The cultural event will take place at the Radisson Blu EU Hotel, Brussels Rue d'Idalie 35, 1050 Brussels from 18:00 to 20:00 The hotel's telephone number is +32 2 626 81 11 and its website can be found here: <http://www.radissonblu.com/euhotel-brussels>

Please reply to register for the roundtable and/or reception to Shahida Tulaganova at shahidayakub@gmail.com or by telephone at +44 7809 545 909.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the organizers