

Uzbek Law Day

November 26th, 2024

Venue: Embassy of the Republic Uzbekistan in Germany

14:00– 14:30 Registration, welcoming coffee

14:30 – 14:50 **Introduction**

Opening and welcoming speech

H.E. Dilshod Akhatov, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Germany

Welcoming Notes

- **Michael Harms**, Managing director of the German Eastern Business Association
- **Vakhabov Davron**, Chairman of Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Uzbekistan

Panel Session I. **Regulatory Transformation of Uzbekistan**

14:50 – 15:50

Moderator: Sherzod Abdulkasimov, Founding and Regional Partner, “PraeLegal Uzbekistan” Law Firm

- **Nabijon Kasimov**, Head of DUWK Büro – Office of the German-Uzbek Economic Cooperation
- **Diana Bayzakova** - Director of the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC), Arbitrator and Dispute Resolution Specialist under Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Uzbekistan
- **Mirzaaziz Ruziev**, Partner at “PraeLegal Uzbekistan” Law Firm
- **Vsevolod Li**, Head of Exports for EU, IT Park Uzbekistan

Topics for discussion:

- *General legal framework for foreign investment in Uzbekistan. Investment Protection and Guarantees.*
- *Regulatory framework for common investment instrument – Investment Agreement and PPP. Opportunities and challenges.*
- *Regulatory framework for Special Economic Zones and existing industrial perspectives. Opportunities and challenges.*

The panel will be in the format of a general introduction by the moderator of the above matters, and active Q&A amongst the speakers, moderator and guests.

15:50-16:20 Coffee Break

Panel Session II. Uzbekistan from German Perspective

16:20– 17:20

Moderator: Michael Harms, Managing director of the German Eastern Business Association

- **Dr. Tilo Klinner**, Director of Altiklorion Consulting GmbH; former Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Uzbekistan
- **Dr. Thomas Mundry**, Partner, Lawyer at Schneider Group
- **Robert Kirchner**, Authorized Representative at Berlin Economics
- **Prof. Dr. Fischer**, Former presiding judge at the BGH

Topics for discussion:

- *How have the legal and institutional framework conditions in Uzbekistan developed in recent years from the perspective of German investors?*
- *What common challenges do we face from a macroeconomic and legal perspective?*
- *What is the future of our economic relations in the context of regional cooperation with Central Asia?*

17:30 – 19:30

Networking Dinner