Central Asia and the Eurasian Economic Union
The Global Picture and Country Perspectives

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Opening Remarks: Marlene Laruelle (IERES, George Washington University)

9:30-11:00 Session I: Roundtable
Martha Brill Olcott (Michigan State University)
The Hon. William Courtney (US-Kazakhstan Business Association)
Alexander Cooley (Barnard College, Columbia University)
Alexander Libman (German Institute for International and Security Affairs SWP)

11:00-11:30 Coffee-break

11:30-1:00 Session II: Kazakhstan's Perspective on the EEU
Aitolkyn Kourmanova (CSIS Visiting Fellow, Washington DC)
Kazakhstan and Eurasian integration: Taking a Broader View

Nate Schenkkan (Freedom House)
The Eurasian Economic Union Treaty. Pre-2014 aspirations, post-2014 realities?

Molly O’Neal (SAIS, Johns Hopkins University)
Kazakhstan in the Eurasian Economic Integration Project: Regionalism and the Multilateral Trading System

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-4:00 Session III: Voices from the Central Asian neighbors
Farrukh Iznazarov (Fellow, GWU and Country Directory, Central Asian Development Institute, Tashkent)
The EEU seen from Uzbekistan

Roman Mogilevsky (University of Central Asia, Bishkek)
The EEU seen from Kyrgyzstan

Saodat Olimova (Shaq Analytical Center, Dushanbe)
The EEU seen from Tajikistan

Nazik Muradova (Central Asia Fellow at GW)
The EEU seen from Turkmenistan